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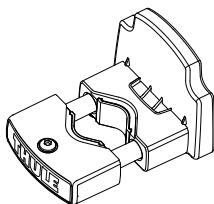
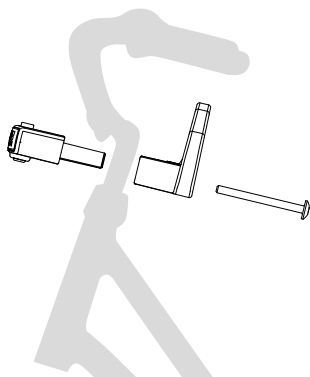
EN Congratulations on your purchase of the Thule RideAlong Mini front child bike seat. This is a premium product with every detail carefully designed for high safety and easy use. We wish you and your child many enjoyable moments together, exploring the world by bike.

> product overview

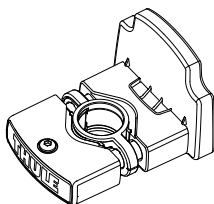
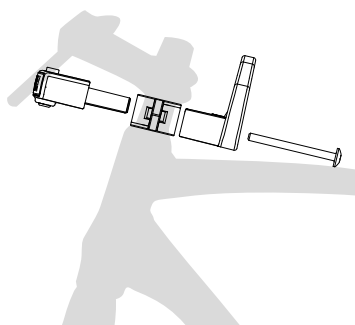
EN The Thule RideAlong Mini is a front child bike seat, approved for children from 9 months to 3 years with a maximum weight of 15 kg (33 lbs). Please read this manual carefully before installing or using the bike seat, to learn about its functions and operation.



Bike handlebar stem

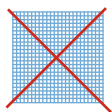


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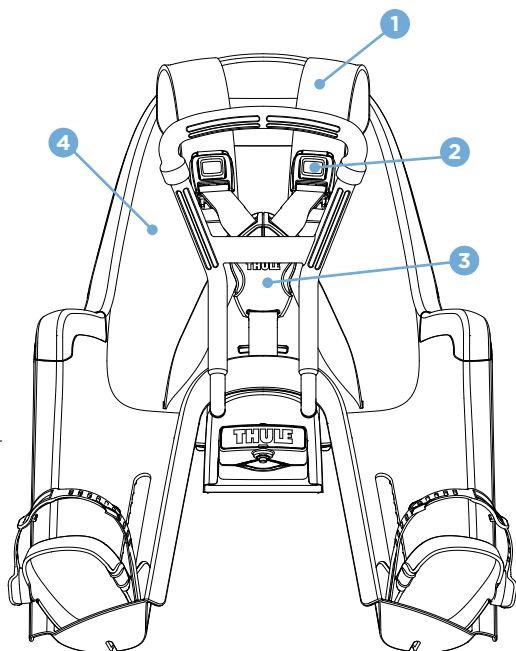


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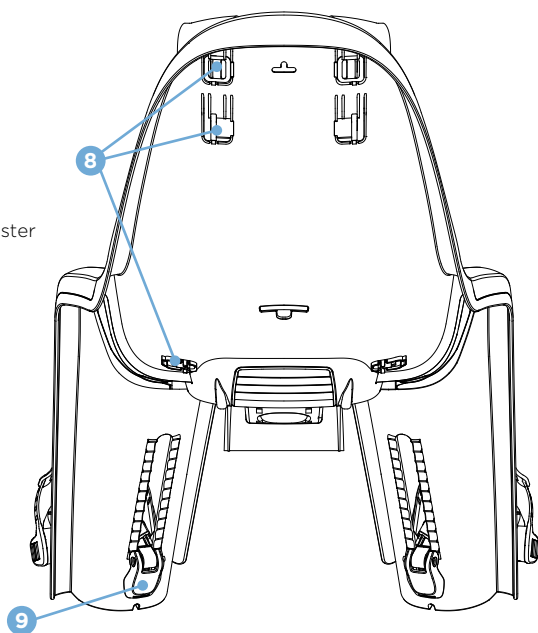
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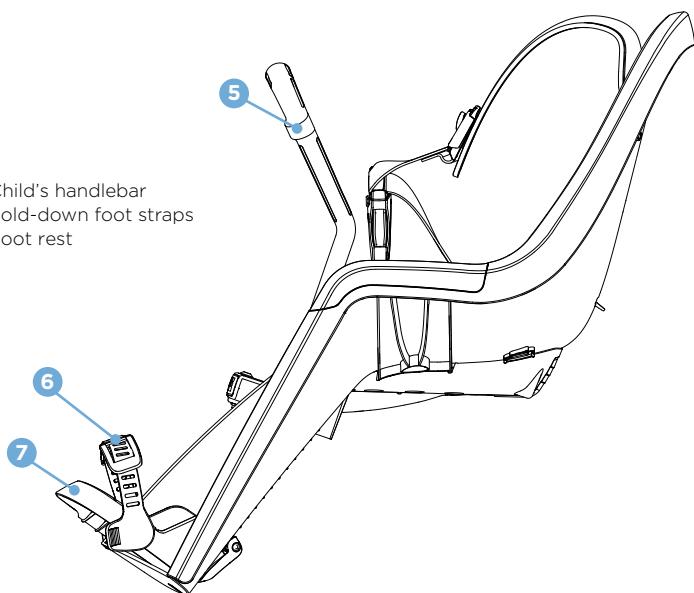


