

## Installation of the Buckle Guard

**NOTE:** This buckle guard is designed to prevent the occupant from releasing the buckle.

**NOTE:** Do not use this product if caregiver is unable to release the buckle with the buckle guard installed.

**NOTE:** This buckle guard (Figure A) must only be used with the buckle shown in Figure B. If there is any doubt, call customer service at Merritt Manufacturing, Inc. at 317-409-0148 for assistance.



**NOTE:** This Buckle Guard (Figure A) will not work with any of the buckles pictured above. It will only work with the buckle shown in Figure B below.



1. Remove the buckle from your child safety seat, per the instructions provided with it.
2. Remove the Buckle Guard (Figure D) from its packaging.
3. Insert the buckle anchor through the top of the Buckle Guard (Figures E and F).
4. Using the palm of your hand, snap the Buckle Guard onto the buckle (Figure G).



**NOTE:** Make sure the buckle guard fits flush as shown in Figures H and I. If it does not fit flush, call customer service at Merritt Manufacturing, Inc. at 317-409-0148 for assistance.

5. Install the buckle, according to your child safety seat's instructions.
6. Instructions continued on back of page.



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### Opening the Buckle

**NOTE:** There are two ways to open the buckle.

1. To release the buckle, simply slide your thumb under the buckle guard and press the red release button on the buckle (Figure J).
2. Or, while lifting up on the front of the buckle guard with one hand, insert the end of the tool provided through the hole on the front of the buckle guard and use it to press the red release button on the buckle (Figures K and L).

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### Removing the buckle guard from the buckle.

If you decide that you no longer want to use the buckle guard, the following steps demonstrate how to permanently remove it.

**NOTE:** Once the buckle guard has been removed, it is not safe to use again. It must be discarded.

**NOTE:** While removing the buckle guard, be careful not to damage your buckle. If you do damage it, do not use the child safety seat. Immediately order a new buckle from the manufacturer of your child safety seat.

1. Obtain a flat head screwdriver.
2. Slide the screwdriver between the back of the buckle and the buckle guard (Figure M).
3. Pry the buckle away and up from the buckle guard (Figure N).
4. Remove and discard the buckle guard.
5. Install your buckle back onto your child safety seat.

