PERFECTED SEATING FOR CARS
The RECARO aftermarket range for cars
OPT FOR THE BEST

For RECARO Automotive Seating, ingenious design means the combination of ergonomics, function and esthetics – with the goal of offering our customers the best seats at all times.

But ingenious design goes further than that. At RECARO, one thing always stands at the center of everything we do: people. We have developed a range of aftermarket seats for you and your needs, which we present on the following pages – a reference work for sitting optimally in your car.

Ingenious design is an indispensable part of our heritage, our “brand DNA.” This claim was born in the course of our more than 100 years of company history, and has grown up with a constant stream of new ideas. That means: innovation and tradition. As we see it, design goes far beyond the basic meaning of the word: it encompasses every single step on the way to the RECARO seat. Innovative concepts, materials, shapes and processing methods ensure that your RECARO experience is always a very special one.

Climb aboard, experience the difference and enjoy. With RECARO.

Ingenious Design by RECARO
Our company’s philosophy of constant improvement drives us on: we find that those who stop wanting to be better, stop being good. From our customer’s point of view, we seem to have succeeded. They confirm to us the outstanding quality and unsurpassed comfort. RECARO does justice to its own claim with a simple combination of exclusive materials and the finest craftsmanship. Thus our employees combine soft leather, lightweight aluminum, strong steel and innovative fiber composites with masterly craftsmanship into perfect seats.

Apart from the initial perception of visible quality and esthetics, RECARO seats above all offer revitalizing rest and physical relief. In this way, we make an active contribution to greater health and quality of life. In all of this, we pay special attention to the spinal column. Each RECARO seat has a specific, ergonomic shape and is constructed from high-quality materials that are as comfortable as they provide good support. It can be adapted to you and your personal comfort requirements through a variety of setting functions. No two people are alike – which is why it pays to trust in the experts from RECARO Automotive Seating. This is also recommended by the Healthy Back Association (“Aktion Gesunder Rücken – besser leben e.V.”), which has awarded several RECARO seats with the globally recognized AGR quality seal.
FEEL THE SAFETY
PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Best protection, lightweight construction

Safety is the basic precondition for feeling good when driving a car. In nature, there are exoskeletons that protect their wearers against injuries. A principle we’ve learned from at RECARO. The human body is optimally embraced and stabilized by the shell-shaped structure of our seats, which provides the best possible protection should the worst ever happen. RECARO is the first, and so far only, manufacturer in the world to offer aftermarket seats with a universal side airbag. And only our approach to the overall system, the combination of seat and vehicle-specific baseframe, has a German ABE (general use approval) or a TÜV component certification.

As a supplier to the automotive industry, we work daily with the latest safety standards. Renowned carmakers have trusted our know-how for decades. We have also been active in professional motorsport for over 40 years – with products that meet the most stringent safety requirements for protecting life and health, even under extreme conditions. All RECARO seats carry within them this combined knowledge and our developmental edge in terms of safety.

Yet the unique RECARO seat shape is not only particularly safe – it also offers unheard of possibilities in the area of lightweight construction. For example, an aftermarket seat from RECARO Automotive Seating allows the vehicle’s weight to be reduced by several kilograms. That reduces fuel consumption, the emission of pollution, and protects the environment. Just like our environmentally certified production processes and the selection of sustainably manufactured materials.
THE WAY TO YOUR RECARO SEAT

Your totally personal RECARO seat experience is just a few steps away. Take your time – and begin by asking yourself a few questions: What is the most important thing for me when sitting in the car? What should my RECARO seat be able to do? What should it look like? How much will it cost me? What does my passenger want from his seat?

Step 1 – Information: Which RECARO is right for me and my car?

Find full details about the current product range of aftermarket car seats in this brochure, online under Seatfinder, or in the showroom at one of our authorized RECARO partners (online under Dealer search). That’s the first step to finding which RECARO model is your dream seat and how it meets your personal requirements.

Step 2 – Decision: How do I find my RECARO?

For a balanced decision, we always recommend you seek personal advice from an authorized partner. It can often provide just the solutions you need to meet your personal requirements. Trying out all the features of your preferred model in depth should complete your visit to the showroom.

You can also select your dream seat online. To do this, click on the Seatfinder under the Aftermarket Seats menu and select your preferred features. You will then be shown the RECARO seats that match your chosen features. Clicking directly on one of the selected seats will give you detailed information about it. Please note that special baseframes are required to install RECARO seats in cars. These ensure that your RECARO seat is connected perfectly with the vehicle – and that all statutory provisions are met. You can find out which baseframe suits your seat and vehicle from your authorized partner.

