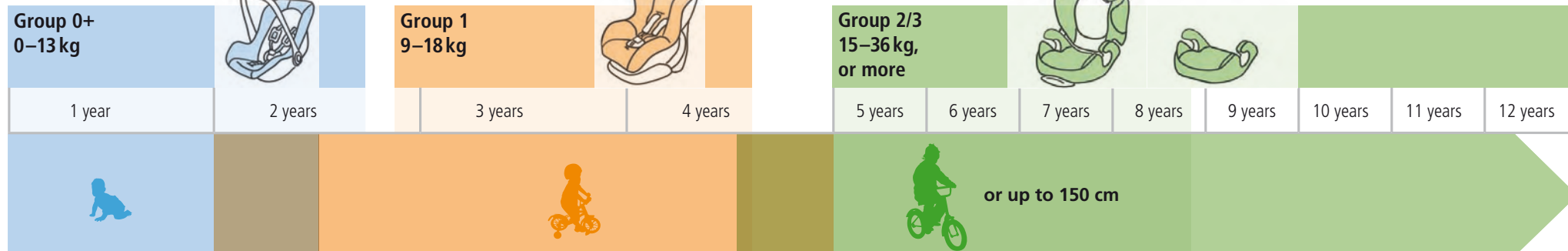


Good children safety seats properly applied protect the life of your child!

- » 4 out of 10 children are not or not properly secured in the car!
- » Without being in a children safety seat a child is 7 times more at risk of being seriously injured or even killed in a car accident!
- » Every year nearly 500 children are injured in car accidents!



Small children

- » The baby safety seat must always be fitted facing backwards.
- » Never use the baby safety seat on the front passenger seat while the front passenger airbag is activated. In this case the baby safety seat must be fitted to the rear seat of the car.
- » Only switch to the next size when the child's head is higher than the top of the seat. There is no reason to change the baby safety seat if the feet grow longer than the seats edge.



Medium-sized children

- » Ensure that the children safety seat is properly fitted to the car (be careful to avoid loose mounting!).
- » Only switch to the next size when the child's head is higher than the top of the seat.



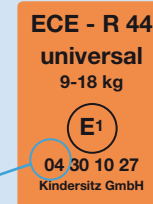
Large children

- » Children up to the age of 12 years or 150 cm body height (which is reached first) need a booster seat, best with back head support for more comfort and security.
- » A simple booster seat is at little cost and complies with the latest regulations. In distinction from more expensive products with back head support they provide no side impact protection at all.
- » Ensure that the belt guide is fitted properly and securely.
- » The most secure seats in the car are in the rear even for large children.



Regulations for Switzerland effective since April 1st 2010: Article 3a VRV Swiss Road Traffic Regulations

- » A proper restraint device (for example booster seats with or without back head support), which is admitted according to the ECE-convention Nr. 44, must be used on seats with 3-point safety belt for the transport of children **under the age of 12 years**.
- » The first 2 digits of the **verification code** on the ECE-label must be **03** or **04** (see picture on the right)!
- » On seats using pelvic restraints (older cars or minibuses), **only children up to the age of 7 years** must be secured using a children safety seat.



Pay heed to the following in every case:

- » Follow the operating instructions of the children safety seat and the recommendations of the car manufacturer.
- » Only few children safety seats can be fitted to pelvic restraints.
- » The children safety seat must be adjusted according to the size of the child.
- » The belt must be securely fastened to prevent the child from being less well protected (remove or open winter coats, otherwise the protection effect is reduced).

More information can be found under:
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