



# Safety Front Seat Extender



## Installation and Washing Instructions

Thank you for purchasing the Safety Front Seat Extender. On road trips the seat extender will help your dog be more comfortable. With proper care, your seat extender will provide years of happy use.

### Step 1: Orienting the Extender

The seat extender is designed to go in the front passenger foot well between the front seat and the dash board. This is the area where humans would normally put their feet when they sit in the front passenger seat.

Move the front passenger seat as far back as possible.

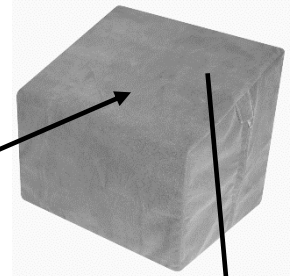
Part of the extender is sloped on an angle.

Orient the extender so the sloped part is facing up. Place the extender in the foot well area so the higher part of the (sloped part) of the extender is closest to the dash board.

### Step 2:

Move the front passenger seat forward so the seat pushes against the extender (the seat will keep the extender in place).

One side of the extender is sloped.



The higher part of the sloped side should go up against the dashboard.



Step 1

**The Seat Extender is not suitable for use by, or for, children.**

### Washing Instructions:

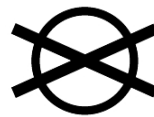
The Safety Front Seat Extender is fast and easy to clean.

The extender has a zippered cover and waterproof liner that must be removed before washing and drying. You can wash the cover and waterproof liner, but **DO NOT WASH THE FOAM.**

Wash and dry the cover and liner separately from other laundry items. Machine wash the cover and liner with cold water on a gentle setting using a mild laundry detergent. Tumble machine dry on a cool to warm setting. Do not use bleach, and do not dry clean as these will damage the upholstery grade fabrics and waterproof fabrics.

**The foam will absorb water and should not be washed, or hosed off.**

In the event of a pet 'accident' we recommend using an enzyme based urine treatment on the accident on the cover and liner.



# The Dangers of Driving with Your Dog



## The Dangers

Driving with your dog in your vehicle can be dangerous to you, your human passengers, and your dog.

Every year, while in the vehicle dogs are hurt and even killed in vehicle accidents and collisions.

## Driving With You in the Front Seat

**Unrestrained** dogs in the front seat pose the dangers of distracting the driver, climbing into the driver's lap, interfering with the steering wheel, or even preventing use of the brake and/or gas pedals.

If your dog is in your lap in the front seat and the air bags deploy your dog will be crushed against your face and chest.

Even if your dog is not driving in your lap air bag deployment is extremely dangerous to your dog. Air bags deploy in a split second. Sensors calculate the distance between the seat and the dashboard and the likely position of the human occupant. The bag is intended to prevent the occupants body from colliding with the dash board, steering wheel and/or window. None of this takes into account a dog in the seat.

After a collision, if your dog survives the air bag deployment, unrestrained frightened dogs have been known to jump out of the vehicle only to be hit by another car.

This is all really gruesome stuff, but it's all information you need to know about driving with your dog.



Having said all of this, sometimes you have no choice but to drive with your dog in your vehicle.

## We Recommend:

If you must drive with your dogs in your vehicle we recommend:

- Do not drive with your dog in the front seat unless totally necessary.
- If you must drive with your dog in the front seat, restrain your dog. The objectives are to: prevent access to the driver, the steering wheel and the pedals; and prevent your dog from becoming a projectile within the vehicle.
- If possible, drive with your dog in a crate in the SUV cargo area of your vehicle.
- If driving with your dog in a crate in the SUV cargo area is not possible, then restrain your dog in the back seat.