



Used Seat Check List

1. Do you know the complete history of this seat? If yes, continue. If no, DESTROY.
2. Does the seat have a label or sticker with the date of manufacture, model name, and model number? If yes, continue. If no, DESTROY.
3. Is the seat expired? Check manual, labels, or raised lettering in the plastic for an expiry date. Contact the manufacturer if in doubt. If yes, DESTROY. If no, continue.
4. Does the seat have a label or sticker with the National Safety Mark (circle with maple leaf in the centre)? If yes, continue. If no, DESTROY.
5. Is the seat subject to a public notice (recall), or consumer information notice? If yes, continue to 5b. If no, continue to 6.
 - 5b. Has the defect been corrected? If yes, continue to 6. If no, do not use until defect is corrected, or DESTROY.
6. Has the seat been involved in ANY crash, even a fender bender, whether it was occupied or not? If yes, confirm with manufacturer whether it must be destroyed, and then DESTROY if needed. If no, continue.
7. Has the harness or adjuster strap been washed in the washing machine, submerged in water, or sprayed with any cleaner? If yes, obtain new parts. If no, continue.
8. Are there any cracks, bends, breaks, or signs of stress or wear on the foam or plastic shell? If yes, DESTROY. If no, continue.
9. Has the metal frame (if present) rusted, bent, or broken? If yes, DESTROY. If no, continue.
10. Is a copy of the manufacturer's instruction manual present? If yes, continue. If no, do not use until a copy has been obtained.
11. Does the seat have all its parts (cover, harness, chest clip, crotch buckle, screws, arm rests, etc.)? If yes, continue. If no, obtain replacement parts or DESTROY.
12. Are the harness straps or adjuster strap worn or frayed? If yes, obtain replacement parts or DESTROY. If no, continue.
13. Do any metal parts show signs of rust or corrosion? If yes, obtain replacement parts or DESTROY. If no, continue.
14. When buckled, does the mechanism lock securely, and remain locked? Does the harness tighten and loosen properly? If yes, continue. If no, DESTROY.
15. Do you trust the person answering these questions with your child's life - are they truthful? If yes, USE THE SEAT!