



# JOURNEY, PATHFINDER & ADVENTURE INSTRUCTIONS

## TIPS

### FACTS

#### JOURNEY

weight: 6 lb. 13 oz.  
volume: 500 in<sup>3</sup>  
torso size: 15-22"

#### PATHFINDER

weight: 7 lb. 10 oz.  
volume: 500 in<sup>3</sup>  
torso size: 15-22"

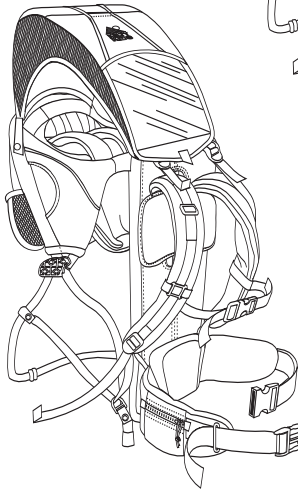
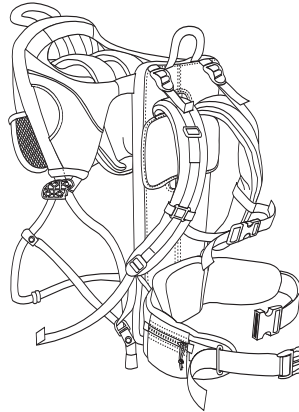
#### ADVENTURE

weight: 8 lb. 4 oz.  
volume: 1500 in<sup>3</sup>  
torso size: 15-22"

### NOTE:

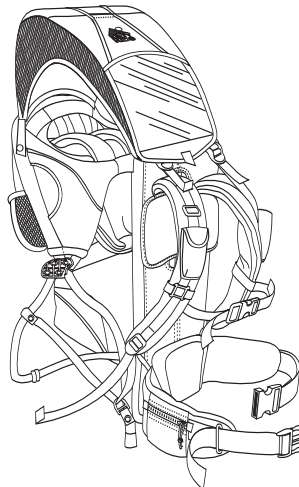
- KELTY carriers are meant to be used **BY ADULTS** only.
- KELTY carriers are designed to transport one child weighing no more than 40 lb. (18.1 kg).
- The total load limit including the child AND cargo is 50 lb. (22.7 kg).

JOURNEY



PATHFINDER

ADVENTURE



## SAFETY INFORMATION

### -IMPORTANT-

Read, and follow, all instructions before assembling and using this frame child carrier!



## **!** WARNING

### FALL OR STRANGULATION HAZARD

- Small children can fall through the leg opening. Child could suffer head injuries or become entangled in straps and strangulation could occur.
- Adjust leg openings to smallest possible size.
- DO NOT use carrier with a child weighing more than 40 lbs.
- DO NOT use carrier if child cannot hold head upright and sit up unassisted.

Failure to follow this warning could cause death, serious injury or permanent disability to your child.

## **!** WARNING

### PROTECT YOUR CHILD

- DO NOT leave child unattended in the carrier.
- DO NOT place more than one child in the carrier.
- DO NOT use the carrier as a car seat, child seat, or high chair.
- DO NOT place the carrier on soft, uneven or elevated surfaces.
- DO NOT allow your child to stand on the carrier seat.
- DO NOT use carrier if your child will not ride calmly in carrier.
- DO NOT place carrier near a campfire, cook stove or open flame.
- DO monitor child while in carrier. Periodically check the child's position.
- DO fasten child's harness when in use.
- DO assure your child is dressed properly for the weather. Periodically check the child's comfort.
- DO protect your child from the harmful effects of the sun.
- If your child has special needs, consult with a physician before using Kelty carriers. This carrier may not be appropriate for special needs children.

