

VARIOGUARD

Hauck GmbH & Co. KG are disappointed to find that a recent German publication awarded our Varioguard car seat a “not recommended” rating.

Hauck take safety very seriously and we want to reassure all customers that the Varioguard IS SAFE and has passed all the tests required to meet current European safety regulations EN 44/04.

The tests carried out by ADAC exceeded the parameters which are laid down in the current standard.

The Varioguard performed well under the ADAC test conditions and failed to meet only one of their tests. This occurred when the seat was fitted without using the ISOFIX connectors and using the heaviest dummy seated in a forward facing, upright position, and at a speed higher than the required standard.

It did not occur when used under the same test conditions if the ISOFIX connectors were used.

As previously stated your car seat is safe to use and meets the current European standard. However in the light of comments made by ADAC we will provide, free of charge, a technical solution in the form of an additional strap which can be used in vehicles which do not have ISOFIX connectors.

The head support which is also mentioned in the report is provided with the car seat at the time of purchase to optimise the belt routing for new borns. It is unclear why the test was carried out without the head support fitted.

If you believe you have received a Varioguard without this insert please contact our Customer Services Department to receive your free insert.

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