

# Product Guide

## User and Maintenance Information

**Important Information:**  
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### Recommended Use

For the safe transport of four or six children, six months to 36 months of age.

Each KinderVan Seat is designed to carry a maximum of 40 lbs.

**Note:** This KinderVan conforms to ASTM F833.

### ⚠ WARNING

- ▲ A child's safety is your responsibility.
- ▲ This product is intended for use by children of immature judgment. Supervision is required at all times.

### ⚠ CAUTION

- ▲ Avoid steep grades and uneven ground.
- ▲ Any load attached to the handle affects the stability of the KinderVan and should be avoided.

### Assembly

Your KinderVan comes in one carton containing:

1. One KinderVan.
2. This Product Guide.
3. One Registration Card

**If your shipment is incomplete, please contact Customer Service.**

### Operation

- 1. Seat recline position:** Press both buttons to change the angle of the seat unit (see Figure 1).



**Figure 1**

### ⚠ CAUTION

- ▲ Always place older children in the upright position.
- 2. Seat harness:** Follow these steps to safely position a child in a KinderVan seat:

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- A. Selecting and Engaging Correct Shoulder Anchor Position.**

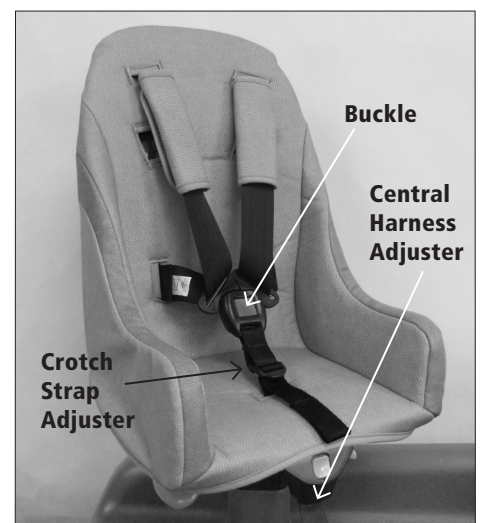
There are two positions for the harness shoulder straps. Always use appropriate position; lower for small children, upper for larger children. To engage the lower position first slide strap behind the longer tongue in the H-slot and then slip it behind the shorter tongue. Repeat procedure on second strap. Ensure strap is properly located underneath both tongues before use (see Figure 2).



**Figure 2**

- B. Adjusting the Harness**

To loosen the crotch strap, lift the adjuster tab and pull buckle. To loosen the harness, pull up and out on the shoulder straps while pushing on the yellow button centered below the front edge of the seat. Snug up the harness by pulling on the central adjuster strap and the crotch strap (see Figure 3).



**Figure 3**

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### C. Placing Child in the Seat

Loosen the harness.

Unsnap harness buckle and position child comfortably in the seat. Place shoulder straps over the child, locate the shoulder pads comfortably, and snap clips into buckle of crotch strap.

Tighten the harness.

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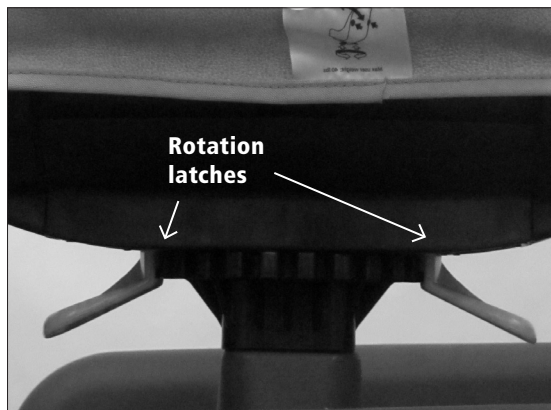
- ▲ Always secure a child with the seat harness system. The seat harness is provided for the safety of the child and its use must be closely supervised. Carefully adjust seat harness for the comfort and security of each child. A seat harness can never take the place of the caregiver.

**3. Loading children:** Supervision is important when loading or unloading children. A step is provided in the front of KinderVan for older children.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

- ▲ Overloading may cause the KinderVan to be unsafe. If there are fewer children than seats, distribute them for a balanced load.

**4. Rotation of seat:** Place seat unit in fully upright position. Lift both latches under the seat and rotate to desired location (see Figure 4).



**Figure 4**

Turn the seat inward, facing the other children; outward, to see the world; forward like a school bus; backward, facing the caregiver; or various other configurations. Latches will automatically lock into place when released.

**5. Moving and braking:** To move the KinderVan, pull brake handle down against handlebar and hold. The wheels are now free to move. Push down on handlebar to turn KinderVan or to go up a curb. Releasing the brake handle will automatically set the brake.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

- ▲ If brake does not set when handle is released do not use KinderVan until this has been corrected.

If problem cannot be corrected please contact Customer Service for advice.

- ▲ Brake handle must never be tied down, or fastened in any way to the KinderVan handle.
- ▲ Do not release the brake handle suddenly while child is nearby, as handle may strike child.

**6. Stabilizing casters:** For added safety, when loading or negotiating curbs, there are two small wheels in the rear to ensure that the KinderVan cannot tip over onto the handle. When climbing a curb, tip the KinderVan back onto these casters and move forward.

**7. Storage bin:** The convenient storage bin is available for small items (not to exceed 5 lbs). For normal use, gently pull down and out part way. For cleaning, pull out all the way

### Accessories

#### Canopy

A Canopy (G641) can be attached to any seat back of the KinderVan / 4 or 6 as a partial shelter from the sun and rain (see Figure 5).



**Figure 5**

To attach Canopy, first make sure that the seat is in its most upright position. Align the two flat tongues of the Canopy with the keyhole slot in the top edge of the seat back and push down until they snap into place.

To open Canopy, hold back edge and pull front edge forward. For more shade, the Canopy can be tilted forward.

To remove Canopy, strike upwards with the palm of your hand under pivot (see arrow "A" in Figure 5).

If your KinderVan did not come with Canopies they may be added at any time. Request product number G641.

#### Cover

A fabric Cover can be fitted over the entire KinderVan to protect it while in storage. Request product

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number G642 (Cover for KinderVan/4) or G643 (Cover for KinderVan/6).

**It is unsafe to use accessories not approved by Community Playthings.**

### Maintenance

Keep indoors or under Cover when not in use. (See Cover in "Accessories" section.)

Periodically inspect for cracks, breaks, loose parts, missing parts, and/or malfunctions. Remove the product from service when any condition develops that might make operation unsafe.

Clean KinderVan with mild soap and water.

To clean upholstery, remove dirt and spills quickly with a clean, dry cloth. Wipe off with clean water or mild bleach solution. Rinse well with clean water. The use of solvent-based cleaners can damage the fabric.

Wash Canopy by hand with lukewarm water and a mild detergent, and allow to air dry.

### Construction

The aluminum chassis and handle have a baked on finish.

Fiberglass reinforced nylon wheels with ball bearings and steel axles. Tires are solid urethane foam, requiring no inflation.

Seats are injection molded plastic covered with waterproof urethane coated fabric laminated to foam backing.

### User Modifications

We are not responsible for modifications made by customers to our products in the field without our supervision, testing, or evaluation.

### Ordering Parts

To order replacement parts, contact Customer Service with a description of the part(s) needed and the ID Code from the product.

**Use only replacement parts supplied by Community Playthings.**

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