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## **!** WARNING

### THIS CARRIER MAY AFFECT YOUR COORDINATION AND BALANCE

- DO NOT use the carrier while skating, biking or engaging in any activity that will affect your balance.
- DO NOT bend at the waist when using the carrier. Bend at the knees to avoid pitching the child forward.
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## ⚠ WARNING

### DO NOT USE A DAMAGED CARRIER

- DO check to assure all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use.
- DO check the condition of carrier before each use.
- DO NOT use the carrier if the frame, fabric, straps or buckles are damaged.
- DO NOT use the carrier if the carrier is in any way damaged or defective. Call Kelty Customer Support staff; toll free at 866-349-7225 (866-FIX-PACK).
- Keep instructions for future use.

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## ⚠ WARNING

### AUTOMATIC KICKSTAND MEANT ONLY AS AN AID IN PUTTING ON/REMOVING CARRIER.

The kickstand is not meant to support the carrier with a child in it. For this reason:

- DO NOT use the carrier as a car seat, child seat, or high chair. To use it this way could lead to tip-over of carrier and injury to your child.
- DO set the carrier on the floor, or firm, level ground to prevent tip-over.
- DO NOT use carrier if kickstand does not automatically release or retract. Call Kelty Customer Support staff; toll free at 866-349-7225 (866-FIX-PACK).

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Please note:

- Tighten shoulder straps to retract kickstand during hiking/walking.
- Loosen shoulder straps to release kickstand when taking carrier off.
- DO make sure that the webbing that closes the kickstand is not kinked or twisted and that it can move smoothly through the pivot loop attached to the frame.

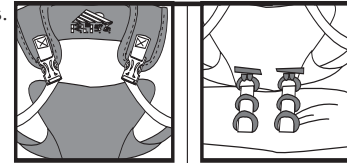
## CARE AND CLEANING

- Clean with mild detergent and a damp cloth
- Allow carrier to air dry.
- Do not use bleach or liquid detergent.

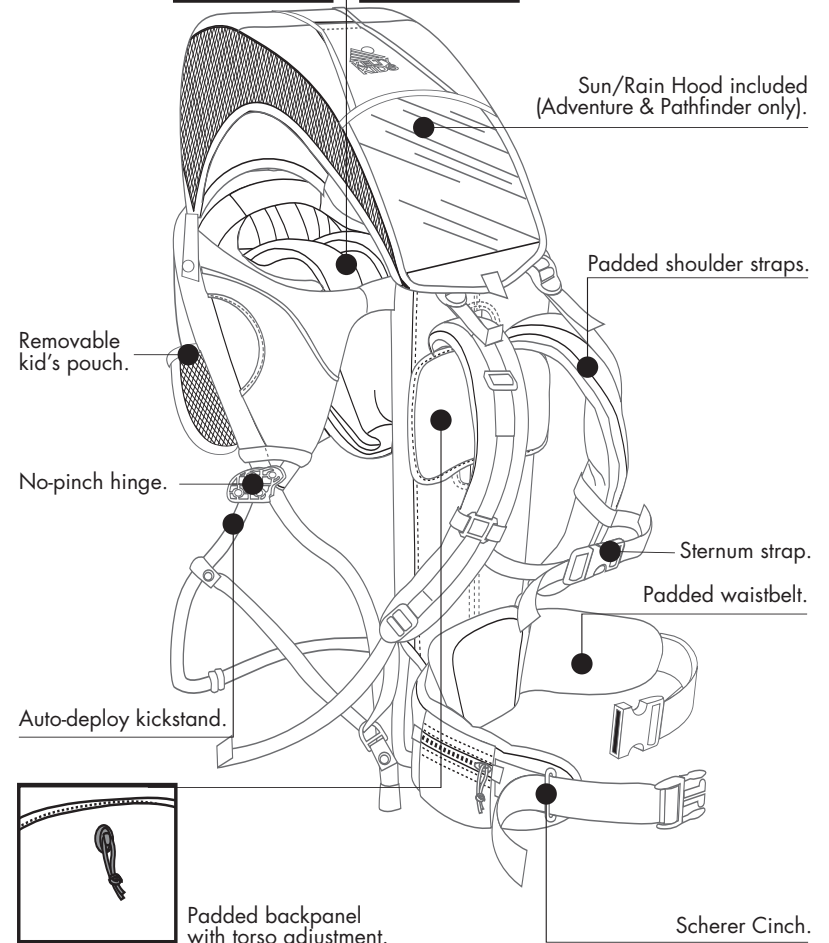
## CARRIER FEATURES -BEFORE YOU START-



5-Point Harness.