- 1 Comfortable harness
- 2 Harness length adjuster
- 3 Safety buckle
- 4 Washable padding

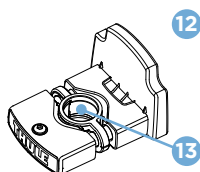
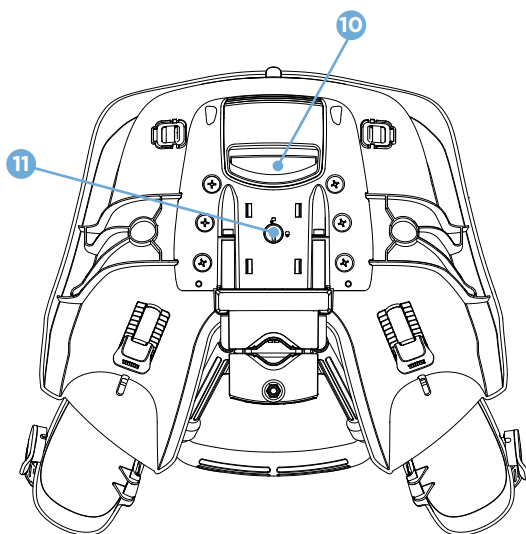


- 8 Harness strap locks
- 9 Foot rest height adjuster

- 5 Child's handlebar
- 6 Fold-down foot straps
- 7 Foot rest



- 10 Release button
- 11 Thule One-Key System lock



- 12 Bracket for handlebar stem*
- 13 Ahead stem adapter*

* Bracket comes with Ahead stem adapter in place. Remove before use on a normal handlebar stem.

> caution achtung

EN Please read the instructions carefully before installing or using the Thule RideAlong Mini front child bike seat. We wish you and your child many enjoyable moments together, exploring the world by bike.

EN CAUTION

INSTALLATION

Be sure to keep this manual in a safe place after you have mounted the bike seat. You or other users may need it for future reference.

Make sure your bike is compatible with this child seat. If you have any questions, please check the information supplied with the bike, or ask the bike dealer or manufacturer.

Only mount to the handlebar stem. This product fits normal stems with a diameter of 20-28 mm (0.78-1.10") and ahead stems with a diameter of 28.6 mm (1 1/8").

Make sure the bracket screws are fully tightened, and check them frequently.

This product is not suitable for use on a moped.

For the child's optimum comfort and safety, make sure the seat does not slope forwards, allowing the child to slide out of it. Preferably, the backrest should slope slightly backwards.

Check that all parts of the bike function correctly with the seat mounted.

USE

This product is approved for children from 9 months up to 3 years, with a weight of 9-15 kg (20-33 lbs). Do not carry a child that is too young to sit safely, and always consult a pediatrician before transporting a child younger than 1 year. Carry only children that are able to sit unaided for a longer period of time, at least as long as the intended cycle journey. Regardless of age, the child must be able to hold his/her head up while wearing a correctly sized bike helmet. Check regularly that the child does not exceed the maximum weight.

Before every usage, check all screws to ensure that the child seat is securely fastened to the bike.

During the ride, make sure both you and your child wear an approved bike helmet.

Always use the harness, and make sure you fasten it correctly round the child. Ensure the harness and foot straps are not loose or could become trapped in moving parts such as wheels. This also applies when you are using the bike without a child in the seat.

