

# GRACO®

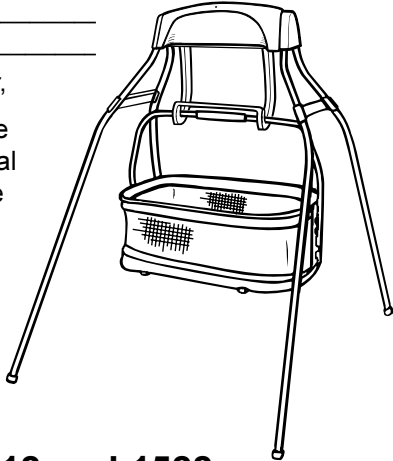
## Cradle Swing

### OWNER'S MANUAL

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Customer,

Please fill in the model and serial numbers above from the label beneath the motor of your new swing.



**Models 1512 and 1522**

**Congratulations on your purchase of a Graco® swing!**

Graco is the recognized leader in the design and manufacture of quality baby swings. We believe your new Graco® swing is a wise choice, promising many hours of enjoyment for your baby.

Before using your swing, please take a few minutes to read this Owner's Manual. The short time you spend reading these instructions will help you use your swing properly.

**Please save your Owner's Manual for future use.**

### Customer Satisfaction

Our goal is to make every product the best it can be! We are also committed to supporting our products after purchase. If you would like to speak to Graco about your product, please contact our **Customer Service Department at 1-800-345-4109** or visit our Internet website, [www.gracobaby.com](http://www.gracobaby.com). Our knowledgeable staff will be ready to answer any questions you may have concerning parts, use, or maintenance. When you call, please have the **model and serial numbers** ready so your call may be processed quickly and efficiently.

This product includes an i  
which may be portable or

**⚠ WARNING**

**Failure to follow these warnings and  
result in serious injury or death from**

### Using the Carrier

- Infants can tip or slide carrier by their movements or by pushing off other objects with their feet. If the carrier tips over, child can suffocate. If the carrier is too upright, infant's head may drop forward and cause breathing problems.
- **DO NOT** place carrier near the edge of surfaces such as tables or counters. To prevent falls, stay within arm's reach whenever carrier is not on floor/ground.
- Always place carrier on a firm and level surface. Never place carrier on soft or plush surfaces that may allow carrier and infant to roll over.
- Avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out. Always properly secure the seat belt when child is in the infant carrier.
- Do not use infant carrier if child weighs over 25 pounds (11.3 kg) or becomes too active to swing properly in the carrier.
- Do not use infant carrier in a shopping cart.
- Do not attempt to adjust handle while infant carrier is on swing.

### Using the Cradle

- Unlike cribs that have a fixed base, the cradle has flexible legs. As a result, the cradle may tip over. Specially designed to prevent suffocation. The cradle has a solid base, a firm mattress, and is less than 18 inches wide and 18 inches high. The cradle is 1 inch thick in order to meet safety standards. Using a different sized mattress or a child's head to get under the mattress and the side rails causing suffocation.
- To help prevent suffocation and entrapment, **USE ONLY GRACO MATTRESS PROVIDED WITH GRACO**. Never use another mattress or padding.
- Discontinue using cradle if child weighs over 25 pounds (11.3 kg), can roll over on hands and knees.

### CARE AND MAINTENANCE

**FROM TIME TO TIME CHECK YOUR** parts, torn material or stitching. Replace with Graco® replacement parts. Use only Graco® replacement parts.

**REMOVABLE CLOTH SEAT COVER** lukewarm water on delicate cycle and

**TO CLEAN SWING FRAME**, use only warm water. **NO BLEACH.**

**EXCESSIVE EXPOSURE TO SUN** OF warping of parts.

## an infant carrier and cradle or attached to the swing.

### WARNING

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### Cradle

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### Other Important Safety Information

- **Never use the carrier or cradle in a vehicle.** They offer no protection to your child in a crash.



