

Snappi Sun Hood and Transparent Rain Shield Instructions

Depending upon the age of your Snappi pushchair, will depend upon which sunhood instructions you follow. If your Snappi was manufactured before January 2013, you will have old-style fixings; if your Snappi was manufactured after January 2013, you will have new-style fixings. The new fixings slot into the receiver brackets on the back of the seat and the old-style fixings clip onto welded support bars on the back of the seat.

The sunhood and rainshield are two separate items. To fit the rainshield, you must first fit the sunhood. The rainshield fits the same way regardless of what sunhood fixings you have.

New-Style Sunhood Fixings



Fig 1

Fig 1, left, shows the back of your Snappi seat. The two white arrows are pointing to the sunhood receiver brackets on the back of the chair. These brackets are fitted to all Snappi pushchair, as standard, if manufactured after January 2013.

Fig 2, right, shows the sunhood with the new-style fixings. Please note, when you receive your sunhood, the mounting poles will be folded in flat against the sunhood cover. Before fitting your sunhood, you must unfold the 2 mounting poles and position them as shown in Fig 12. Please ensure that both poles are adjusted to the same angle, otherwise it will make it difficult to fit the hood to the seat.



Fig 2

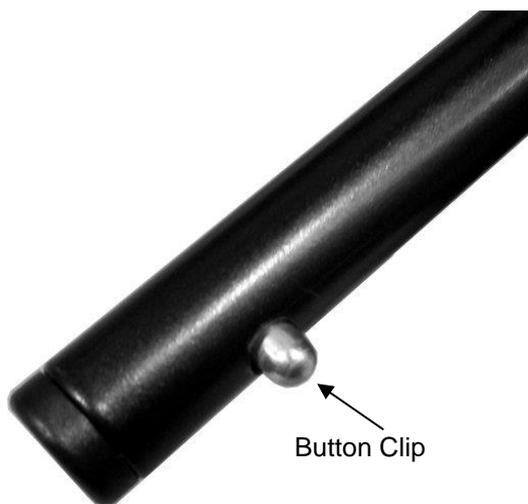


Fig 3

On the back of each mounting pole, will be 1 button clip, as shown in Fig 3, left.

To fit the sunhood, stand behind the seat and slide the mounting poles into the receiver brackets with the button clips facing you. Pressing both button clips, simply slide the hood down into the sunhood brackets to the position shown in Fig 4, right.



Fig 4



Fig 5

There are 2 positions you can lock the button hole into. Fig 4 shows the button hole fitted in the top position. However, if needed, the hood can be dropped to the lower hole position. You can see both hole positions in Fig 5, left. To do this, push in both button clips and slide the hood down until it locks into the lower position.

Once your sunhood is fitted, the back canvas of the sun canopy can be secured by looping the hook & loop strap around the sunhood receiver bracket as shown in Fig 6, right.



Fig 6

The sunhood will now be fitted to the chair, as shown in Fig. 7.



Fig. 7



You can now adjust the sunhood to the desired angle. To do this, simply adjust the hood to the position you desire then tighten the thumb screws to hold the hood securely in place. Each time you wish to change the angle of the hood, you must first loosen the thumb screws, adjust the angle as desired and then ensure that you retighten the screws to prevent them falling off.

Removing The Sunhood

To remove the hood, first unfasten the hook and loop strap (shown in Fig 6) and then press in the button clips (shown in Fig 5). You may find it easier to release one button clip at a time. Once both button clips are out of your chosen hole position, the hood will then be free to lift out of the receiver brackets.

Old-Style Sunhood Fixings

The sunhood will arrive folded flat with its tubes folded in, as shown in Fig 2, right.

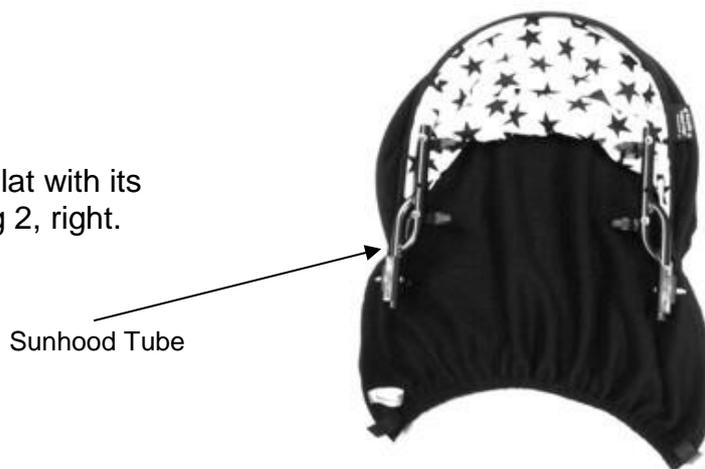


Fig. 2



There will be two thumb screws, one on either side of the sunhood (see Fig 3, left).

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Before you can fit the sunhood to the buggy, you need to first loosen the thumb screws on either side of the hood and unfold both sunhood tubes, so they face the bottom of the hood, see Fig 4, right.