Make sure the child's clothes, shoes, toys or body parts do not come into contact with any moving parts of the seat or bike, such as wheels, wires and brake mechanism. Check this regularly as the child grows.

Ensure there are no sharp objects within reach of the child, e.g. frayed cables.

The seated child often needs warmer clothes than the rider does. To protect you both from unexpected rain it is wise to carry waterproof clothing. Never ride in inclement or hazardous conditions, such as cold weather that could cause the child to suffer frostbite.

Check the temperature of the seat before seating the child, especially on hot, sunny days.

Remove the child seat when transporting the bike on a car. Air turbulence might damage the seat or loosen its fastening, which could result in an accident.

Before use, check whether there are any national laws and regulations in the country in which the seat is used that are specific to carrying a child in a child bike seat.

MAINTENANCE

To clean the child seat, only use lukewarm soapy water. To clean the padding, see the washing instructions under section 11 – Padding.

If any part of the child seat is damaged or broken, please contact your closest Thule dealer.

WARNINGS

Do not attach extra luggage or equipment to the child seat. Any extra load is best attached to the rear end of the bike.

Do not modify the product in any way.

Front mounted child bike seats reduce the maneuverability of the bike. The bike may behave differently with a child in the seat, particularly regarding balance, steering and braking.

The movability of the handle bar may be reduced by a mounted seat.

If the seat reduces the steering angle to each side to less than 45°, change handle bar to a type with correct functionality.

Never leave the bike parked unattended with a child in the seat.

Never leave the child in the seat when the bike is parked and supported only by a kickstand.

Never ride the bike at night without adequate lighting.

The presence of a child bike seat may require you to change the way you get on/off the bike. Please pay extra attention to this.

Before each ride, ensure the mounted bike seat does not interfere with braking, pedalling or steering.

Do not use the seat if any part is broken.

Failure to comply with the safety instructions can lead to serious injury to, or death of, the child or rider.

Do not remove the attached key ring, its size reduces the risk of suffocation for your child in case of ingestion.

When the seat is unmounted from the bike, do not use the child's handlebar to carry the seat with a child in.

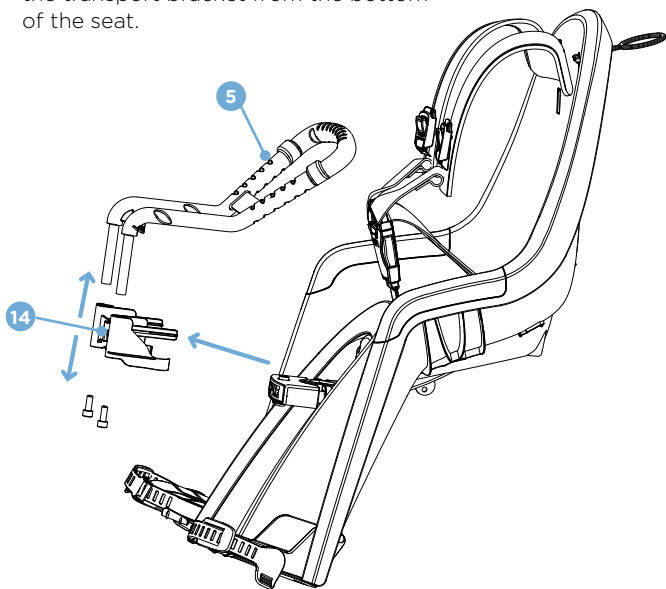
› installation

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Before installing the Thule RideAlong Mini front child bike seat, please read these instructions carefully. Check that your bike type is compatible with the Thule RideAlong Mini, and make sure you follow the installation instructions to give your child a safe and comfortable ride.

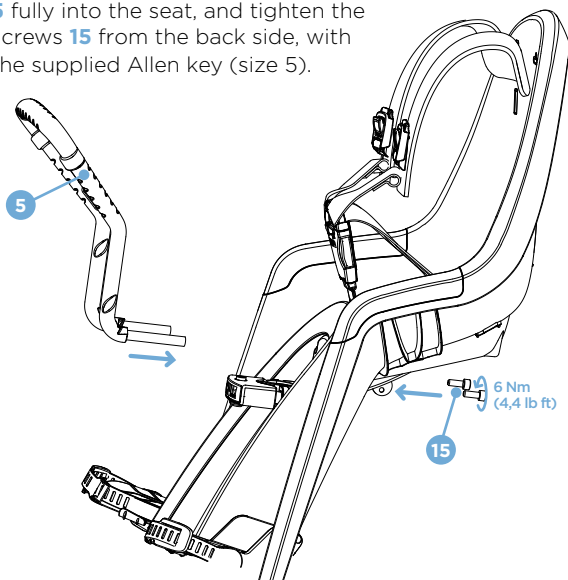
1 Remove the transport bracket

EN The child seat is delivered with a transport bracket **14**, holding the child's handlebar **5**, key and the supplied Allen key. Remove the transport bracket from the bottom of the seat.