You should also learn about the technical requirements of your vehicle and any necessary endorsements on the vehicle’s registration papers. To do this, following the online link to Installation notes.

Step 3 – Order: How do I order my RECARO?

Ideally, you should order your RECARO seat direct from your authorized partner. It will check your product choice, match the technical prerequisites and also order the complete scope of delivery, including baseframes, etc., for you from RECARO. Your RECARO will then be delivered to the service partner as a complete, ready-to-install package.

Step 4 – Installation: How is the seat fitted into my car?

You should have your RECARO seats installed only by a qualified and authorized partner.

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Take time to familiarize yourself with your new RECARO seat in your car. Follow the tips of the RECARO Seat School for setting your car seat correctly (page 36 in this brochure). And then ... we wish you lots of enjoyment with your new RECARO seats and a good drive always!
### OVERVIEW OF CAR SEAT RANGE

#### AFTERMARKET SEATS

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#### PERSONAL COMFORT

- Lumbar support: ●
- Extendable seat cushion: ●
- Adjustable seat cushion side bolsters: ●
- Adjustable backrest side bolsters: ●
- Height adjustment: ●
- Tilt adjustment: ●
- Easy Access: ●
- Modular seat cushions to choose from: ●
- XS version: ●
- Climate package (heat vent and heating): ●
- Seat heating: ●
- Anatomical design: ●
- Bucket seat unlocking on both sides: ●
- Sporty seat performance: ●
- Headrest: adjustable
- Bucket seat adjustment, electrical: ●
- Armrest: ●

#### SAFETY

- ABE/TÜV component certification: ●
- Universal side airbag: ●
- Flame-retardant materials: ●
- Seat shell glass reinforced plastic (GRP): ●
- Seat shell Carbon-Kevlar® composite (CFRP): ●

#### LIGHTWEIGHT

- Seat shell glass reinforced plastic (GRP): ●
- Seat shell Carbon-Kevlar® composite (CFRP): ●

- Composites: ●
The better you sit, the more comfortable your drive. On short trips as well as over longer distances. Our program offers a range of particularly comfortable seat models – including the RECARO seat that best meets your personal requirements.

SET OFF RELAXED
ARRIVE REFRESHED

The comfort-oriented seats
HEALTHY POSTURE FROM THE FACTORY

It is the seat for frequent drivers and long distances – the RECARO Ergomed is a classic among our comfort products and offers all the functions and settings to make it easier for your back to endure hours of sitting. The model, which has been awarded the AGR seal of quality, is available in the high-quality feature variants “E” and “ES” as well as with the universal side airbag. Optional armrests and a climate package including seat vent and seat heating complete the comfortable sitting experience.

// RECARO Ergomed E & ES

**Standard features**
- Lumbar support
- Extendable seat cushion
- Electrical height adjustment
- Easy-to-operate switch package
- Backrest tilt-forward release on both sides
- Adjustable headrest
- Seat back pocket

**Options (at additional cost)**
- Universal side airbag (Ergomed E)
- RECARO climate package
- Armrest*

**RECARO Ergomed E**
- Standard features
- Backrest adjustment on both sides
- Tilt adjustment

**RECARO Ergomed ES**
- Standard features
- Electrically adjustable side bolsters on backrest and seat cushion
- Electrical tilt adjustment
- Electrical backrest adjustment
- RECARO climate package

Upholstery variants for RECARO Ergomed E & ES

- Nardo black
- Artista black
- Nardo gray
- Artista gray

Upholstery variants for RECARO Ergomed ES with climate package

- Nardo black
- Artista black
- Nardo gray
- Artista gray
- Leather black
- Dinasica suede black

**Accessories**

- Armrest, fabric or leather

AGR: Certified and recommended by Association Forum Healthy Back – Better Living and Federal Association of German Back Schools.
OPTIMAL THERAPY: SITTING CORRECTLY

As its name suggests, the RECARO Orthopaed was developed for car drivers with special requirements when it comes to supporting the spine. In particular, frequent drivers with back problems will appreciate features such as the individually paddleable shoulder support, electrically adjustable backrest side bolsters and multi-chamber lumbar support. Another feature marks the RECARO Orthopaed for use in high-level vehicles such as SUVs: its flat seat cushion makes it easier to get in and out.

