



***tips to explore the world safely  
with a bobike safety seat***

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we understand your fears.

For nine months your baby was safe and sound, protected by your body. And suddenly you are a parent. Your world will never be the same. Of course, you are overwhelmed by the amount of love this little person brings into your life. But from this point on, your number one priority is to keep this baby safe. **And that is a lot to handle.**

We want to help you keep your baby safe. Believe it or not, your life continues. Nothing beats exploring the world on your bicycle and going on adventures together. Feeling the wind blow through your hair and enjoying the sunshine on your face. All this with your baby safe in a Bobike safety seat. We've gathered you some useful tips to safely make the most of your Bobike Safety Seat.

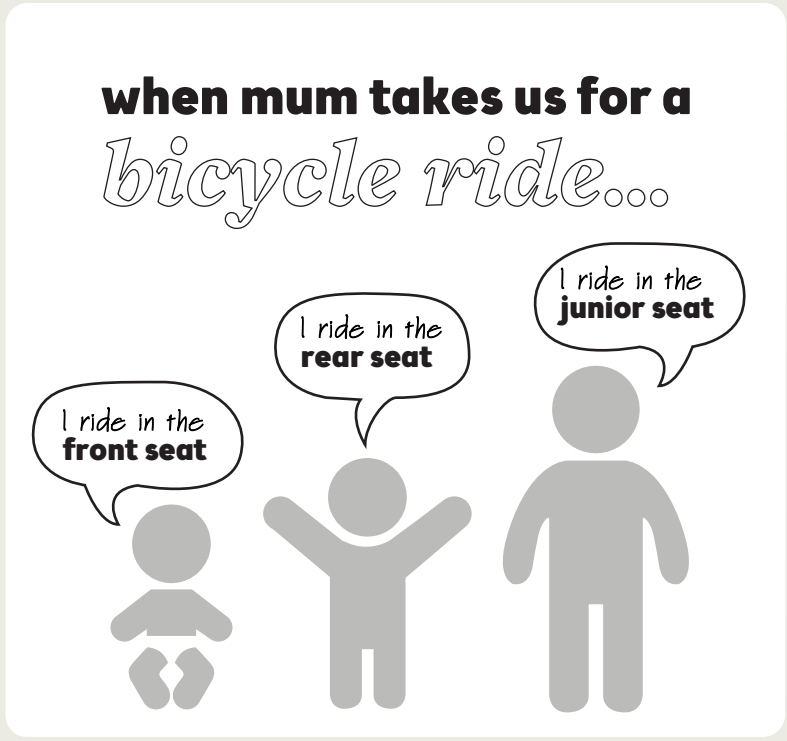
# step 1

## how to choose the best safety seat

Safety is the first and foremost thing you need to consider when looking for the best safety bicycle seat.

There are plenty of child seats available out there and finding the right one for your child can be quite overwhelming. To make things easier for you, here are some important tips you need to keep in mind before purchasing one for your daily adventures.

Not all child bike seats can fit all bicycle types, so knowing which kind of bike seat is appropriate for your ride is a mandatory task. Depending on where you want to ride, the style of bike, and the age/weight of your child determine the options you have in terms of seat types.



### front seat



**child height**  
maximum  
93 cm / 36,61"



**child weight**  
maximum  
15 kg / 33 lb



**child age**  
recommended  
9 months - 3 years

### rear seat



**child height**  
maximum  
110 cm / 43,31"



**child weight**  
maximum  
22 kg / 48,5 lb



**child age**  
recommended  
9 months - 6 years

### junior seat



**child height**  
minimum  
110 cm / 43,31"



**child weight**  
maximum  
≤ 35 kg / 77.16 lb



**child age**  
recommended  
above 6 years

## **front seat**

### ***main benefits:***

- In the front seat, they sit between your arms, they have a splendid view and are visible to you all the time. You can also add a Windscreen for increased comfort and baby protection.
- When choosing a front-mounted child bike seat, you can take advantage of being closer to your child, and easily chatting and check-up on him while riding.
- Introducing the baby from early age to the cycling adventures
- Best view of the trail/path ahead

