

Beware: Counterfeit Car Seats on the Rise!

There has been a large increase in counterfeit seats over the last few years due to several retailers (Temu, Alibaba, Amazon, etc.) selling car seats from outside of the US on their websites. The AAP has released a statement regarding this topic.

A safe car seat has the following features:

1. A five-point harness strap
2. Federally required safety stickers
3. Height and weight requirements
4. Manufacturer information
5. Expiration Date
6. Manual and Registration Card



Left: Car seat with 5-point harness straps.
Right: European car seat with no chest clip.

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All safe car seats will have a sticker with manufacturer information and expiration date.



Pictured above is a very popular car seat/stroller combo infant carrier and a counterfeit seat. Can you spot the counterfeit?