Double-hook seat height adjustment.



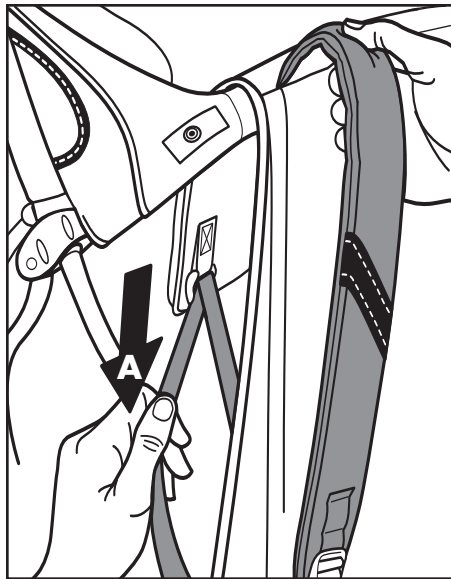
## CARRIER ADJUSTMENT -BEFORE YOU START- TENSION STRAPS

### TIPS

#### NOTE:

Your new Kelty Carrier comes collapsed/folded for ease of shipping; it must be set up and adjusted prior to use.

To assure proper fit and function, the tension straps (Fig 1, A) must be tightened before use. There are two tension straps located behind the backpanel/adult shoulder straps. The tension straps are labeled "Please tighten before using."



**Figure 1**  
CLOSE-UP OF UPPER ADULT SUSPENSION

- A. Tension straps must be tightened to minimize cockpit frame movement.
- B. Open the cockpit area by spreading the front cockpit frame away from the cockpit backrest. Reaching under the cockpit, grasp the end of the tension strap, pull down to tighten (Fig. 1).
- C. Repeat step A for opposite side.

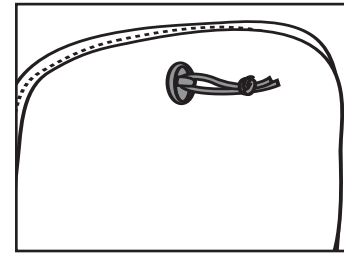
## CARRIER ADJUSTMENT ADULT BACKPACK FITTING

### TIPS

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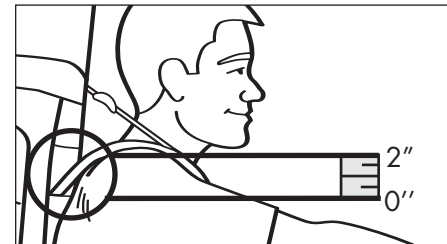
- **DO NOT** adjust carrier with child in it.
- If sharing the carrier between two adults we recommend that you mark a reference point on the backpanel adjustment rail for each user. This will ease adjustment for each user.

- A. The torso length on your carrier can be adjusted by using the red pull cord on the backpanel, **Fig. 2**.



**Figure 2**  
CLOSE-UP OF UPPER  
ADULT SUSPENSION

- B. Loosen the shoulder straps, waistbelt and unbuckle the sternum strap.
- C. Put the carrier on by slipping arms through shoulder straps. Buckle waistbelt and adjust up or down so center of buckle lies over navel. Tighten waistbelt by pulling inward on the pieces of webbing threaded through the Scherer Cinch (shown on page 4).
- D. Tighten the shoulder straps by pulling down on the shoulder strap webbing. The shoulder straps should lie smoothly over your shoulders, with the upper end (at the backpanel attachment point) 1-2" below top of shoulder as shown in **Fig. 3**.



**Figure 3**

- E. If the shoulder straps do not fit properly adjust the backpanel: pull on the red adjustment cord (in Fig. 2) and slide the back panel up or down to the desired location. Release the adjustment cord. Make sure the backpanel is properly engaged by pushing up and down on the backpanel.
- F. When fitting is complete, remove carrier.