## **rear seat**

### ***main benefits:***

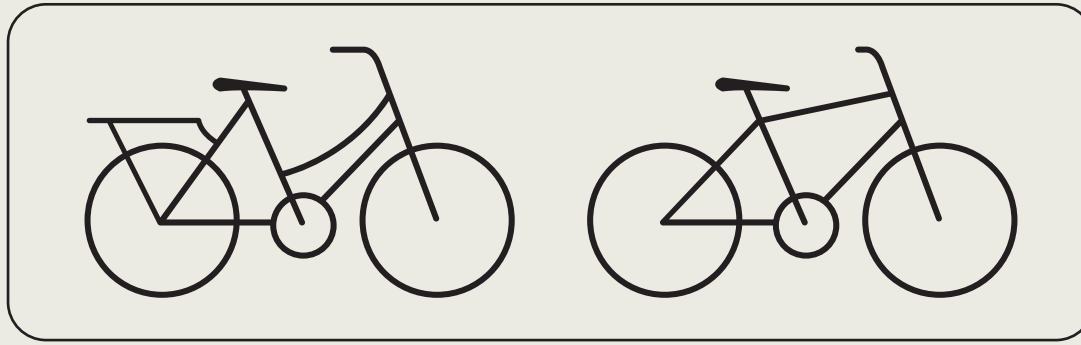
- Rear-mounted child bike seats are the most common method of riding with kids and babies, and for good reason - Your child 'moves' to the back because a sibling was added to the family or because it became too heavy for the front seat.
- They are affordable, they fit on nearly any bicycle, and they accommodate a wide range of ages / weights.
- High level of comfort and protection for the toddlers
- Accommodate the use of a helmet, due to the ergonomic shape of the backrest of the seat.
- The rear models offer reclinable features
- Generally, they have a wraparound design - with comfortable back, and side support, leg and feet protection and a harness retention system.
- All rear seats are bigger than the front-mounted ones and offer more adjustable features so that the carrier can be adjusted according to your kid's growth.
- All our bicycle carriers can be moved backward and forwards into several positions to better fit the size of the child.
- They also feature proper seat belts that can be easily adjusted according to the kid's growth and can be easily snapped into different height holes according to the model chosen.
- The footrests are also adjustable so that you can ensure that the feet are securely restrained and that the knee is bent in an ergonomic way.
- Compatible with a wide range of frames bikes and luggage carriers

## **junior seat**

### ***main benefits:***

- Offers support for children from approximately 6 to 10 years old, up to 35kg, that is old enough to sit independently on the back of your bike but cannot quite cover longer distances by themselves
- Gives the opportunity to still enjoy riding along with their parents.
- Standard wheel protection to prevent the feet to be in contact with the spokes and retractable footrests are always included

## step 2 your bike



Check your bike compatibility for **headtube**, **carrier** or **frame** mounting system

Bobike offers various models of safety seats to match all the bicycles on the market, due to the multiple mounting systems available.

You have different models of seats to choose from, depending on how you want to install the seat to the bicycle, and what kind of extra features you are looking for.

### **Mini for Headtube**

- Fits roundhead tubes needs 35 mm / 1,38" space available
- Ø 22-32 mm 0,87-1,26 "
- MTB 1-1/8 "

### **Maxi for Frame**

- Tube Shape: Round or Oval
- Tubing Diameter: Ø28 - 40 mm / 1.10 - 1.57 in
- Minimum Seat Tube Length required: 80 mm to 105 mm

### **Maxi for Carrier**

- Comply with the ISO 11243 standard
- Load Capacity of Rack  $\geq$  27 kg / 59,5 lbs
- Width of Rack: 120 - 175 mm / 4.72 - 6.89 in
- Tubing Diameter of Rack: Ø10 - 16 mm / 0.39 - 0.63 in

### **Maxi Carrier MIK-HD**

Quite a popular option, since more and more the new bicycles integrate a luggage carrier with MIK-HD, which means that without any tools you can easily install and remove your seat.

- Comply with the ISO 11243 standard
- Load Capacity of Rack  $\geq$  27 kg / 59,5 lbs
- Only compatible with carriers with MIK-HD

### **Junior for Carrier**

The Junior seat brings the sturdiness and practicability that your junior kid needs to cruise along with you.

- Load Capacity of Rack  $\geq$  35 kg / 77,16 lbs
- Width of Rack: 120 - 175 mm / 4.72 - 6.89 in
- Tubing Diameter of Rack: Ø10 - 16 mm / 0.39 - 0.63 in

# step 3

## how to ride with your kid in safety

When we are traveling, we believe that we get the most out of that experience when we are not worried either about our safety or the quality of the products we use.

Safety and quality need to be there, and our work reflects it.

Enjoy your bike ride by being 100% sure that you've followed all our instructions given in the user manual.