- Do not use the carrier or cradle for long-term sleeping purposes, like a crib. **Never leave child unattended** when using the cradle or carrier. **Always keep your child in view.**

- To reduce the risk of strangulation, do not place cradle or infant carrier in any location where there are cords, such as window blind cords, drapes, phone cords, etc.

- Strings can cause strangulation. Do not place items with a string around your child's neck, such as hood strings or pacifier cords. Do not suspend strings over cradle or infant carrier or attach strings to toys.

- This product requires adult assembly. Follow assembly instructions carefully. If you experience any difficulties, please contact the Customer Service Department.

- Discontinue using your cradle or infant carrier should it become damaged or broken.

### MAINTENANCE

**CHECK YOUR SWING** for loose screws, worn  
replace or repair the parts as needed.  
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**CLOTHES** may be machine washed in  
and drip-dried. **NO BLEACH.**

only household soap or detergent and

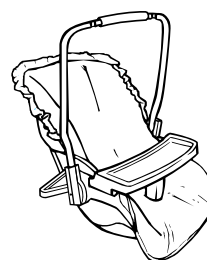
**WASHING OR HEAT** could cause fading or

### PARTS LIST

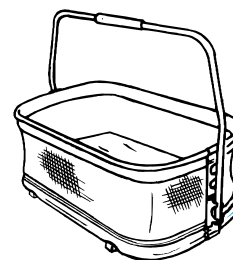
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below BEFORE assembling your swing.

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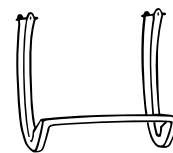
Tool required: Screwdriver



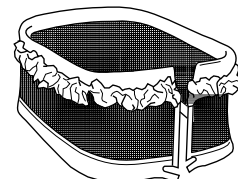
Infant carrier



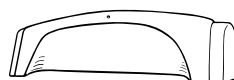
Cradle



Hanger



Cradle cover  
(on certain models)



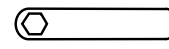
Motor unit



Plastic leg brace (2)



Screw (2)



Wrench



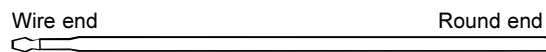
Acorn nut (2)



Leg tip (4)



Upper leg section (4)

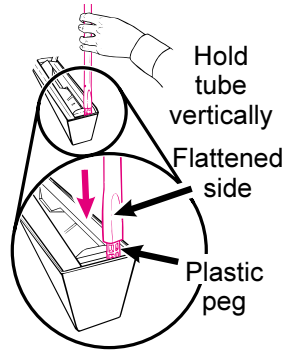


Lower leg section (4)

## Attaching the Legs

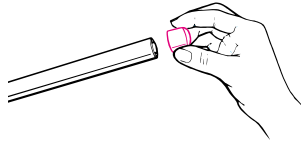
### Step 1.

Push **oval** end of the upper leg sections firmly onto the four plastic pegs. Hold tube vertically while pushing in. **Push leg on completely.**



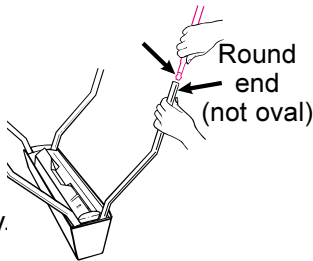
### Step 2.

Push the leg tips on the round ends of the lower leg sections. (The other end of each lower leg has a wire.)



### Step 3.

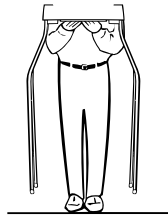
Put the wire end of lower leg sections into the **round** end of the upper leg sections. Push the sections together while twisting lower leg slightly. This will ensure a snug fit.



### Step 4.

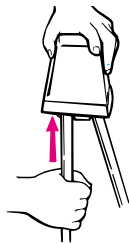
CHECK:

Lift swing as shown. If legs are assembled properly, the legs will dangle from the motor unit and not fall off.



