

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A child safety seat (100) comprising:
 - a seat shell (112) including a backrest portion (118) and two sidewalls (120), the backrest portion (118) having a front surface (118A) facing forward that is suitable to provide support for a child's back, and the two sidewalls (120) being respectively disposed at a left and a right side of the seat shell (112) for restricting sideways movements of a child who sits in the seat shell (112), one of the two sidewalls (120) having a sidewall portion (120A) located in front of the front surface (118A); and
 - a buffering part (132) connected with the seat shell (112), the buffering part (132) being operable to protrude sideways at an outer side of the sidewall portion (120A), wherein the buffering part (132) is located in front of the front surface (118A) of the backrest portion (118) such that the buffering part (132) urges the sidewall portion (120A) to bend toward the interior of the seat shell (112) during sideways collision, wherein a smallest distance (D) between the front surface (118A) and an image of the buffering part (132) projected on a vertical plane (S) perpendicularly intersecting the front surface (118A) is between about 15 mm and about 100 mm, the vertical plane (S) being equidistant to the two sidewalls (120),

wherein the buffering part (132) is movably connected with the sidewall portion (120A) for movement between a first and a second position, the buffering part (132) being retracted toward the sidewall portion (120A) in the first position and protruding sideways at an outer side of the sidewall portion (120A) in the second position corresponding to a deployed position.

wherein the buffering part (132) has a length protruding sideways in the second position that is longer than a width of the buffering part (132) and a depth that is smaller than the width, wherein the sideways direction is a direction that is substantially perpendicular to the vertical plane (S).