2 Mount child's handlebar to seat

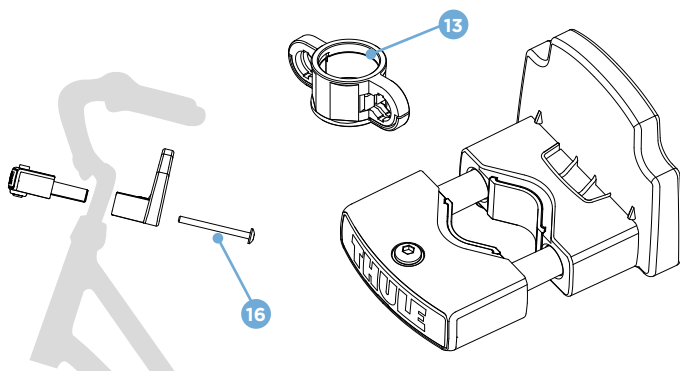
EN Remove the child's handlebar from the transport bracket. The transport bracket is made from recyclable plastic, please deposit it for re-use. Insert the child's handlebar **5** fully into the seat, and tighten the screws **15** from the back side, with the supplied Allen key (size 5).



3a Fasten bracket to normal stem

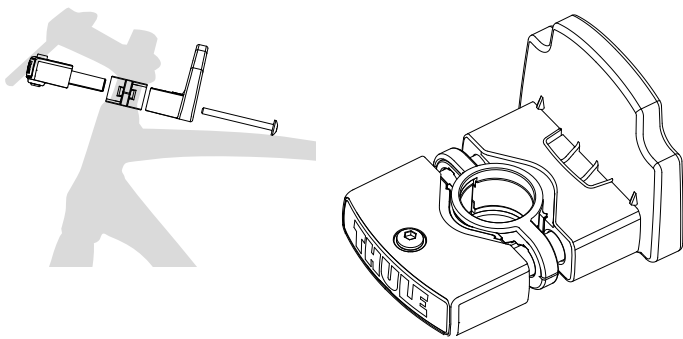
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For mounting on a bike with normal stem, first remove the Ahead stem adapter **13** from the bracket. Place the front part of the bracket against the bike handlebar stem. Position the rear end of the bracket against the front end, and insert the two back-mounted screws **16**. Tighten the screws alternately to 8 Nm (5.9 lb-ft) with the supplied Allen key (size 5).



3b Fasten bracket to ahead stem

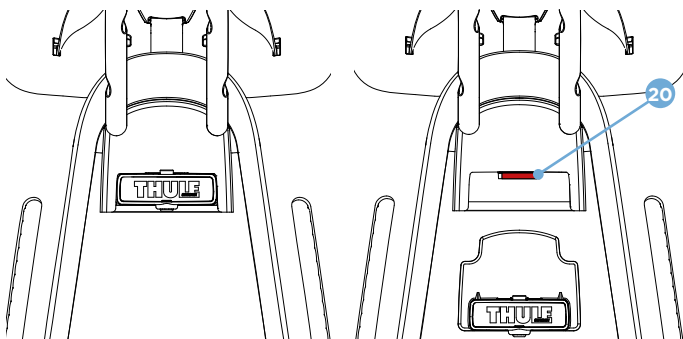
EN For bikes with an ahead stem, first remove the handlebar and spacers. Slide down the bracket with the Ahead stem adapter as long as possible over the stem. Assemble as many spacers needed to restore the original height of the handlebar. Tighten the handlebar, and follow the instructions in 3a for tightening the bracket. Only use the Ahead stem adapter on an ahead stem. If unsure, please contact your retailer or local bike dealer.



4 Mount child seat to bracket

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Position the child seat correctly over the bracket. Lower the child seat onto the bracket until you hear a click. When the red warning indicator **20** is no longer visible the child seat is correctly mounted onto the bracket.

