

nini **POD**



User Guide

Important: Retain for future reference. Read carefully.

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Hello,

Congratulations on your new arrival!

We're super excited that you've chosen the NiniPod for your baby's first bed.

The NiniPod is the first of its kind, so we ask you please to take a few moments to read this guide on how to use the NiniPod and discover its benefits.

IMPORTANT:

We know it's an exciting time in your life and you can't wait to start using your NiniPod, but it's important that you read this guide carefully before use.

Please be aware that incorrect use of the NiniPod can be dangerous, and all we want is that you've got peace of mind that your little one is sleeping safe, secure and happy.

Where it all began...

Hi,

We're Kev & Suze, the founders of Nini Baby. Before we jump into our handy user guide, we wanted to share how our adventure started.

Nini Baby was born out of our first experiences of parenthood, we really struggled with sleep in those initial months with our first born. Kev's mum gave us a traditional Indian swinging cot which he'd slept in as a newborn – we figured – we've tried everything else, let's give this a go!

It was just a sling attached to an A-shaped frame, which swaddled our son and allowed us to swing him gently from side to side. This mini-hammock-like device quickly became our sleep saviour – rocking our baby boy to sleep in minutes in a way we just hadn't been able to before.

The cot gave both our son and us an extra couple of hours of sleep a day and we just knew we had to share this experience with other parents, and so the idea of the NiniPod was born.

We hope the NiniPod can do for you what the swinging cot did for us.





What's in the box?





1. 0-6 month bassinet - Nini Spacer Mattress attached
2. Standing arms
3. 6-9 month bassinet extension
4. Shelf

5. Base
6. Mosquito screen
7. Nini Swaddle
8. Carry bag

Assembling your NiniPod

0-6 Months



Remove from the bag.

Place the base down on an even floor. Allow adequate space to swing the Pod -- minimum of 20cm on each side from the outer point of the base of the frame.



Click the two standing arms into place.

Assembling your NiniPod

0-6 Months



Slide and centre the shelf into position within the two shelf brackets.



The Pod will come with the mattress attached and ready to use.

Clip each rope of the standing arms to the fixture on each corner of the Pod - when attaching, pull past the resistance until you hit a firm stop.

Assembling your NiniPod

0-6 Months



On both sides of the NiniPod, unzip the section where the braces are located and push the **four** braces within the pod outwards until they are locked in a straight position - press the studs into place to finalise the lock.



You're ready to go!

We recommend you familiarise yourself with all the features and functions of your NiniPod such as locking it on and off, and using the incline feature, so you're set for when your little one is ready to take their first nap in it. Already you're [#winningatparenting!](#)

Assembling your NiniPod

IMPORTANT:

Always place the pull strap back in its pocket when not in use.

The NiniPod comes with a unique patent pending mattress. DO NOT use any other mattress on the Pod.

To use the incline function and allow the NiniPod to swing, ensure the arms are no more than two height positions from one another.

Always make sure with the incline function that baby's head is elevated higher than baby's feet.

When pushing out the brackets, ensure you do not pinch the material.

Use the swinging function responsibly - DO NOT USE excessive force when swinging the NiniPod as this could cause it to topple over.

Using your Swaddle



1. Outer layer

2. Inner layer

3. Wings

4. Clips

Using your Swaddle



Lay the swaddle down on a flat surface. Unzip the outer layer of the swaddle.

On warmer days we recommend removing the inner layer by unzipping it from the outer layer. On cooler days, both layers can be used together -- IMPORTANT: Please keep in mind the layers baby may already be wearing.



To swaddle your baby, simply place them into the swaddle with their arms by their side and close the outer layer zip all the way to the top.

Some babies prefer not to sleep with their arms by their side - we have designed the shoulder sections with poppers so baby has the option of sleeping with their arms out.

Using your Swaddle



Zip the swaddle closed at both top and bottom, making sure the top zipper is tucked under the flap.



Ensure the swaddle is securely attached via the clips within the NiniPod.

To attach securely, place the clip attached on each end of the swaddle wings over its counterpart in the NiniPod (as shown in the picture here). Slide the swaddle clip so that the NiniPod counterpart moves into the smaller part of the clip. You should feel a little resistance and then a firm stop.

Using your Swaddle

IMPORTANT:

Always use the swaddle when using the 0-6 month setting.

Make sure baby is centred within the pod and not to one side.

Always ensure baby's head is fully out of the swaddle.

Always close both ends of the zip fully when in use.