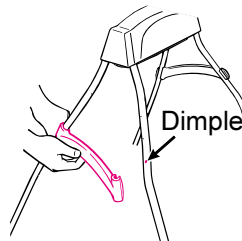
IF LEG FALLS:

Holding leg vertically, push leg firmly up while pushing the motor unit down.



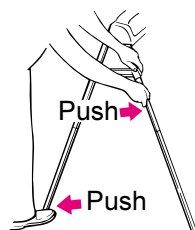
### Step 5.

Open the swing legs completely. Snap plastic leg braces onto outside of legs. The plastic pins inside the ends of the braces will fit into the dimples on the legs.



It may be necessary to spread the legs as shown.

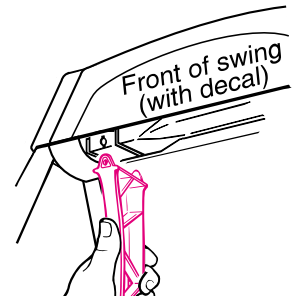
**▲ WARNING Do not use swing without the leg braces.**



## Attaching the Hanger

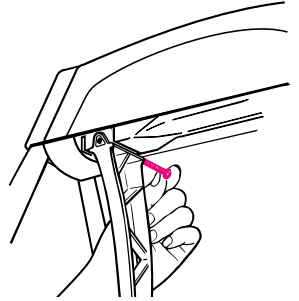
### Step 1.

**With crossbar of hanger toward front of the motor unit,** line up holes in hanger brackets with holes on the sides of motor unit.



### Step 2.

Insert screws into both brackets as shown. Fasten with acorn nuts using the enclosed hex wrench. Tighten nuts firmly with hex wrench and screwdriver.

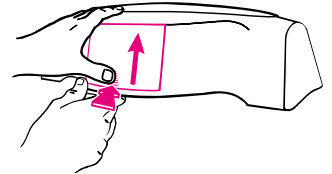


## Installing Batteries

**▲ WARNING NEVER INSERT OR REMOVE BATTERIES WITH BABY IN THE SEAT. THEY COULD FALL ON BABY IF DROPPED!**

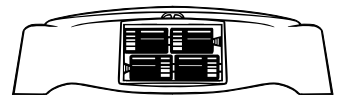
### Step 1.

**With baby out of swing,** open the battery compartment by gently pressing on the lid at the ridged area and lifting the lid.



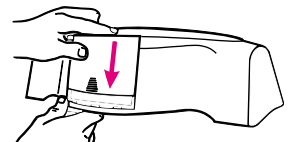
### Step 2.

Insert four "D" cells. Be sure the batteries are put in correctly. (Swing will not run if batteries are put in backwards.)



### Step 3.

Snap the lid closed.



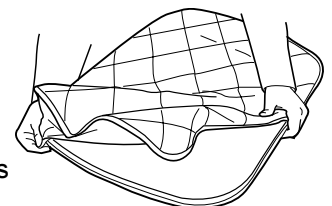
## Using the Cradle

**▲ WARNING Not intended for use as a night-time bed or car bed.**

**REMOVE LAW TAGS FROM CRADLE MATTRESS AND QUILTED SHEET BEFORE USING THIS CRADLE.**

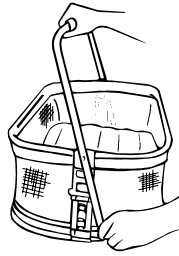
### Step 1.

Cover soft side of cradle mattress with quilted sheet provided.



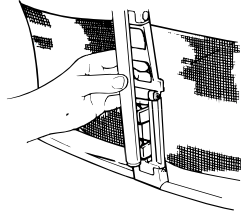
## Step 2.

Lift top frame of cradle, and turn handle so that it lines up with the plastic hinges.



## Step 3.

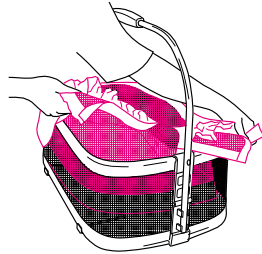
Snap handle and hinges together to lock. **Be sure handle is locked into the plastic hinges.**



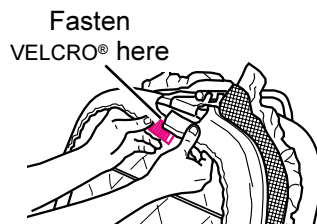
## Step 4.