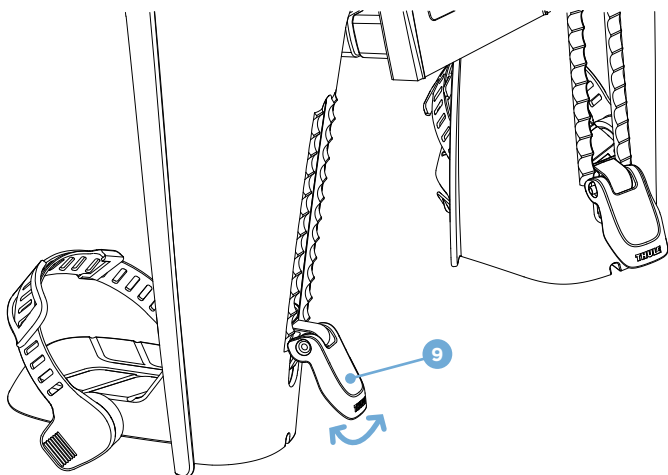


> functions

- EN** The Thule RideAlong Mini is a front child bike seat for smaller children. The seat adjusts for children of different heights, and can also be equipped with optional accessories such as colored paddings, windscreen, handlebar padding and extra bracket.

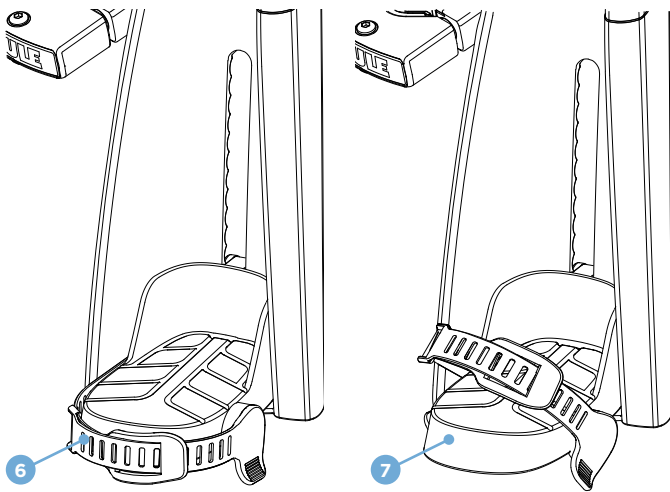
5 Foot rest adjustment

- EN** Adjust the height of the foot rest by turning the adjuster on the back upwards **9**. Position the foot rest at the preferred height, and lock the adjuster by turning it downwards.



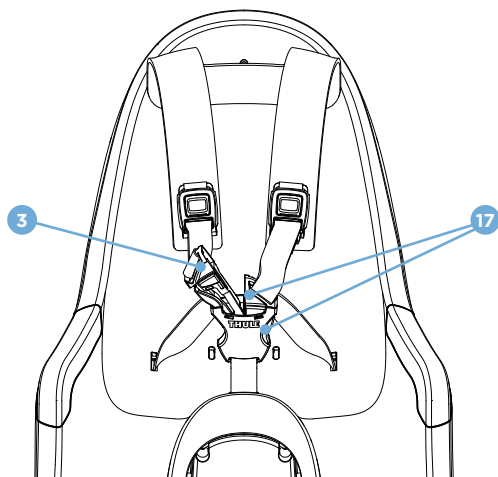
6 Foot strap adjustment

EN The foot straps **6** can be rotated down to be flush with the foot rest **7**. To secure the foot, rotate the foot strap upwards over the foot and adjust it to fit the size of the foot.



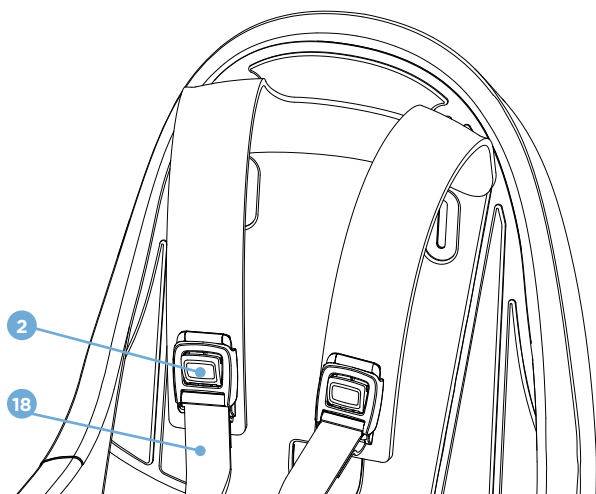
7 Harness fastening

EN For easy fastening, the harness has separate buckles **3** for each arm that can be fastened one at a time. Secure the harness by inserting the safety buckles until you hear a click. Be sure to fasten both buckles. To release the harness, press the side and front buttons **17** simultaneously and pull the safety buckles upwards.