## CARRIER ADJUSTMENT CHILD'S COCKPIT ADJUSTMENT

### TIPS

#### NOTE:

DO read all safety information prior to using your Kelty Carrier.

Proper fit and adjustment will make using your carrier more enjoyable for you and your child.

Before starting, make sure the Child's Shoulder Harness (Fig. 3, A) is unbuckled and the leg straps (Fig. 3, B), located on the back of the cockpit, are fully loosened.

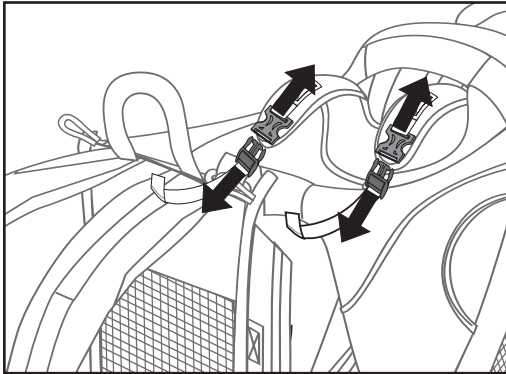


Figure 3, A  
CARRIER COCKPIT

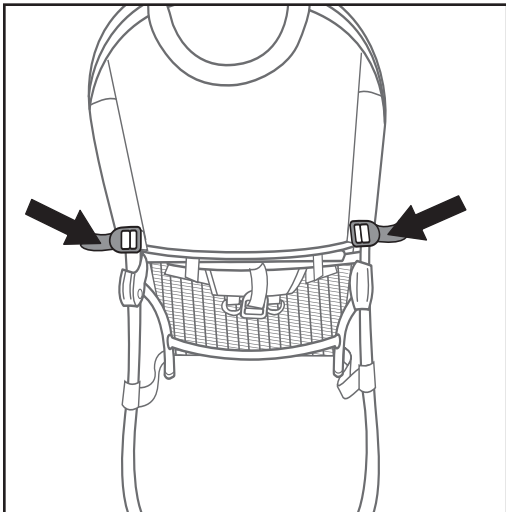


Figure 3, B  
BACK OF CARRIER

## CARRIER ADJUSTMENT CHILD'S COCKPIT ADJUSTMENT CONTINUED

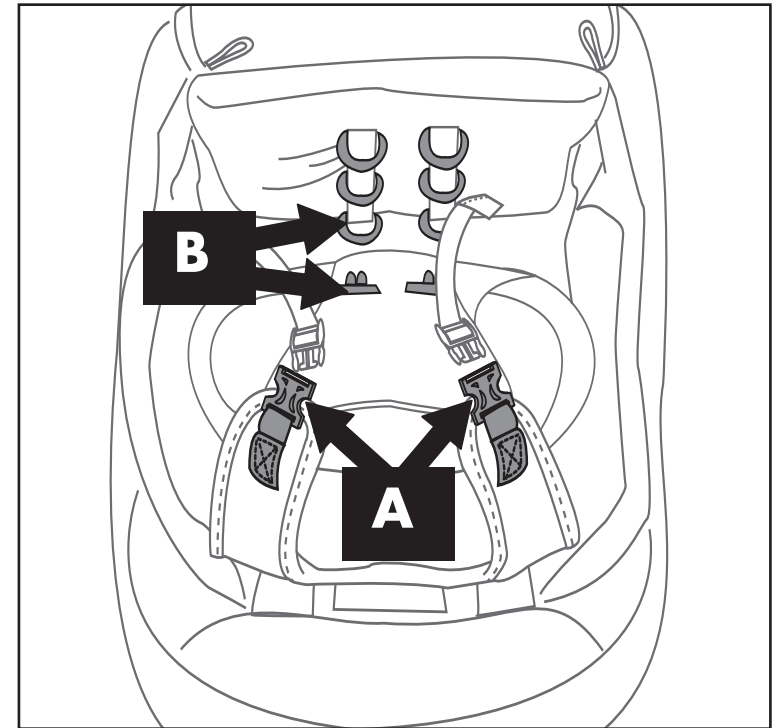
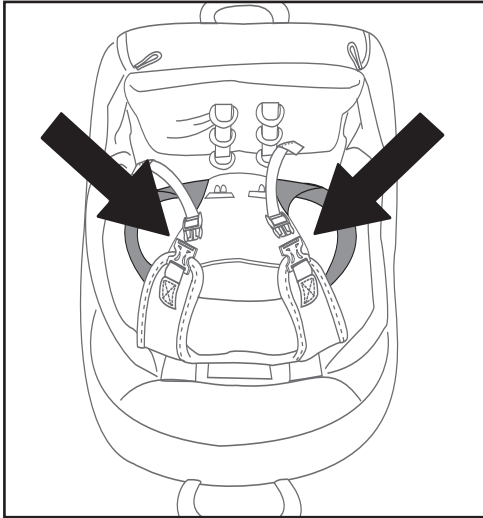