// RECARO Orthopaed

**Standard features**
- RECARO climate control (seat vent and heating)
- Electrically adjustable backrest side bolsters
- Lumbar support
- Extendable seat cushion
- Easy-to-operate switch package
- Individually paddleable shoulder support
- Electrical backrest adjustment
- Adjustable headrest
- Backrest tilt-forward release on both sides

**Upholstery variants for RECARO Orthopaed**
- Nardo black
- Nardo gray
- Leather black
- Dinamica suede black
- Leather black
- Dinamica suede black
THE EXPERT FOR MOBILE SEATING

Flexibility is its strength – the modular kit of the RECARO Expert enables adjustment to different body sizes. Its seat cushions are available in the versions S, M and L, with variation in the length of the seat as well as the height and contour of the seat cushion’s side bolsters. People of smaller build find getting in and out easier due to the short seat and flat side bolsters (S version), while drivers of larger build appreciate the upper leg support provided by the longer seat and high, shaped side bolsters on the seat cushion (L version). Adjustable backrest side bolsters as standard complete the optimal support of the body.

// RECARO Expert S, M, L

**Standard features**
- Paddable lumbar support
- Pre-shaped side bolsters
- Backrest adjustment on both sides
- Adjustable headrest
- Adjustable backrest side bolsters on both sides
- Backrest tilt-forward release on both sides

**Options (at additional cost)**
- Electrical backrest adjustment

**RECARO Expert S**
- Seat for people of small to medium build: short seat with flat side bolsters

**RECARO Expert M**
- Easy Access: to make it easier to get in and out
- Seat for people of medium to large build: long seat with less pronounced, very flat side bolsters
- Extendable seat cushion

**RECARO Expert L**
- Seat cushion for people of medium to large build: long seat with pronounced side bolsters
- Extendable seat cushion

Upholstery variants for RECARO Expert S, M, L

- Nardo black
- Nardo gray
- Artista black
- Artista gray
- Ambra leather black
- Dinamica suede black
- Sharnica beige
- Black
SPECIALIST FOR ADAPTATIONS

Equally an adaptation artist – the RECARO Specialist also has three seat cushion versions in sizes S, M and L, which vary in the length of the seat as well as the height and contour of the seat’s side bolsters. People of smaller build find getting in and out easier due to the short seat and flat side bolsters (S version), while drivers of larger build appreciate the upper leg support provided by the longer seat and high, shaped side bolsters on the seat cushion (L version). As an entry-level seat into the comfort-oriented RECARO portfolio, it can be optionally equipped with electrical backrest adjustment.

// RECARO Specialist S, M, L

**Standard features**
- Paddable lumbar support
- Preshaped side bolsters
- Backrest adjustment on both sides
- Adjustable headrest
- Backrest tilt-forward release on both sides

**Options** *(at additional cost)*
- Electrical backrest adjustment
- Armrests*

**RECARO Specialist S**
- Seat for people of small to medium build: short seat with flat side bolsters

**RECARO Specialist M**
- Easy Access: to make it easier to get in and out
- Seat for people of medium to large build: long seat with less pronounced, very flat side bolsters
- Extendable seat cushion

**RECARO Specialist L**
- Seat cushion for people of medium to large build: long seat with pronounced side bolsters
- Extendable seat cushion

**Upholstery variants for RECARO Specialist S, M, L**
- Nardo black
- Nardo gray
- Artista black
- Artista gray
- Ambla leather black
- Dinamica suede black

**Accessories**
- Armrest*, fabric or leather

* Armrest without ABE/TÜV component certification
SYMBIOSIS OF COMFORT AND DESIGN

The seat for everyone who values sporty design without wanting to compromise on comfort – the RECARO Style is available in the model variants Trendline, Sportline and Topline. The XL variants with higher backrest above all offer optimal seat proportions to drivers of larger build. The feature packages fulfill every wish, whether lumbar support, RECARO climate package or electrical functions. The model variants Sportline and Topline have been awarded with the AGR seal of quality for their excellent ergonomics.

