



## **Safety standards information sheet**

### **Cot Safety Standards**

- Must comply with Australian/New Zealand Safety Standard AS/NZS 2172-2003 (usually printed on slats or referred to in manual). Cots must be manufactured after 2003 to comply.
- If possible, please include a copy of the instructions for safe assembly – a copy from the internet is fine.
- The cot needs to be in good condition, with no splintering or damage to the rails/wood/slats and all nuts, bolts and rods included with the cot
- Mattresses must be stain free and less than 10 years old.
- If the cot has castors please ensure the brakes work.

### **Pram & Stroller Safety Standards**

- Must comply with Australian Safety Standard AS/NZS 2088:2000. The pram manufacturer and model needs to be clearly marked.
- If your pram or stroller does not have a sun hood we cannot re-home it
- The pram must have a 5 point harness and needs to collapse and reassemble with ease.
- Please ensure brakes are in good working order.
- Where possible, please provide the instruction manual.

### **Car Restraint Safety Standards**

- Must comply with Australian Safety Standard AS/NZS 1754. There should be a sticker with this standard along with a sticker with the date of manufacture on the side or bottom of the restraint. The restraint manufacturer and model needs to be clearly marked.
- We cannot rehome restraints that have been in an accident or that are greater than 8 years old.
- The restraint should be in good condition - no whitening of the shell, no frayed or broken straps/buckles and no structural damage.
- Where possible please provide a manual
- Please ensure the restraint is clean prior to donating it to us.

### **Highchair Safety Standards**

- Must comply with the Australian Standard AS 4684-2009. The highchair make and model should be clearly marked. We cannot re-home a highchair that is more than 10 years old
- The construction and framework should be sturdy, robust and have a wide stable base. The seat and backrest should not squeak, sag, deform, move out of position or collapse.
- If highchair is foldable, please ensure all necessary mechanisms are in good working order.
- Highchairs should have a 5 point harness that goes over the baby's shoulders, round their waist and between their legs, or any other restraint system that effectively restricts the child from standing up or slipping down from a seated position.
- Please ensure the high chair is clean prior to donating it.



### Other Safety Standards

- We rehome wooden **bassinets** with removable mesh sides. We're not able to rehome cradles, Moses baskets or cane baskets.
- Please ensure all parts are included and that the mattress and mesh is clean and stain-free
- If possible, please provide a copy of the manual
- See picture for an example of the type of bassinet we accept



- If donating a **bouncer or rocker**, please ensure that it has a 3 or 5 point harness and all parts are in good working order with no rips or tears
- If donating a **change table**, please ensure it has a safety strap affixed or that it has 3 sides of at least 10cm, and all parts are in good working order with no rips or tears
- If donating a **bath**, please ensure that it includes a plug (no stands please).