On certain models, attach the outer cradle cover:

- Place cover over cradle. Wrap cover around outside of cradle as shown.

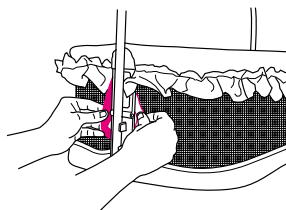


- Pull sides of cover completely around cradle so elastic goes around bottom of cradle. Fasten VELCRO® tabs at end of cover under cradle as shown.



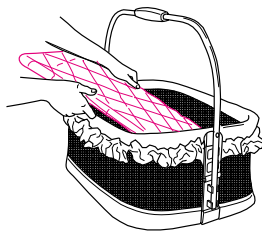
- Fasten VELCRO® strips at side of cover **under** the fold bracket.

If VELCRO® strips are fastened over the fold bracket, they will prevent you from folding the cradle.



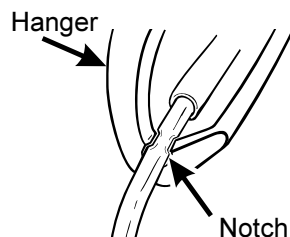
## Step 5.

Put mattress, covered with sheet, into the cradle. **Push it down all the way into cradle, making sure it is secure and level.**



## Step 6.

Place cradle in hanger. **Be sure handle notches are seated in the hanger.**

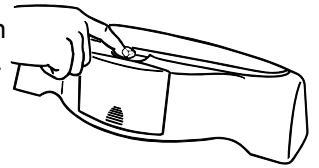


## Step 7.

Place your child in the cradle.

## Step 8.

Set the control switch between the low and medium positions. **Your cradle will swing properly only in the lower range.**



## Step 9.

Give cradle a push to start the swinging motion.

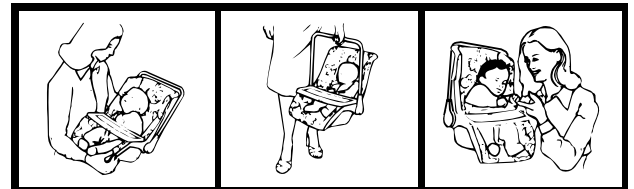
## Using the Infant Carrier

Lift carrier in and out of swing.

**⚠ WARNING Do not adjust the handle while carrier is on swing.**



Different uses for infant carrier...



Cuddler

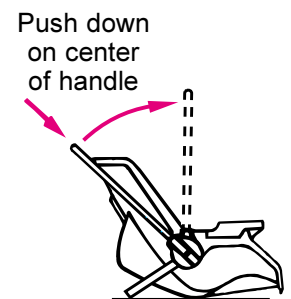
Carrier

Feeder

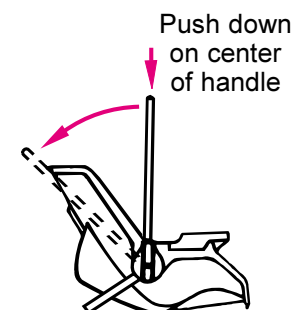
...or as a Rocker.

## Adjusting the Handle

To bring infant carrier handle from resting position into position for carrying or swinging, first **set the carrier down**. Then push down on center of handle, and pull the handle forward until it clicks into the locked position.



To return the handle to resting position, first **set the carrier down**. Then push down on center of handle, and push the handle backward until it clicks into place.



## Attaching the Seat Cover

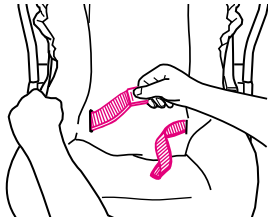
### Step 1.

Slide the pocket of the cloth seat cover over the top of the seat as shown.