Fig. 4

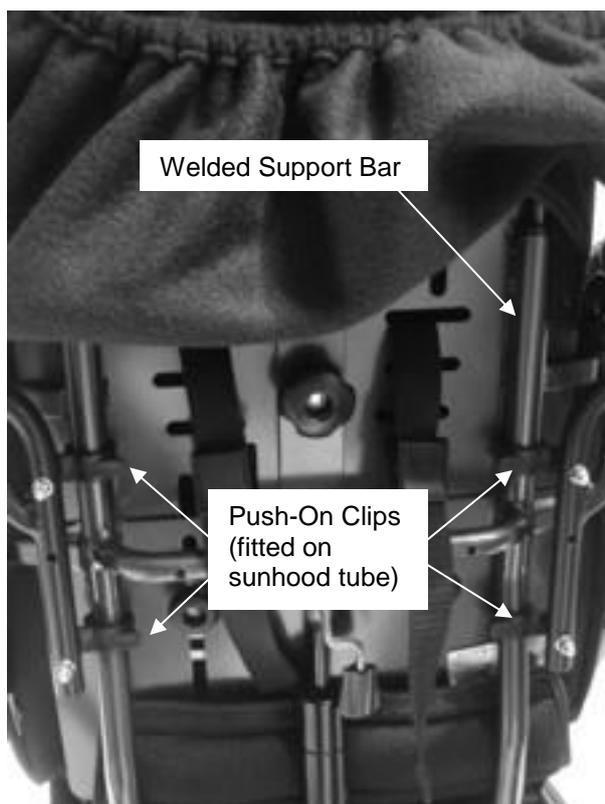


Fig. 5

To fit the sunhood, hold the hood by the two sunhood tubes and align the push-on clips (which are on the sunhood tubes) with the welded support bar on the back of the Snappi seat (See Fig. 5). Press each push-on clip (on to the sunhood tube), positioning them so that the sunhood is at an appropriate height for the occupant. The push-on clips can be attached anywhere on the welded support bars.

The central strap is designed to be an additional security measure to keep the hood attached. Once you have clipped the sunhood onto the welded supported bars, the straps should be threaded behind the bars and secured with the attached cam buckle (See Fig.6). We would recommend you keep the strap fastened at all times. Ideally the clips should be located to avoid the weld on the frame. However, if it is necessary to position one of the clips on the weld the strap must be used to secure the hood.

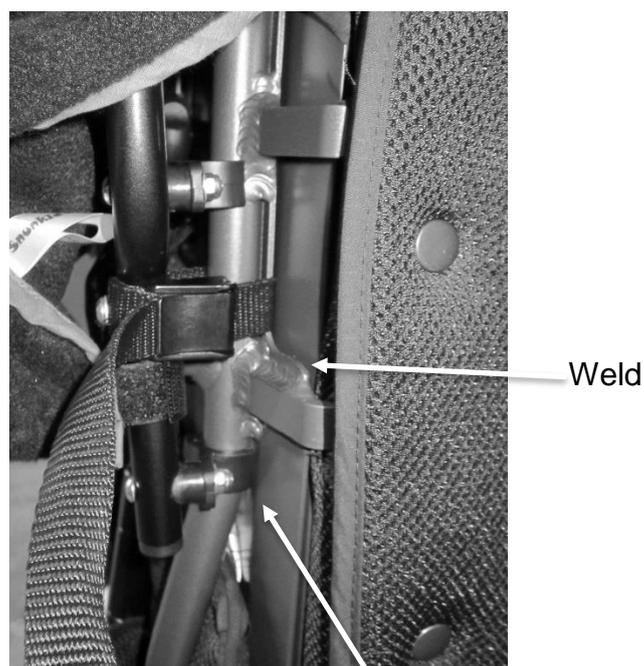


Fig. 6 Central Strap

The sunhood will now be fitted to the chair, as shown in Fig. 7.



Fig. 7



Fig. 8

You can now adjust the sunhood to the desired angle. To do this, simply adjust the hood to the position you desire then tighten the thumb screws to hold the hood securely in place. Each time you wish to change the angle of the hood, you must first loosen the thumb screws, adjust the angle as desired and then ensure that you retighten the screws to prevent them falling off.

Rainshield Instructions

To fit the plastic rainshield, unfold it from its packaging and place over the sunhood with the hook & loop rainshield flap facing the front (i.e. world as opposed to occupant facing). The sunhood angle needs to be set to match the seemlines to those on the rainshield. Next tuck the elasticated edge under the footrest as shown in Fig 9, right. **Note, you may not be able to use back recline at the same time as the rainshield (tilt in space can still be used).**



Fig. 9



Fig. 10

The rainshield has a back flap to minimise wind and rain infiltration. To keep the back flap in place, tuck this down inside the push handle and fasten the hook & loop fixings which are located on both the back flap and the main skirt of the rainshield. It should now look like Fig. 10, left,

Once you have stuck the hook & loop together, you may need to adjust the rainshield to help ensure that the rain shield is straight (See Fig 10).



Fig. 11

Important Points When Using The Sunhood & Rainshield

- In warm conditions (e.g. inside building, warm days etc.), ensure you undo the hook & loop flap at the front of the rain shield and fold it back to prevent the occupant of the pushchair from overheating. On some occasions undoing the flap may not be sufficient to keep the occupant cool, as such you may need to completely remove the rainshield.
- We do not recommend ever leaving the child unattended when using the pushchair. Additional care should be taken when using the sunhood and transparent rainshield, to ensure neither the sunhood nor rainshield are too close to the child's face.
- Using the sunhood to protect a child from sunlight is not a substitute to using sun cream/sun protection.
- Always ensure both the sun hood and rainshield are dry before folding for storage. Do not put either of these items near a heat source as this will damage the material. In addition, please make sure you do not store the rainshield in direct sunlight as the heat may melt the adhesive. Both items can be wiped clean using a damp cloth.
- The sunhood and rainshield must be removed when folding the wheelbase.
- The sunhood and rain shield must be removed when using the pushchair in a wheelchair adapted vehicle. Full transport instructions can be found in your Snappi User Manual.
- Although the sunhood is made of showerproof black fabric, it is still necessary to use the transparent rainshield to protect the occupant from the rain.
- If you remove the screws from the hood for any reason, please ensure that you screw them back on to the hood through the hole in the fabric. Do not try to stretch the hole over the screw as you may damage the material.
- Always check that the thumb screws are tight to prevent them from falling off.