

CONGRATULATIONS! By purchasing an Outlook® shade-a-babe™ you have joined that special group of parents who wish to give their child added protection against strong sun, glare, insects and wind. Please read the information in this leaflet carefully to ensure you get the maximum benefit from your shade.

UPF ratings guide

UPF stands for Ultraviolet Protection Factor and is the internationally recognised standard for measuring sun protective fabrics. It measures the length of time the fabric gives protection. For example, if it takes 10 minutes without protection to begin reddening the skin, using a UPF10 fabric theoretically prevents reddening 10 times longer — about 1 hour 40 minutes. UPF3 is quite a low rating, preventing reddening for up to 3 times longer than with no protection at all. UPF50+ is the maximum rating available, and means the fabric blocks up to 98% of harmful UVA and UVB rays.

*Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF) ratings guide

| UPF Rating | % UVR blocked | *Relates to shade-a-babe™ fabric layer |
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| UPF40 & over (UPF50+) | blocks 97.5% (98+%) UVR | UPF50+* Sun Visor — blocks 98% UVR |
| UPF25–39 | screens 96.0%–97.4% UVR | |
| UPF15–24 | screens 93.3%–95.9% UVR | |
| UPF10–15 | screens 90.0%–93.2% UVR | UPF10* double mesh layer — screens 90% UVR |
| UPF2–10 (UPF3.3) | filters 50.0%–90.0% UVR (70%) | UPF3* single mesh layer — filters up to 70% UVR |

Optional UPF3* lower mesh

provides protection from glare, insects and wind, and filters UV rays entering through lower half of the stroller.

Central panel unzips on single model. On the double model all or half of the lower mesh can be folded under the sun visor when not required. (See fitting instructions).



UPF50+* sun visor

effectively blocks harmful UV rays entering from above the stroller. UPF50 is the highest UPF (Ultraviolet Protection Factor) fabric rating available. Use on its own or with the lower mesh.

UPF10* glare shield

a double mesh layer beneath the sun visor helps protect delicate face and eyes when the visor is pulled back

* Fabric tested by ARPANSA (Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency).

fitting instructions

to fit the shade-a-babe™



1

fit over existing hood

Simply unfold the shade-a-babe and place over the hood/canopy of your pram or stroller. The curved out design on the top section allows for the use of the 'window' feature found on many stroller canopies.



2

secure Velcro® fastenings

The two Velcro fastenings attached to the top section of the shade-a-babe should be secured around the handlebars. The Velcro fastenings found along the side of the shade-a-babe can be secured in one of two ways: Either (a) wrap around the side bars of the stroller and secure back onto the Velcro tabs sewn on to the shade-a-babe, or (b) join the Velcro pieces around the back of the stroller and fasten together.



3

cut Velcro® to correct length

For safety reasons, excess Velcro must be cut off and discarded.



4

adjust the length to fit

If necessary, the length of the lower mesh can be shortened to fit. Simply fold the bottom section of the mesh underneath and secure with the Velcro fastenings.

5

to use the SINGLE model as a half shade

simply unzip the central panel and fold mesh into built-in pocket.

to change the DOUBLE model to the half shade position



1

undo side Velcro® fastenings and fold mesh 'concertina' style

The best way to do this is to stand in front of the stroller and place your hands on the mesh just beneath the Sun Visor. Fold it under and make a sharp crease at the point where it will fold back beneath the visor.

2

fold mesh under Sun Visor, but ON TOP of stroller canopy

Fold mesh under the Sun Visor, tucking any excess mesh back under itself in a concertina fold. Re-fasten Velcro® straps to suitable position on stroller frame.

Note you can fold the whole mesh up, or undo the central zip and fold up just half of the mesh.

storage & cleaning

When not in use, the shade-a-babe™ should be kept out of places of very high heat (e.g. the parcel tray of a car). Clean the shade-a-babe™ using a damp cloth or brush the debris off with a soft brush. Do not machine wash, dry-clean or immerse in water.

import safety information

Warning! Keep away from fire!

1. The Outlook® shade-a-babe™ is designed as an outdoor product for a moving pram or buggy. Should the pram/buggy remain stationary, turn the front of the pram away from direct sun and unzip the central mesh panel on single shade, or fold the mesh up on the double model.
2. Always use the shade-a-babe™ (or any pram or stroller shade) in conjunction with other forms of sun protection, such as sunscreen, a sun-hat and protective clothing. See Q&A, below, for further sun care advice.
3. UV rays (including reflected UVR) will enter the pram/buggy through any open area, or any area not covered by the shade-a-babe™. The UPF3 lower/insect mesh reduces glare and UV exposure but does not block the sun as effectively as the UPF50 Sun Visor. For full details see UPF ratings guide.
4. When the shade-a-babe™ is used in the half shade position, or the mesh is unzipped, extra sun protection should be applied.
5. Remember to check that your child is not overheating.
6. Remove or unzip the shade-a-babe™ when indoors.
7. When folding the shade-a-babe™, take care not to trap children's fingers or clothing. Tuck away all loose material. Fastenings must be released before folding pram /buggy.
8. The stability of the pram/buggy may be impaired in high winds with the shade-a-babe™ fitted and should be steadied at all times.
9. Children should not be left unattended in a pram/buggy at any time and should wear a correctly fitted safety harness at all times.
10. The shade-a-babe™ is not a toy. Children must not play with or chew fastenings or they may choke.

Keep packaging away from children. It is not a toy and may cause suffocation.

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