Extending your NiniPod

6-9 Months



Once baby can sit up unaided or gets to 6 months of age (whichever comes first), it's time to extend the NiniPod into its 6-9 month setting by adding the lower sleeping section.

When the lower section is added the Pod should be locked off at all times.



Whilst the NiniPod is in its 0-6 month setting, unclip the inside zipper under the Velcro flap and unzip the mattress.

Extending your NiniPod

6-9 Months



Locate the zip at the outer bottom of the pod in the centre. Get the lower pod section and zip it on.



Zip the mattress back on, ensuring you lock the zip on its D-ring clip and put the Velcro flap over it so baby can't get to it.

Extending your NiniPod

6-9 Months



Align the 4 braces sewn into the lower section and click into place under the rings on the frame, to form a solid structure.



Adjust the height of the standing arms to position 1 or 2.
Lock off the pod and adjust the lock straps accordingly.

Extending your NiniPod

6-9 Months

IMPORTANT:

Always make sure the pod is locked off when the 6-9 month configuration is in use.

The standing arms should be in position 1 or higher, so that the mattress doesn't touch the shelf when baby is placed in.

Disassembling your NiniPod



Unlock the pod and secure the Pull Strap within it's pocket.

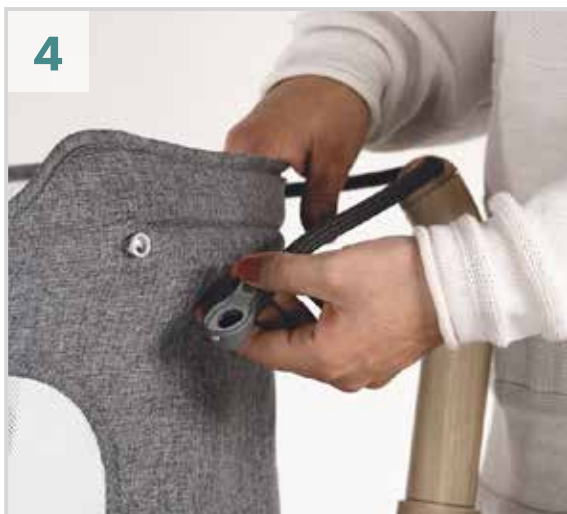


On both sides of the NiniPod, unzip the sections where the braces are. Release the press-studs and collapse the **four** braces inwards.

Disassembling your NiniPod



Zip off the 6-9 month extension, if this is attached.



Unclip the Pod from the two standing arms and place the Pod to the side - it will automatically collapse down.

Disassembling your NiniPod



Remove the shelf by sliding it out of the clips.



Lift out the standing arms by pushing the button at the bottom, near the base.

Disassembling your NiniPod



Zip off the 6-9 month extension, if this is attached.

Nini Spacer Mattress



Nini Spacer Mattress

A mattress system as unique as your baby.

- ① **Nini Spacer Topper** – provides comfort and full breathability for baby. DO NOT USE any additional covers, as it will compromise the breathability. *This layer is machine washable.*
- ② **Support Board** – keeps the mattress firm and flat. *This layer can be wiped clean.*
- ③ **Support Mesh** – multi-purpose role of providing comfort and support. *This layer can be wiped clean.*
- ④ **Spill Sheet** – catches any unwanted spills from leaking onto the floor. This layer also houses the Pull Strap. *This layer is machine washable.*

The mattress comes already assembled, however, after washing it and assembling again place the Support Board (2) on top of the Support Mesh (3). Place both these layers centrally between the Spill Sheet (4) and Nini Spacer Topper (1). Zip together the Nini Spacer Topper and the Spill Sheet to form the whole Nini Spacer Mattress.

Taking care of your NiniPod

What's machine washable?

- Nini Spacer Topper (top layer of the mattress) - unzip the full mattress from the NiniPod. Unzip the Nini Spacer Topper layer from the Spill Sheet layer. Wash at 30 degrees. Air dry only.
- Spill Sheet (bottom layer of the mattress) - zip it off from the rest of the mattress and zip pull strap within its pouch.
- Nini Swaddle - wash at 30 degrees. Air dry only. We recommend using a laundry bag to protect it in the wash.
- Mosquito screen - wash at 30 degrees. We recommend using a laundry bag to protect it in the wash.

What's wipe clean only?

