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# OCTOPUS

Positioning harness  
for children & adults

  
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“ If a rehab car seat does not (no longer) fit, but the 3-point belt offers far too little support, the **THOMASHILFEN Octopus positioning harness** provides safety. It offers children and adults stable hold and support without restriction. Lockable belt buckles prevent dangerous unbuckling during the ride.

Easy handling and quick vehicle change make Octopus the perfect companion for mobility in everyday life of families. ”

## 7-POINT SEAT VEST

With the padded vest, the user sits comfortably and upright without losing his stability.

- ✓ ensures an upright sitting posture, as a prerequisite for the optimal function of the 3-point safety belt in the vehicle
- ✓ constant tilting forward or sideways due to weak muscle tone is prevented

## TIP: BOOSTER SEAT

The Octopus can be used with a booster seat from a body weight of 30 kg / 66.1 lb.



## BELT GUIDE

The belt system is equipped with a base back part incl. belt, which can be easily guided and fastened behind the backrest of the car seat.



## BELT BUCKLES

Seven lockable belt buckles provide even more safety, no more accidental unbuckling possible.



## ADJUSTMENT

Belts can be adjusted quickly and easily – for individual adaptation to different users



## CROTCH STRAP

The crotch strap prevents slipping forwards and backwards in the seat and ensures a good pelvic position; it can also be removed if necessary.



## BELT EXTENSION SET

Useful mounting accessory for bucket seats in the vehicle (e.g. bus), if seat and backrest are firmly connected.

In everyday use



## ➔ 3-point belt ensures safety

ALWAYS use in combination with the vehicle's 3-point safety belt



## Recommended for quick vehicle change

The base back parts remain completely mounted in the cars, only the 7-point seat vest switches the car with the user



In the event of an accident, the locked belts can be cut quickly with the enclosed belt cutter.



Take a look at the video:  
How to install the Octopus positioning harness in a car

# THOMASHILFEN Octopus



All details online:  
[www.thomashilfen.com/octopus](http://www.thomashilfen.com/octopus)



## Features



7-point seat vest offers seating comfort and optimum support for an upright positioning of the upper body



Crotch strap prevents slipping forward and backward in the seat and ensures a good pelvic position; strap can be removed if necessary



Can be used with almost all vehicle seats – also single seats, benches and with booster seats  
*(belt extension optional)*



Always including rescue hammer with belt cutter and several keys to lock the belt buckles

## Accessories



**Basic back part set**  
 for quick vehicle change:  
 e.g. school taxi, driving services, second car

### TIP



*Recommended for a quick change of vehicle, e.g. school taxi, transport for the disabled or second car. The base back parts remain completely mounted in the vehicles, only the 7-point seat vest switches the vehicle quickly and easily together with the user.*



**Belt extension set,**  
 if the vehicle seat (bucket seat) does not have an opening between the seat and back



**Headrest** for children and adults, provides lateral support for the head, with height-adjustable support pads

### Dimensions & weights

### THOMASHILFEN Octopus

<b>Cushion</b> 7-point seat vest (W x H)	34 x 42 cm / 13.4 x 16.5"
<b>Cushion</b> Base back part (W x H)	34 x 84 cm / 13.4 x 33.1"
<b>Body height user</b>	130 - 185 cm / 51.2 - 72.8"
<b>Body weight user</b>	30 - 80 kg / 66.1 - 176.4 lb

### Basic configuration:

Base back part; 7-point seat vest with belt buckles; shoulder straps; pelvis belts; crotch strap; 7x lockable side release buckles; keys for belt buckles; emergency hammer with seatbelt cutter; water-repellent cushions



**Please note:** The Octopus positioning harness is not classified as a safety harness, but as a medical device for positioning. To comply with safety regulations, the vehicle safety harness **MUST ALWAYS** be worn over the Octopus positioning harness. This combination provides additional safety for the user.

### Especially suitable for:

- Muscular functional limitations / postural instability
- Weak muscle tone ("slack" posture)
- Hyperactivity / high urge to move
- Perceptual disorders / Autism
- Mental disability (risk of unbuckling)
- Obesity



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