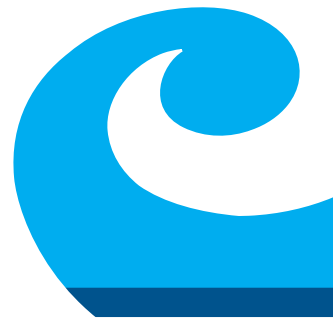




Safe
use



safe products

Portable Cots and Play-yards

Portable cots and play-yards are not as sturdy as standard cots. They are designed for convenient, but not constant, use.

Remember

- All children's furniture wears out over time – repair or replace at the first sign of wear.
- Use the mattress supplied by the manufacturer – using a substitute can create a safety hazard.
- Make sure the mattress fits snugly – there must be no more than 25 mm gap between the mattress and the side of the cot.
- Check regularly for holes in the fabric or loose catches – repair or replace at the first sign of wear.

Buying a portable cot or play-yard

- Ask the shop assistant to show you how to fold and put it up.
- Make sure the catches lock firmly.
- Check that the mattress fits snugly.
- Does it have a removable base? If so, check that the base can be firmly secured.
- Does it have bars? If so, check that the space between bars is between 50 mm and 85mm.
- Ask the shop assistant if the product complies with a safety standard.
- Keep the receipt of purchase. Under the Consumer Guarantees Act your purchase must be of acceptable quality, last a reasonable time, and be safe.

You should also read the "Cots" Factsheet prepared by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs if you are buying a regular cot.

Using your portable cot or play-yard

Always check:

- ✓ It is assembled correctly – follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- ✓ It is used correctly – follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- ✓ Locks and catches are firmly in place.
- ✓ The base cannot move apart or fall down.
- ✓ The mattress fits snugly.

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