

# RECARO

## THE PERFECT DRIVING EXPERIENCE

RECARO aftermarket seats for cars





## FEEL THE JOY OF A GREAT DRIVE.

Ever since Wilhelm Reutter founded his car bodywork factory in 1906, we have been fascinated by individual mobility. It has become the core of our work, and the first two letters of Mr. Reutter's surname have become immortalized in our brand RECARO. We are passionate about making driving safe and comfortable, giving drivers tangible control of their vehicle, and putting people at the center of things. Motorsport is also close to our hearts. The record times of yesterday are quickly forgotten as goals become ever more ambitious. How can we protect drivers so that the next lap can be faster than the last? How can we improve safety? Continued success comes only to those who are prepared to learn and develop.

Innovation, quality, premium materials, craftsmanship and a love of cars – all of these things are expressed in our seats. From luxurious comfort and outstanding ergonomics to uncompromising sportiness, our products come in all kinds of configurations to meet any needs. And always in the quality you expect from RECARO. Enjoy cutting-edge drive performance that lets you decide.

Enjoy the journey!

Martin C. Klein  
RECARO Automotive Seating





## INNOVATION BY TRADITION. SINCE 1906.

For over 110 years, our products have combined innovation, quality and craftsmanship. Every detail counts, and every millimeter is painstakingly planned.

RECARO sets standards – and has been doing so for more than 50 years. Our roots go back to the “Stuttgarter Carosserie- u. Radfabrik” body plant, founded in 1906 by the master saddler Wilhelm Reutter. The company developed and produced car bodies and interior fittings for all well-known manufacturers. The step towards specializing in seating was therefore a logical one. In 1963, REutter CAROserie became the seat specialist RECARO.

1965 saw the development of the RECARO *Sport Seat*, the grandfather of sports seating. Just two years after the launch of the first RECARO sports seat, the RECARO *rallye* continued the revolution in automotive seating by becoming the first road-legal shell seat. Countless milestones followed, with innovations in comfort, safety and lightweight construction continuing the RECARO success story.

With this tradition of innovation, RECARO Automotive Seating has led the car seating industry to this day. And we are already working on the future. The RECARO seats of tomorrow take the unique RECARO driving experience to a new level on both the road and the race track.

**Did you know that in 1950, the first Porsche “Type 356” sports car was built at the first Reutter plant (body and complete interior)? Reutter sold its second bodywork plant in Stuttgart’s Zuffenhausen district to Porsche in 1963, and focused on its core business of seating under the new name RECARO.**



The first ad under the new name.



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Founded in 1963, the new “car seating company” operated under the name RECARO, a play on words combining REutter and CAROserie, the old German word for car body.

In 1965, RECARO presented its *Sport Seat* at the International Motor Show in Frankfurt, revolutionizing automotive seating. The new model was an immediate hit. No wonder, as even then, the seat embodied a combination of functionality, ergonomics and esthetics that RECARO now calls “Ingenious Design.” Continuously developed ever since, this RECARO DNA remains a part of every one of our products.





1906

Master saddler Wilhelm Reutter starts the development and production of car bodies, interior fittings and vehicle seats for automobiles, both in custom production and small batches, at his "Stuttgarter Carosserie-u. Radfabrik" body plant.

1920s/1930s

The company produces car bodies and interior fittings for all major car manufacturers. Precursors and prototypes of the Volkswagen (later Beetle) are also manufactured by Reutter on behalf of the Porsche design studio.

1950s

Car bodies, interior fittings and seats for the Porsche 356 go into production at Reutter in Stuttgart. By 1965, Reutter has built around 60,000 vehicles. Development and subsequent production of reclining seat mechanisms begins.

1965

Launch of the RECARO **sports seat**. The world's first retrofit seat for automobiles is characterized by its revolutionary foam upholstery and distinctive side bolsters.



1967

The "RECARO **shell seat**" is RECARO's first road-legal full shell seat. It sets standards for safety, lightweight construction and comfort with its body-hugging seat shell, adjustment options and foam upholstery.



1969

The previous RECARO sports seat is renamed the "RECARO **Idealsitz**." At the same time, RECARO introduces a new trademark, which has remained unchanged to this day.



1971

A world first: RECARO unveils the first vehicle seat with an **integrated seat belt** – the RECARO safety seat.



1973

RECARO is the first manufacturer to offer the **anti-submarining** seat upholstery guide, which prevents the occupant from slipping under the belt in the event of an accident. Also making its car seat premiere is RECARO's **extendable seat cushion**, an added comfort feature for tall drivers.