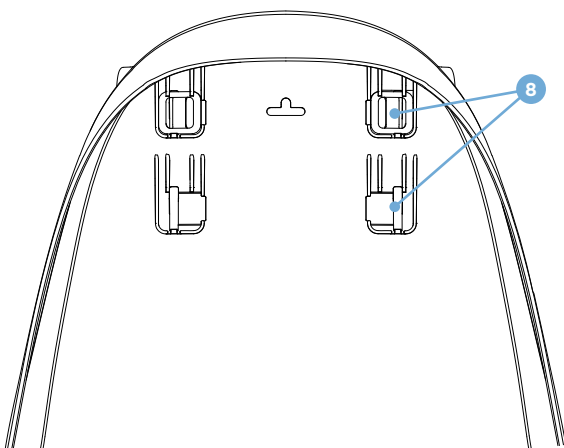
8 Harness adjustment

EN The length of the harness is easily adjustable. Shorten the straps with a one-handed pull on the end of the strap **18**. Lengthen the straps by pressing the blue button **2** and pulling the harness upwards.



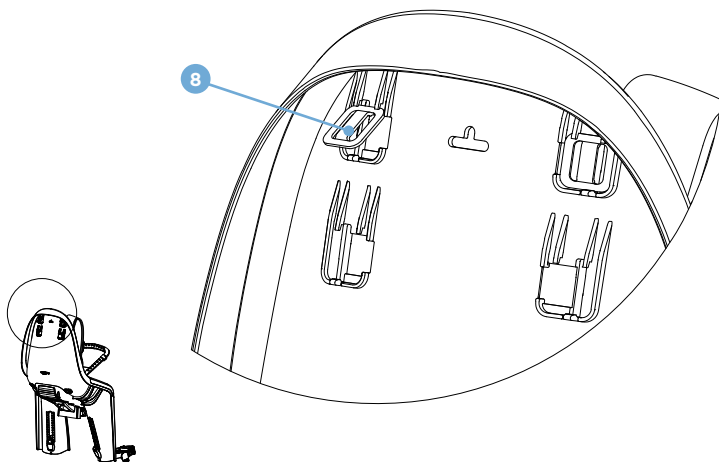
9 Harness height adjustment

EN Adjust the height of the harness to fit your child. Thule RideAlong Mini gives you the option of two heights **8** for fastening the harness. For best security and comfort the harness should be positioned as close to the child's shoulders as possible.



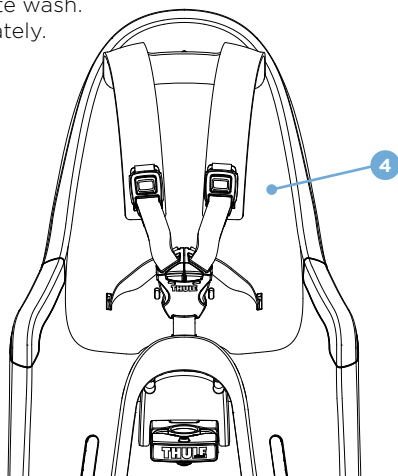
10 Harness removal

- EN** To remove the harness, insert the strap lock **8** from the back and bottom of the seat all the way through. Release the safety buckle, and the harness is disconnected from the seat. To fasten the harness, insert the strap lock from the front and secure it on the back and bottom plates until it clicks.