Figure 4  
TOP VIEW OF CARRIER

- A. Place the carrier on the floor, or firm, level ground.
- B. Make sure the side-release buckles attached to the silver webbing on the child's shoulder harness are unbuckled (Fig. 4, A).
- C. Adjust the cockpit seat height by attaching the two snap-hooks to the desired steel rings at the front of cockpit (Fig. 4, B). There are three sets of steel rings for seat height adjustment. To raise the seat height, attach to the upper seat rings. To lower, attach to the lower rings.

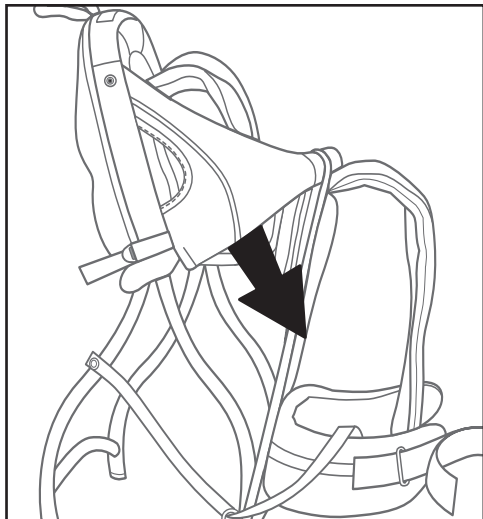
## CARRIER ADJUSTMENT CHILD'S COCKPIT ADJUSTMENT CONTINUED

- D. With kickstand fully released and the carrier still on the floor or firm, level ground, place child into cockpit. Make sure both legs go through leg openings (**Fig. 5 and Fig. 6**).