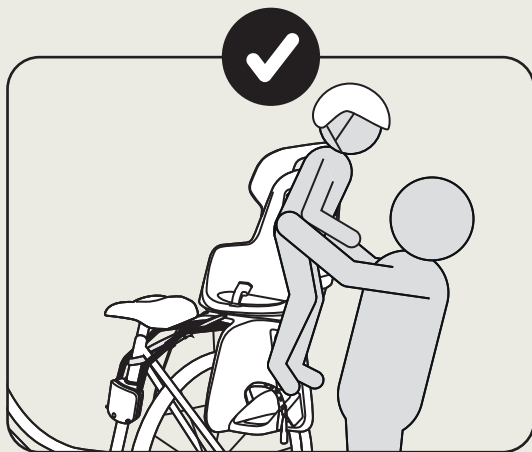
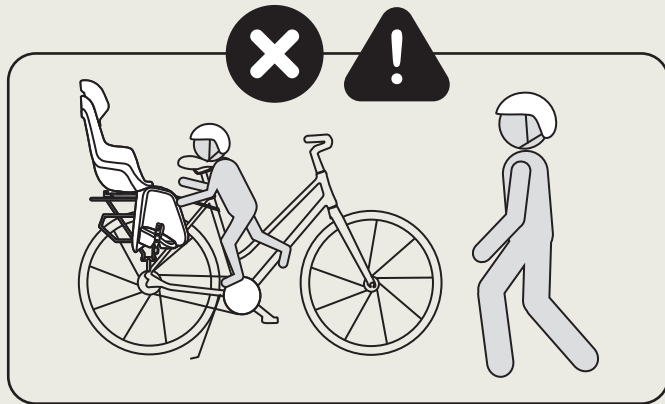
Bellow, a resume to remember to everyone that uses a seat, even if they use it for so many years! If you are totally committed to riding safely read here the full safety instructions rules.

(Note: these tips do not exclude the integral reading of your user's manual.)

### 1. make sure to read and follow the user's manual

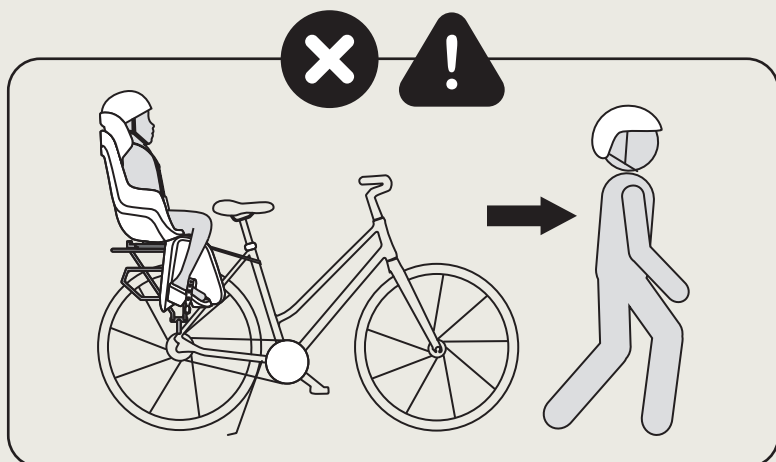
For each seat, model-developed tonnes of hours are dedicated to creating the user's manual so that you have all the information you need to safely assemble your seat and safe place and secure your child before taking off. Make sure to read it integrally!

### 2. how to place the child on the seat



To safely place the child on the seat you must place the bicycle on flat and solid ground for maximum bicycle stability. Even if your bicycle offers robust quick stands, you must always hold the bicycle, while placing/ removing the child. You must carry your child in your lap and safely place him on the seat. Sometimes your older kids are so used to using the seat that they may feel confident enough to seat by themselves, but a quick reminder: It's forbidden for the child to climb alone on the bicycle or use the footrests to reach the seat. Your kid can be injured!

### 3. never leave the child alone on the seat

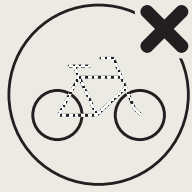


Never leave the children alone in the seat, it is something we always make sure people understand because the extra weight of the child on the bicycle increases the risk of it becoming off balance, falling, and getting injured!

#### **4. make sure that you understand that bobike safety seats are not compatible with**



not for bikes with rear suspension shock absorber



not for carbon fiber bikes



not for bikes with motor (mopeds & scooters)



not for speed pedalecs > 25 km/h | 15,5 mph

When we say that our safety seats are not compatible with these vehicles, we mean it! So please don't be creative to try to fit them into these options. It's not allowed and it's not safe!

#### **5. this seat is not for off-road sports**



This child seat is not suitable for use during sporting activities, or in extreme conditions as per example: enduro, hard mountain biking, big road holes, jumps, and off-road ways.

#### **6. make sure to always ride with a helmet**



Make sure that children wear a suitable helmet that complies with EN 1078 while riding in the seat.

If you have any doubts, we are always available to help, just contact us so we can help you through the assembly or clarify any doubt that you may have!

All of our seats within the scope of EN14344 are TUV and GS mark approved.

*Enjoy... They grow up in the blink of an eye and there is nothing better than the time we spend in their company.*

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