### Step 2.

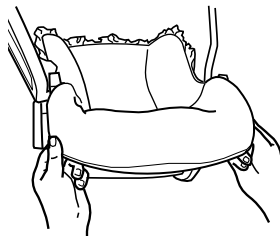
Pull both ends of seat belt through the slots in the seat cover.



### Step 3.

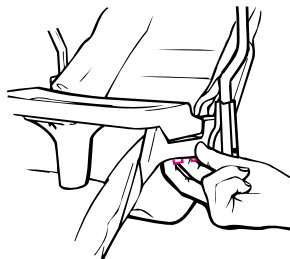
Fold cover around bottom of seat.

**Be sure the seat cover at armrest does not interfere with tray latching.**



## Using the Tray

Unlatch the tray by squeezing the two latches under the tray at the same time, and lift up tray. **Be careful** not to let tray hit your baby when lifting or closing tray.



To latch tray, push down firmly. **Tray must be latched at all times when baby is in the swing.**

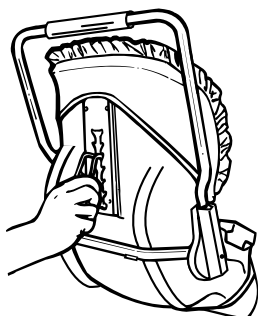
## Adjusting the Stand

To change recline of the carrier, squeeze the adjustment wire and move to desired position.

To adjust for rocking, move the adjustment wire to the highest position.

**▲WARNING** Do not change seat recline with baby in infant carrier.

**Be aware that infant movement or rocking may cause the infant carrier to move on a table.**

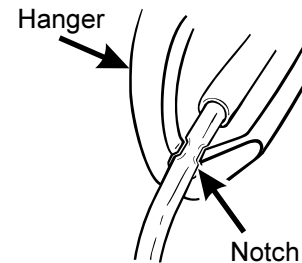


## Using the Swing

**CHECK** that all parts are securely fastened together before using the swing.

### Step 1.

Place carrier in hanger. **Be sure handle notches are seated in the hanger.**



### Step 2.

Thread both sides of seat belt through the buckles as shown.

**CHECK** that the belt is threaded correctly by pulling on the seat belt. **The belt should not slip through the buckle.**

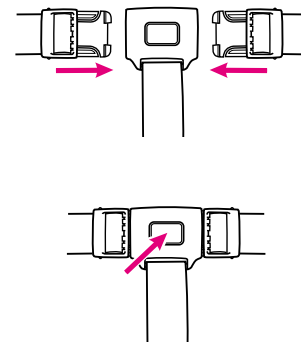


### Step 3.

Open tray and place baby in the seat. (If your child is very small, you may want to use rolled-up blankets as a prop.)

### Step 4.

Place crotch strap between child's legs and snap both side buckles to the center buckle. Adjust belt as needed to get a snug fit around your child.



To release, push in on front of buckle.

### Step 5.

Close the tray. **CHECK** that tray is latched by pulling up on the tray.

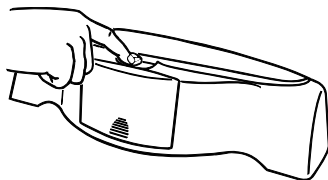


**▲WARNING** Do not depend on the tray or seat belt alone to hold your baby. Always secure your baby with both the seat belt and tray when your child is in the swing.

## Step 6.

Adjust the control switch to medium setting.

- For a lower speed, push the control switch toward “low.”
- For a higher speed, push the control switch toward “high.”



## Step 7.

Give the seat a push to start the swing.

Observe the swinging motion for a minute. It takes time for your swing to adjust to a new setting.

A small, quiet baby will swing higher on each setting than a larger, more active baby.

**Indicator Light-**  
ON/OFF light comes on  
when swing is turned on.

Seat may be stopped any time motor is running without damaging motor. Push swing to start.