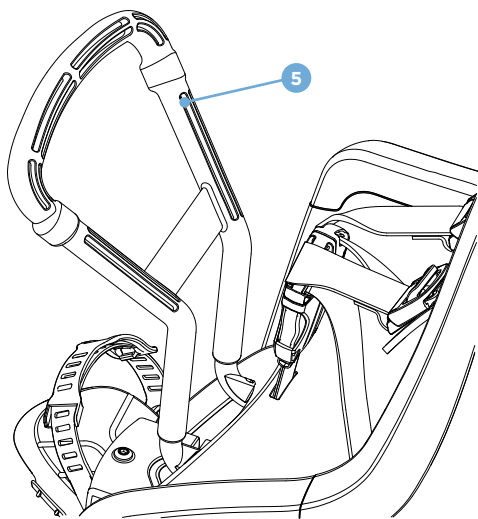
11 Padding

EN The child seat is equipped with reversible and washable padding **4** in two colors. To remove the padding, first release the harness from the seat, as described in step 10. Release the lock on the back of the seat, and insert all the way through. To attach the padding, fasten the harness according to step 10. The padding is machine-washable in 30 °C delicate wash. Wash separately.



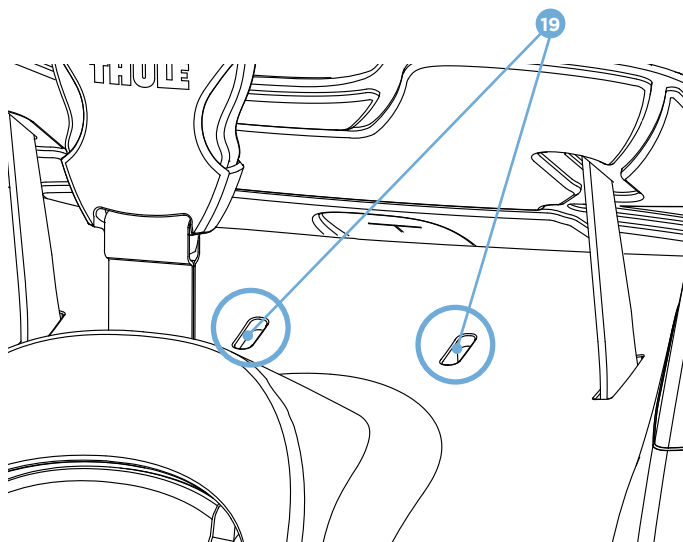
12 Child's handlebar

EN The child's handlebar **5** is a place for the child to hold its hands. It also serves as a holder of optional accessories. The child's handlebar can be used to carry the unmounted seat, but never with a child sitting in it.



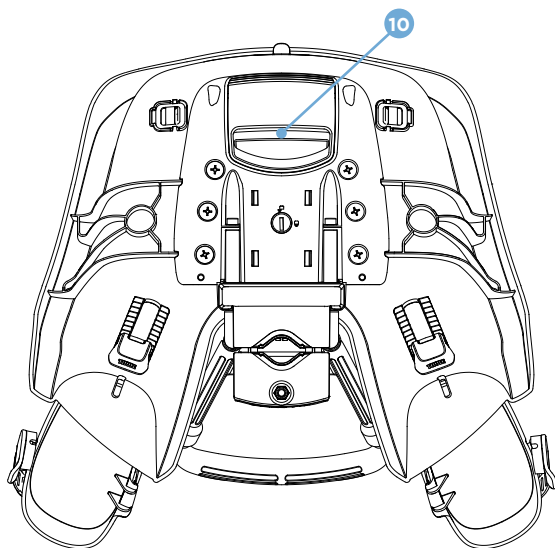
13 Drain holes

EN Practical drain holes **19** remove rainwater or any fluid spilled in the child seat. This lets the padding and seat dry out faster, for your child's comfort.



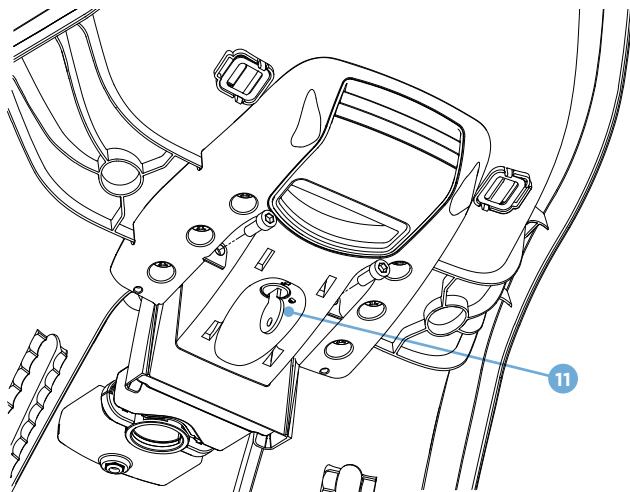
14 Removal of child seat

- EN** To remove the child seat from the bike, press the release button **10** located at the bottom of the child seat and lift the seat upwards from the bracket.