**NOTE:**  
Your child's legs must go under the padded, silver leg straps.

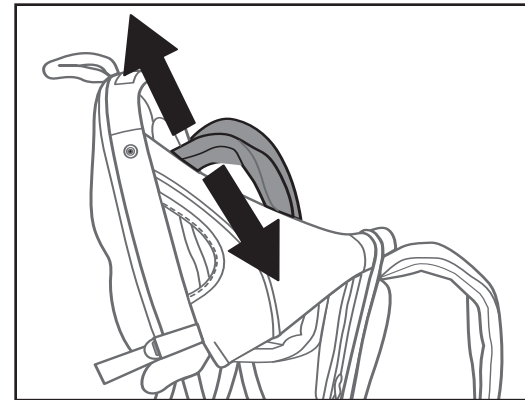
**Figure 5**  
TOP VIEW OF CARRIER



**Figure 6**  
SIDE VIEW OF CARRIER

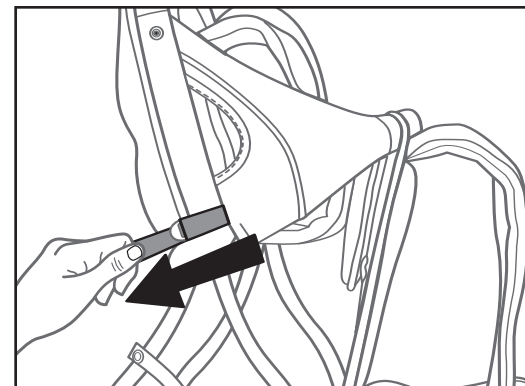
## CARRIER ADJUSTMENT CHILD'S COCKPIT ADJUSTMENT CONTINUED

- E. Place child's shoulder harness over child's shoulders.
- F. Attach the side-release buckles, sewn to the child's shoulder harness (**see Fig. 4,A**) to the mating buckles on the silver webbing sewn to the child's chest pad.
- G. The child's shoulder harness can be adjusted up or down by sliding it on the webbing at the back of the child's seat (**Fig. 7**). Adjust the harness so the padded section lies smoothly over the child's shoulders.



**Figure 7**  
SIDE VIEW OF CARRIER

- H. Adjust the leg straps so they fit comfortably over the child's legs by tightening or loosening the leg strap webbing on the back of the cockpit (**Fig. 8**). Make sure the leg straps are not binding or pinching the child's legs.



**Figure 8**  
SIDE VIEW OF CARRIER





## PUTTING THE CARRIER ON & TAKING THE CARRIER OFF

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**Before putting carrier on, make sure the cockpit has been adjusted correctly and that both buckles on the child's shoulder harness are properly fastened.**

**Before putting the carrier on or taking it off, look around you to be sure there is no obstacle nearby that the child could strike or the carrier could catch on. DO NOT shake or jar the child unnecessarily. DO lift and lower the carrier gently.**

#### **PUTTING THE CARRIER ON**

Make sure the **adult** backpack shoulder straps are loose and the waistbelt and sternum strap are unbuckled.

- With feet approximately shoulder-width apart and knees bent, grasp both red handles (located at the front and rear of the cockpit) firmly and lift the carrier to your knee, resting the front of the lower frame on your thigh.
- While still grasping the front red handle with one hand, slip your other arm under and through the shoulder strap. Lift the carrier off your knee and onto your shoulder.
- Carefully release the front red handle and slip carrier onto the other shoulder.
- Buckle waistbelt and tighten.
- Tighten shoulder straps and buckle sternum strap.

#### **TAKING THE CARRIER OFF**

- Loosen shoulder straps; make sure kickstand releases and moves to the outward position.
- Unbuckle waistbelt and sternum strap.
- With feet approximately shoulder-width apart and knees bent, remove one arm from shoulder strap and grasp front red handle (behind head).
- While still grasping front red handle, rotate your body toward the carrier, allowing the front of the lower frame to rest on your thigh.
- Remove other arm from shoulder strap and grasp rear red handle.
- Carefully lower carrier to the **floor, or firm, level ground.**



## **KELTY'S LIFETIME WARRANTY**

Kelty takes pride in its workmanship and undertakes to manufacture the best possible products. Therefore, we warranty all Kelty products against defects in materials or workmanship during your lifetime. Since no Kelty product is indestructible, it does not cover defects attributable to or resulting from normal wear and tear, natural hazard damage (ie: weather, animals), abuse or alteration (ie: ultra violet (u.v.) damage on tents, exhausted zippers).

Service under our warranty is available to the original purchaser by returning the product to any authorized Kelty dealer or by contacting our customer service department at 1-866-349-7225 (1-866-FIX-PACK) for return authorization. Charges for shipping and insuring your package to Kelty are your responsibility. Please be sure to insure any shipment as Kelty cannot be responsible for uninsured packages. We require that all products returned for warranty and repair be properly cleaned. If after inspection we determine that the product was defective, we will repair or replace it free of charge. If your Kelty product needs service or repair that is not covered under warranty we will provide the necessary service at a reasonable charge. This warranty gives you, the original purchaser, specific legal rights. You may also have other rights, which vary from state to state. e material or workmanship of the product (not caused by normal wear and tear), we will repair or replace it, at Kelty's discretion, free of charge, without delay. This warranty gives you, the original purchaser, specific legal rights. Your rights may vary from state to state.