- Pod section (inner and outer fabric). Spot clean with warm, soapy water. Allow to air dry.
- Shelf. Spot clean with warm, soapy water. Allow to air dry.
- Support board & support mesh (second & third layer of the mattress). To access these, unzip the full mattress from the NiniPod. Unzip the Nini Spacer Topper layer and the Spill Sheet layer from each other. Wipe with warm, soapy water. Air dry only.
- Frame base and support arms. Wipe with warm, soapy water.

Important Safety Information

Please carefully read the following warnings and recommendations before assembling and using your NiniPod. These are provided to keep your baby safe, whilst in your NiniPod and also maintain safe, and proper use.

1. REMEMBER: YOUR BABY'S SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.
2. WARNING: Failure to follow these warnings and the instructions could result in serious injury or death. Always follow assembly instructions for each product use setting (0-6 month configuration and 6-9 month configuration).
3. ONLY use the mattress provided. DO NOT USE any other mattress or sleep positioner with the NiniPod.
4. Stop using the NiniPod when your baby can walk unaided or when they reach 9 months, whichever comes first.
5. ALWAYS fasten the baby in the Nini Swaddle and secure the swaddle to the NiniPod when in the 0-6 month configuration.
6. NEVER place more than one baby in the NiniPod at any one time.
7. DO NOT ALLOW other children or pets to be left unattended near the NiniPod.
8. Maximum recommended weight of child whilst using the NiniPod 12.5kg (27.6lbs).
9. ALWAYS ensure ALL 4 braces are locked into position for the 0-6 month configuration, and ALL 8 braces are locked into position for the 6-9 month configuration.
10. Ensure the NiniPod is locked off from swinging AT ALL TIMES when in the 6-9 month configuration.
11. Never under ANY circumstances carry or move the bassinet with a baby inside.
12. WARNING: DO NOT USE the NiniPod if any part is broken, torn or missing and use only spare parts approved by Nini Baby.
13. WARNING: DO NOT LEAVE anything in the NiniPod or place the NiniPod close to another product, which could provide a foothold or present a danger of suffocation or strangulation, e.g. strings, blind/curtain cords.
14. WARNING: DO NOT USE more than one mattress in the NiniPod.
15. WARNING: Be aware of the risk of open fire and other sources of strong heat, such as electric bar fires, gas fires, etc. in the near vicinity of the NiniPod.
16. WARNING: ONLY USE the Nini Spacer Mattress with the NiniPod, do not add a second mattress on this one, suffocation hazards.

Important Safety Information

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17. **WARNING: ONLY USE** the NiniPod on a firm and horizontal level surface.
18. **DO NOT USE** a mattress cover.
19. **DO NOT** introduce, or leave any object into the bassinet (including toys etc.) Such objects could increase the danger of suffocation, strangulation or could provide a footrest.
20. Take care when clicking the standing arms into the base to avoid the trapping of fingers and limbs.
21. **ONLY** use the frame (base & arms) provided - **DO NOT ATTACH** the bassinet to anything else.
22. The ropes and rope clips should be inspected regularly for signs of damage and wear.
23. **WARNING: DO NOT PLACE** items with a string around a child's neck, such as hood strings or pacifier cords. Do not suspend strings over a crib or attach strings to toys.
24. Move your child to another sleeping product when your child reaches either 9 months of age, 12.5kg or can walk unaided - whichever comes first.
25. When using the Nini Swaddle, **ALWAYS** have the zip fully closed, at both the top and bottom, and tuck the top zip under the flap.
26. **NEVER** try to elevate the NiniPod by placing anything under the base of the frame.
27. **ALWAYS** remove the baby from the NiniPod before adjusting the height of the arms.
28. **ALWAYS** ensure the standing arms are properly clicked into the base.
29. **DO NOT USE** the bassinet without its frame.
30. The NiniPod is not a toy. **DO NOT ALLOW** children to play with it.
31. **ALWAYS** place the pull strap back into its pocket when not in use.
32. Allow adequate room for the NiniPod to swing - a minimum of 20cm on each side from the outer point of the base of the frame.
33. **ENSURE** when using the zips on the NiniPod they are fully closed and clipped in when appropriate.
34. When using the incline function, always ensure that the baby's head is elevated higher than baby's feet.
35. To use the incline function and allow the NiniPod to swing, always ensure the arms are no more than two height positions from one another.
36. Place the baby in the centre of the NiniPod as best as possible.
37. The swinging function should **ONLY BE USED** by a responsible adult. Aggressive swinging of the NiniPod could cause it to fall.



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