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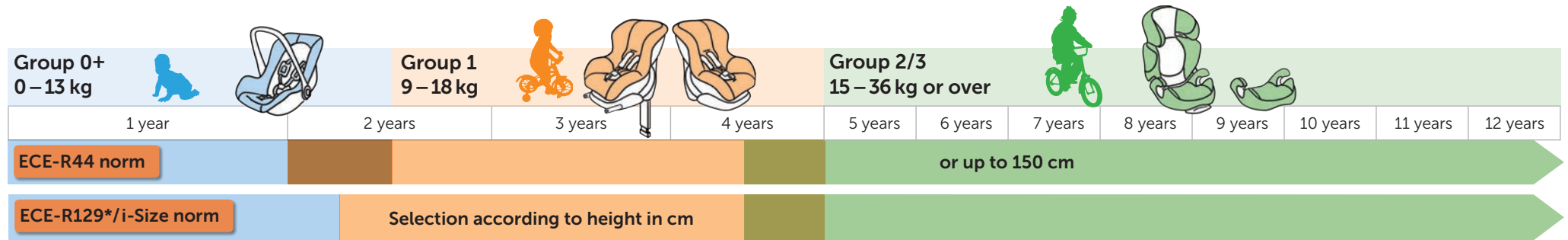
Driving with children

Every second child is seated incorrectly.
Help make a difference!



Secure your child correctly in the car!

- Around 400 children are involved in car accidents every year.
- Every second child is not secured properly. Every fourteenth child is not even wearing a seat belt.
- Without a child seat, children are three times more likely to be seriously injured or killed in the event of an accident.



* In accordance with the new ECE-R129 norm, child seats must be attached facing backwards until children are 15 months old.

Babies



- ✓ Baby seats should **always be installed facing backwards**.
- ✓ Never use a baby seat on the front passenger seat if the front airbag is activated. Instead, install the seat on one of the **rear seats**.
- ✓ Change to the next largest seat when your child's head **extends beyond the edge of the baby seat**. According to the new ECE-R129 norm, children under the age of 15 months must be seated facing backwards.

Little kids



- ✓ Make sure the child seat is **securely attached to the car** (if it's too loose, it's no good!).
- ✓ Child seats with Isofix connections (standardised plug connections): check the seat's **car type list** to make sure it is approved for use with your car.
- ✓ Change to the next largest group when your child's head **extends beyond the edge of the child seat**.

Big kids



- ✓ Children up to 12 years of age or 150 cm tall (whichever comes first) require a **booster seat**, ideally **with a backrest** for increased comfort and safety. Simple booster seats are permitted, but do not provide any protection during side-on collisions.
- ✓ Make sure the **seat belt is correctly and securely fastened**.
- ✓ For big kids too, the safest seats in the car are the **rear seats**.

Important:

- For children under 12 years who are smaller than 150 cm, suitable child restraint systems (e.g. a booster seat with or without backrest) must be used on seats fitted with three-point seat belts (in accordance with art. 3a VRV).
- The child seat must be approved in accordance with either the ECE-R44/03 or 04, or R129 (usually indicated by an orange label).
- Pay attention to the **instruction manuals for the child seat and the car**.
- The seat belt should sit as close to the child's body as possible (winter jackets should be opened or removed to ensure maximum protection).

Child seats save lives – but only when they're used correctly!