

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has recommended the side or back as the proper sleeping position for infants to help prevent SIDS. As a result, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of infants with flattened heads or positional molding, a condition that occurs when an infant is placed in the same position, especially the back, each time they are put down.

Doctors now recommend alternating a baby's sleep position from side to back to side, however, the side sleeping position is the least stable position. Parents need to insure that a baby doesn't roll to its stomach during a nap. Snug 'N Secure safely supports baby in all recommended positions and gives parents peace of mind while their baby is sleeping or napping.







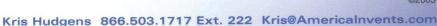
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Base easily adjusts and locks to support baby on both its side and its back while preventing the baby from rolling to its stomach.

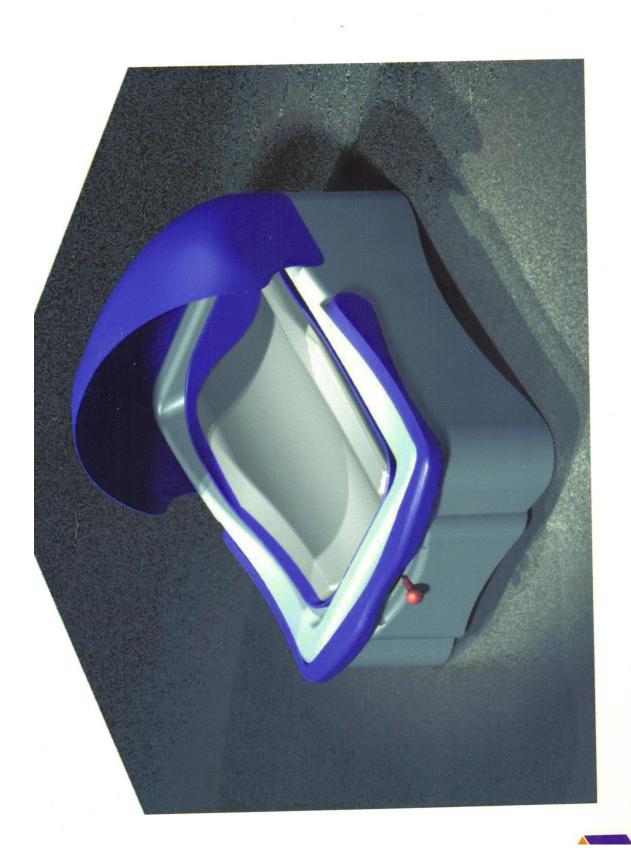
- Snugly and securely supports baby on its back AND either of its sides.
- Allows easy alternation of sleep position.
- Portable, baby sleeps or naps wherever Mom or Dad goes.

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Sweet Dreams for Sleeping Beauties







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(54)	INFANT BASKET	FOR SIDE	SLEEPING
	SUPPORT		

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(57) ABSTRACT

A carrying structure for support of an infant which cradles the infant in a preferred sleeping position. The infant is supported within a basket structure in which a curved board and cushion combination provide a resting surface which is at an angle to a base which is fixed to the main basket which comprises the body of the device. By supporting an infant's sleeping position such that the infant cannot lye flat on its back, danger of asphyxiation of a young infant is greatly reduced. The disclosed infant carrying basket addresses one of the suspected causes of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome by presenting a resting surface which urges the infant to remain in an off-level position; essentially sleeping partially on one of their sides.

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