// RECARO Style Trendline, Sportline, Topline

**Standard features**

**RECARO Style Trendline**
- Adjustable backrest side bolsters
- Extendable seat cushion
- Preshaped backrest structure
- Adjustable headrest
- Backrest tilt-forward release on both sides
- Backrest adjustment on both sides

**RECARO Style Sportline**
- Trendline features
- Lumbar support
- Combined, electrical height and tilt adjustment
- Easy-to-operate switch package
- XL: backrest 60 mm higher than RECARO Style

**RECARO Style Topline**
- Sportline features
- RECARO climate package (seat ventilation and heating)
- Electrical backrest adjustment
- XL: backrest 60 mm higher than RECARO Style

**Upholstery variants for RECARO Style Trendline & Sportline**
- Nardo black
- Artista black
- Nardo gray
- Artista gray

**Upholstery variants for RECARO Style Topline**
- Nardo black
- Artista black
- Nardo gray
- Artista gray
- Leather black
- Dinamica suede black

RECARO Style Sportline, Style Topline and Style Topline XL:
AGL: Certified and recommended by Association Forum Healthy Back – Better Living and Federal Association of German Back Schools.
Your car seat plays a decisive role, especially when you have a sporty driving style. The better positioned you are “in the seat,” the better your sense of the road, corners and speed. Our seat program with markedly sporty seats ensures dynamism you can experience with pronounced contours, improved side support and an exclusive look – at first glance and from the first mile.
PERFECT FUSION

The highlight in the RECARO sport seats program – the RECARO Sportster CS – uncompromisingly combines the features of a sports car seat on the one hand and a thoroughbred racing shell on the other. Our innovative lightweight shell shines with its exclusive, very lean design, provides good comfort and optimum body support through its pronounced side bolsters and excellent shoulder support. Available with universal side airbag as an option. Many carmakers use our Sportster CS for the standard equipment of their sporty special models, such as in the MINI John Cooper Works, in the Ford Focus RS or as BMW Performance Parts.

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// RECARO Sportster CS & Cross Sportster CS

**Standard features**
- Sporty seat performance
- Racing shell look
- Belt slots for 4-point belt
- Can also be used with a 3-point belt
- Backrest adjustment
- Integrated headrest
- Backrest tilt-forward release
- Integrated sidemount

**RECARO Sportster CS**
- Standard features
- Pronounced seat cushion side bolsters

**RECARO Cross Sportster CS**
- Standard features
- Easy Access: to make it easier to get in and out
- Flat seat cushion with low side bolsters

**Options (at additional cost)**
- Universal side airbag
- 2-level seat heating

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**Upolstery variants for RECARO Sportster CS & Cross Sportster CS**

- Nardo black
- Artista black
- Ambla leather black
- Dinamica suede black

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**Upolstery variants for RECARO Sportster CS & Cross Sportster CS with seat heating**

- Ambla leather black DINAMICA suede black
- Ambla leather black DINAMICA suede red silver
- Ambla leather black DINAMICA suede silver
- Leather black
PURE DYNAMICS

It has everything a sports seat must have – our classic in the sports seat program, the RECARO Speed, provides a dynamic, unadulterated driving experience with numerous personalization options. The soccer fans among you will also recognize the RECARO Speed as the world’s most popular stadium seat for trainer benches.

// RECARO Speed & Cross Speed

**Standard features**
- Specially formed shoulder support
- Clearly pronounced backrest side support
- Backrest adjustment on both sides
- Integrated headrest
- Backrest tilt-forward release on both sides
- Belt slots for 4-point belt
- Can also be used with a 3-point belt

**RECARO Speed**
- Specially formed side bolsters on the seat cushion

**RECARO Cross Speed**
- Easy Access: to make it easier to get in and out
- Seat cushion for people of medium to large build: long seat cushion with less pronounced, very flat side bolsters
- Extendable seat cushion

**Upholstery variants for RECARO Speed**
- Velour black
- Red stitching
- Nardo black
- Artista black
- Ambia leather black
- Silver stitching
- Satin Ambia leather black
- Ambia leather black
- Dinamica suede red
- Ambia leather black
- Dinamica suede black

**Upholstery variants for RECARO Cross Speed**
- Nardo black
- Artista black
- Ambia leather black
- Dinamica suede red
- Ambia leather black
- Dinamica suede black
PROFESSIONAL FEELING FOR THE ROAD

It is a thoroughbred racing shell, licensed for sporty driving on the open road – even the world’s most famous secret agent has already entrusted his body to it: The RECARO Pole Position (ABE) fulfills the highest demands at the interface between race track and road. A single-piece seat shell, it is made from glass fiber reinforced plastic (GRP) or from Carbon-Kevlar® composite (CFRP). Its perfect ergonomics have long since made it one of the most used racing shells in club sport, and exclusive vehicle manufacturers also produce special editions with the RECARO product.