If your swing motor stops operating by itself, protective device may have been activated. Turn off motor, wait three minutes, then restart swing

## FOR SAFE BATTERY USE:

Do not remove or insert the batteries with baby in swing. The batteries could fall on baby if dropped.

Keep the batteries out of children's reach.

Any battery may leak battery acid if mixed with a different battery type, if inserted incorrectly (put in backwards) or if all batteries are not replaced or recharged at the same time.

Any battery may leak battery acid or explode if disposed of in fire or an attempt is made to charge a battery not intended to be recharged. Never recharge a battery of one type in a recharger made for a battery of another type.

Discard leaky batteries immediately. Leaky batteries can cause skin burns or other personal injury. When discarding batteries, be sure to dispose of them in the proper manner, according to your state and local regulations.

Always remove batteries if the swing is not going to be used for a month or more. Batteries left in the unit may leak and cause damage.

Recommended Type Batteries—Size D

- Rechargeables—Use and recharge according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Disposables—Alkaline.
- **NEVER** mix battery types.

Change batteries when swing ceases to operate satisfactorily.



## Trouble Shooting the Battery Powered Swing

Problem:      Possible Reasons for Problem:

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| Swing won't operate | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. No batteries in swing.</li><li>2. Batteries dead.</li><li>3. Speed setting too low.</li><li>4. Batteries in backwards—check “+” and “-”.</li><li>5. Corrosion on battery terminals. Rotate batteries in place against terminals, or clean with sandpaper or steel wool if corrosion is severe.</li><li>6. Baby leaning too far forward.</li><li>7. Baby grabbing swing legs. (Discontinue use.)</li><li>8. Seat not pushed high enough for a good start.</li><li>9. Protective device activated. (Turn off motor, wait 3 minutes, then restart swing.)</li></ol> |
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| Seat doesn't swing very high | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Control setting too low.</li><li>2. Blanket hanging down, causing increased wind resistance.</li><li>3. Batteries too weak.</li><li>4. Baby leaning too far forward.</li><li>5. Baby too heavy or too active. (Discontinue use.)</li><li>6. Soft carpet (swings higher on hard floors).</li></ol> |
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If you still have problems, call our toll-free number, 1-800-345-4109.

# Replacement Parts

## Instructions for ordering swing parts:

Complete form below. Your swing model number **MUST** be included on the form to ensure proper replacement parts. **Your model number can be found on a sticker beneath the swing motor. Payment must accompany your order.**

<b>Parts List:</b>	<b>Price:**</b>
Motor unit.....	\$25.00
Infant carrier.....	\$30.00
Plastic hanger assembly...	\$ 7.00
Cloth seat cover.....	\$14.00
Seat belt with buckle.....	\$ 7.00
Plastic leg brace.....	\$ 5.00 (each)
Upper leg section.....	\$ 7.00 (each)
Lower leg section.....	\$ 7.00 (each)
Leg tips (set of four).....	\$ 5.00
Cradle.....	\$25.00
Cradle cover*.....	\$15.00

\* Only on certain models.

\*\* Prices subject to change without notice.

### IF YOU NEED HELP

If you have any questions or if you need any part not listed, please call toll-free:

**1-800-345-4109**

or visit our Internet website, [www.gracobaby.com](http://www.gracobaby.com).

Return the form below with payment to:

**GRACO CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS INC.  
CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 100, MAIN STREET  
ELVERSON, PA 19520**

<b>Model Number</b>	<b>SHIP TO:</b>
(Must be filled in)	Name _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Infant carrier	City, State, Zip _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic hanger assy.	( ) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloth cover	Telephone _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Seat belt with buckle	<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic leg brace	(payable to Graco Children's Products Inc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Upper leg section	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge to credit card:
<input type="checkbox"/> Lower leg section	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa
<input type="checkbox"/> Leg tips	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
<input type="checkbox"/> Cradle	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover
<input type="checkbox"/> Cradle cover	
Total: _____	Account #: _____
Shipping & handling: <u>\$5.00</u>	Expiration date: _____
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Total amount due: _____	

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