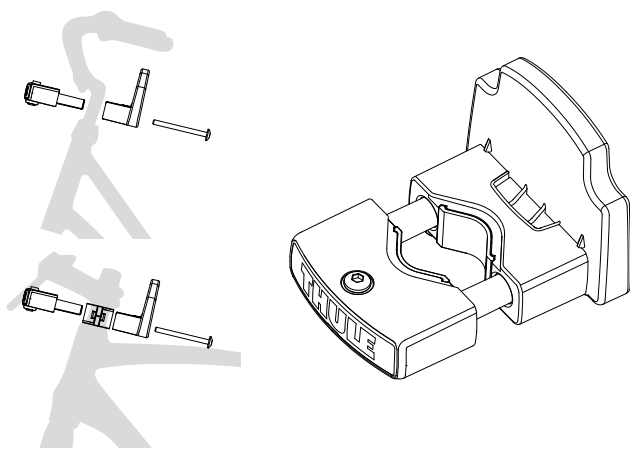
15 Thule One-Key System lock

EN Located at the bottom, the child seat is supplied with a Thule One-Key System lock **11** to prevent theft.



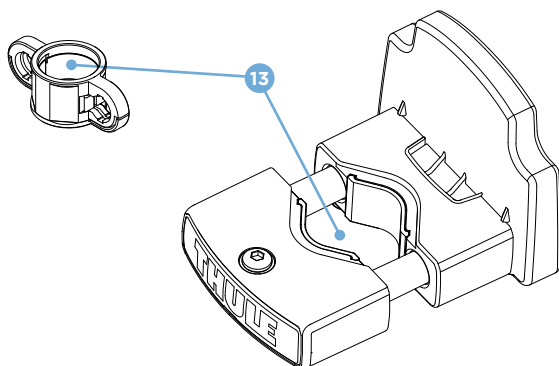
16 Removal of bracket

EN To remove the bracket from a normal handlebar stem, unscrew the two back-mounted screws. To remove the bracket from an ahead stem, unscrew the two back-mounted screws. Remove the handlebar and the bracket, insert the original spacers and mount the ahead stem.



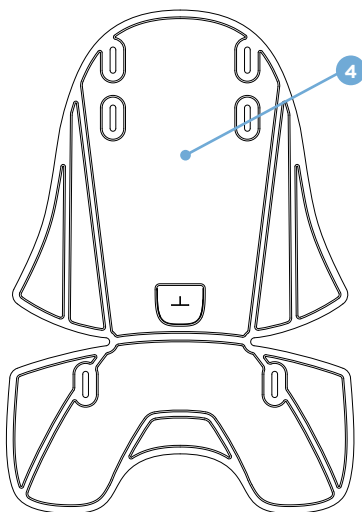
17 Extra bracket Zusätzliche Halterung

EN Having an extra bracket makes it easy to move the child seat between two bikes. This is the perfect solution for families where two people need to transport the child. The extra bracket always comes with an ahead stem adapter **13** included.



18 Extra padding Zusätzliche Polsterung

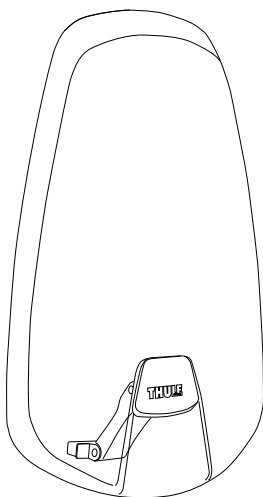
EN The padding **4** that comes with the bike seat is reversible, with different colors on each side. There is an optional extra padding if you need to replace the original padding, or if you would like to personalize the bike seat with padding in another color.



19 Windscreen Windschutz

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Thule RideAlong Mini Windscreen is an optional accessory to shelter your child from wind and insects. It is made from clear, sturdy and completely transparent material. The Windscreen fits in the front of the Thule RideAlong Mini quick release bracket.



20 Handlebar Padding Lenkerpolsterung

EN Thule RideAlong Mini Handlebar Padding is an optional accessory that allows the child to rest its hands comfortably during transport. It is machine-washable and water-repellent making it easy to clean. The Handlebar Padding attaches easily to the Thule RideAlong Mini handlebar.