// RECARO Pole Position (ABE) & Pole Position Carbon (ABE)

Standard features
+ Lumbar cushions
+ Belt slots for 4-point belt
+ Can also be used with a 3-point belt
+ Integrated headrest
+ ABE/TÜV component certification*

Accessories (at additional cost)
+ Aluminum sidemount
+ Steel sidemount

RECARO Pole Position (ABE)
+ Standard features
+ Seat shell made of glass fiber reinforced plastic (GRP)
+ Weight approx. 7.0 kg (without sidemount and baseframe)

RECARO Pole Position Carbon (ABE)
+ Standard features
+ Seat shell made from Carbon-Kevlar® composite (CFRP)
+ Weight only approx. 4.5 kg
+ Including sidemount and baseframe approx. 10.0 kg total weight

Upholstery variants for RECARO Pole Position (ABE)
- Velour black
- Nardo black
- Artista black
- Dinamica suede red
- Ambla leather black
- Dinamica suede black

Upholstery variants for RECARO Pole Position Carbon (ABE)
- Valour black
- Leather black

Accessories
- Steel ABE sidemount
- Aluminum ABE sidemount

* ABE/TÜV component certification with 3-point belt available for many vehicles. Further information on the specific vehicles can be obtained from an authorized dealer (ABE/TÜV component certification only in conjunction with RECARO baseframe and sidemount).
RECARO UPHOLSTERY MATERIALS

Nardo:
- In combination with the Artista upholstery, the extremely durable material ensures the side bolsters last a long time.
  - Nardo gray
  - Nardo black

Velour:
- A robust, easy-care fabric which is also used as the upholstery for the RECARO motorsport racing shells.
  - Velour black

Saturn:
- The 3D-effect upholstery, with its rubber burls, creates a striking look and prevents slipping in the seat.
  - Saturn

Ambla leather:
- The RECARO Ambla leather is a high-quality alternative to leather. It is highly durable and easy-care.
  - Ambla leather black

Dinamica suede:
- The exclusive upholstery with the wild leather look is exceptionally durable and easy to care for. It provides a high-quality, sporty ambiance.
  - Dinamica suede red
  - Dinamica suede silver
  - Dinamica suede black

Leather:
- RECARO leather is a high-quality natural product for exacting requirements for the vehicle interior.
  - Leather black

RECARO SEAT SCHOOL

1. Push your bottom as near as possible to the backrest. The distance from the seat to the pedals is adjusted so that your knee is slightly bent when the pedals are fully depressed.

2. Rest your shoulders as closely as possible on the backrest. Set the backrest tilt so that the steering wheel is easy to reach with slightly bent elbows. Shoulder contact must be maintained when the steering wheel is turned.

3. Set the seat height as high as possible. This ensures an unobstructed view to all sides and all displays on the instrument panel.

4. Set the seat cushion tilt so that it is easy to depress the pedals fully. The thighs should rest gently on the seat cushion without exerting pressure on it. Check the backrest tilt before starting the engine.

5. Adjust the extendable seat cushion so that the thighs rest on it to just above the knees. Rule of thumb: two to three fingers space between the edge of the seat and the hollow of the knee.

6. The lumbar support has been adjusted correctly when the lumbar part of the back is supported in its natural shape.

7. The seat’s side bolsters should fit snugly to the body that the upper body is supported comfortably at the sides without being restricted.

8. If possible, adjust the upper edge of the headrest to the same height as the top of the head. Tilt: The distance to the head should be approx. 2 cm.
## RECARO SYMBOLS

### PERSONAL COMFORT
- Anatomically formed seat design
- Lumbar support
- With seat vent as an option (RECARO climate package)
- Easy to get in and out of thanks to flat seat cushion
- XL seat – ideal for people of larger build
- With seat heating as an option (RECARO climate package)

### SAFETY
- Seat with German ABE (general use approval) and TÜV component certification
- With universal side airbag as an option
- Upholstery material has been tested for flame retardance according to the FMVSS 302 regulations

### LIGHTWEIGHT CONSTRUCTION
- Seat made from lightweight, environmentally friendly composites
- Seat shell made of Carbon-Kevlar® composite (CFRP) / carbon fibre

**Notes:**

Individual upholstery materials can be provided by the customer. The material must be suitable and licensed for use in the automotive sector. The seat ventilation and heating functions may be restricted. For seats with a side airbag we recommend that an approved consultant is contacted in advance. Current seat upholstery from selected automotive manufacturers is available on request (restrictions apply).

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