

## **Top Tether Hook Replacement Instructions**

For Britax® Marathon Child Restraint

Model Nos. E9L06, E9W06, E906 manufactured May 23, 2006 – July 28, 2006

Hook Lot No. KGR01A

Figure 1 shows Items needed for top tether hook replacement.

Included in Kit:

- "DO NOT USE" label
- Replacement top tether hook

## **Attaching the Label**

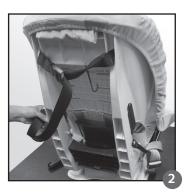
- 1. Place child restraint on a flat surface facing away from you, Fig 2.
- 2. Locate the top tether hook on the rear of the restraint, Fig. 3.
- 3. Place the "DO NOT USE" label included with this kit over the top tether hook (lot number KGRO1A) attached to your restraint.
  - a. Start by attaching the thin end of the label to the hook tongue underneath the rivet on the back of the top tether hook, Fig. 4.
  - b. Continue to wrap the label along the length of the hook, pressing firmly to ensure the adhesive covers the connection point between the tongue and hook, Fig. 5.
  - c. The label should terminate beneath the rivet on the front of the top tether hook, Fig. 6.

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1. Loosen the top tether connector strap by pressing the release button and pulling back on the top tether connector strap to create more slack, Fig. 7.





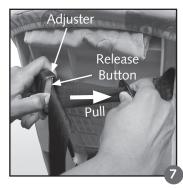












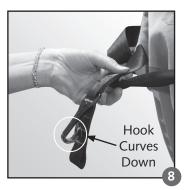


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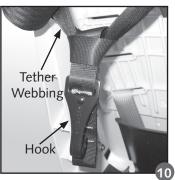
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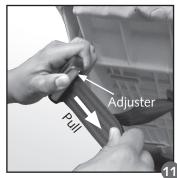
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- 2. Hold replacement top tether hook so the loop points toward the restraint and the tether hook curves down. The replacement tether webbing should pass over the existing top tether connector strap, Fig. 8.
- 3. Feed the webbing and then the hook of the replacement tether through its loop by wrapping it backward around the top tether connector strap, Fig. 9.
- 4. Pull hook and webbing completely though the loop. the replacement tether should slide easily back and forth on the existing top tether connector strap.
- 5. The new top tether hook should be in the same orientation as in Fig. 10.
- 6. Move the old top tether hook as far to one side as possible.
- 7. Re-tighten the top tether connector strap against the shell by holding the adjuster and pulling the webbing, Fig. 11.
- 8. Install the new top tether as instructed in your user guide originally provided with your child restraint.









**WARNING:** THE TETHER HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO INDICATE WHEN THE CHILD RESTRAINT HAS BEEN IN A SEVERE CRASH AND REPLACEMENT OF THE CHILD RESTRAINT IS NECESSARY.



Figure A shows the tether when the child restraint is acceptable for continued use. The hook will be held in place at the top of the loop by all four rows of stitching.





Figures B and C show the tether when the child restraint is unacceptable for continued use. All four rows of stitching are required to provide maximum protection in the event of impact. If the hook rips through any stitching on the tether lanyard, discontinue use of the child restraint and contact Britax Consumer Services for further instruction.

**IMPORTANT:** Regardless of whether the colored stitching has been ripped or not, discontinue use of restraint if it has been involved in a moderate to severe crash.