

What is claimed is:

1. A child safety seat comprising:
a seat shell including:
an upright support surface including a first side and a second side;
a first upright side member arranged at said first side and extending forward from said upright support surface, and a second upright side member arranged at said second side and extending forward from said upright support surface;
an upright support cavity for receiving an upper body of a child, said upright support cavity being defined between said upright support surface, said first upright side member and said second upright side member; and
at least one armrest located within said upright support cavity.
2. The child safety seat of claim 1, wherein said at least one armrest is located at said at least one of said first upright side member and said second upright side member.
3. The child safety seat of claim 2, wherein said at least one armrest is arranged at an inwardly facing surface of said at least one of said first upright side member and said second upright side member.
4. The child safety seat of claim 3, wherein said at least one armrest further comprises a support surface, said support surface being formed by a lateral offset in said inwardly facing surface of said at least one of said first upright side member and said second upright side member.
5. The child safety seat of claim 4, further comprising a pad mounted in overlapping arrangement with said support surface.
6. The child safety seat of claim 5, wherein said pad protrudes in at least one direction beyond said support surface.
7. The child safety seat of claim 3, wherein a cavity is formed in said inwardly facing surface of said at least one of said first upright side member and said second upright side member, said at least one armrest being arranged within said cavity.
8. The child safety seat of claim 7, wherein said cavity includes a curved surface and said at least one armrest is arranged at an end of said curved surface.
9. The child safety seat of claim 1 wherein said seat shell further comprises:
a seat support surface including another first side and another second side;

a first seat side member arranged at said another first side and extending upward from said seat support surface and a second seat side member arranged at said second side and extending upward from said seat support surface.

10. The child safety seat of claim 9, wherein said first seat side member and said first upright side member are integrally formed and said second seat side member and said second upright side member are integrally formed.

11. The child safety seat of claim 9, wherein each of said first seat side member and said second seat side member has a slot formed therein for receiving a vehicle restraint.

12. The child safety seat of claim 11, wherein said at least one armrest is positioned behind the slot.

13. The child safety seat of claim 1, further comprising a seat bottom, said seat shell being permanently connected to said seat bottom.