1974

For the world elite in touring car motorsport, RECARO launches its first **racing seat** with an extremely sturdy double shell made of the fiber-reinforced composite Kevlar – for top-level safety and low weight (6.5 kg).

1977

The new RECARO Airmatic® pneumatic **lumbar support**, **adjustable side bolsters** on the seat cushion and backrest and RECARO's first **electrically adjustable backrest** significantly improve adaptability to individual requirements.

1977

Acoustic comfort. Under the name RECAROfonie, the company launches a seat with **stereo loudspeakers** integrated into the headrest.

1981

RECARO enters the world of **commercial vehicle seats**, unveiling the first driver's seat with a shock-cushioning system.



1984

A seat that remembers. The RECARO CSE comfort seat is the first to have a **memory function**.



1986

The first seat for taxi drivers, the RECARO T-Line, boasts a **seat cover that lets the body breathe**.



1989

Innovation in novel materials. The RECARO A8 sports seat comes with a back shell made of **plastic**.



1990

Cool cabbies. The company introduces the RECARO taxi seat, the first **car seat with ventilation** (RECARO Vent System®).



1991

The RECARO Variomed is the world's first vehicle seat to provide **asymmetrical adjustment options**.

1995

The world's first racing shell with **head protection**. RECARO's new Pro Racer racing shell revolutionizes safety standards in professional motorsport.

2004

RECARO unveils the **world's first retrofit universal side airbag seat** with general type approval for different vehicle models.

2005

RECARO becomes the world's first seat manufacturer to revolutionize seating design with its new **lightweight composite shell**.



2009

To this day, it remains the **world's lightest retrofit seat with ABE (general type approval)**: the newly unveiled RECARO Pole Position Carbon (ABE) weighs just 4.5 kg.



2013

RECARO Automotive Seating unveils the P 1300 GT, the first **racing shell with fore-aft adjustment**, combining top-level safety with tailored comfort.



2016

Looking to the future, RECARO Automotive Seating presents **innovative designs** for electrified and **comfort-optimized** commercial vehicle seats, with autonomous driving in mind.



2017

World premiere for the new modular, customizable **RECARO Performance Seat Platform (RPSP)**.





# PREMIUM QUALITY TO THE LAST DETAIL.

Hand-picked surfaces. Premium carbon. Exclusive leather.

The perfect stitching that draws the eye along the side contour. A RECARO seat combines looks, premium material and outstanding craftsmanship to create world-famous quality.

Color, form and manufacture combine to create the visual comfort that meets RECARO's demanding standards. Ultra-light carbon, cutting-edge composites, and high-end foams and textiles complete our range of materials. The production of our seats involves a great deal of traditional craftsmanship.

From the seams and cushions to the quality finish, the full spectrum of our experts' ability can be seen in every one of our products. With a critical eye, they make sure that even the tiniest detail meets RECARO's premium standards.

## YOUR SEAT. TAILOR MADE FOR YOU.

The best way to think about a RECARO seat is to compare it to a tailor-made suit. It fits perfectly. With its combination of elegance, premium quality and individual style, it effortlessly underlines your individual personality. Only products made with passion and expertise can provide this special experience. With excellent craftsmanship and the finest materials, they say everything that needs to be said and are consistent to the tiniest detail.

RECARO is the brand for exclusive seats made precisely to your tastes. They boast both perfect fit and an intelligent design that combines functionality, ergonomics and looks. RECARO seats are available in a wide range of cover materials and colors. We can also use custom cover materials or the original materials of the vehicle manufacturer upon request, so that we can adjust your new seats to your personal preferences.



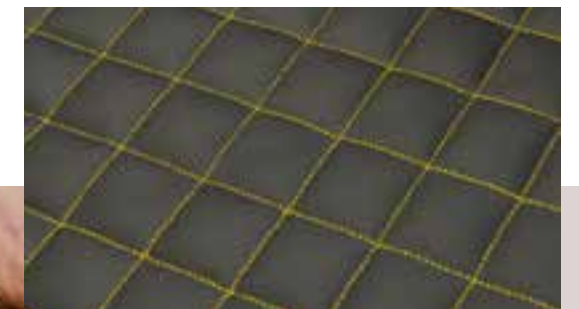
**Frank Beermann**  
Chief Engineer Industrial Design  
RECARO Automotive Seating

"The function of a product determines its form.

For us RECARO designers, ergonomics

is our top priority, as it puts people

at the heart of things. Form follows human."



## LIMITLESS COMFORT.

From the heat of high summer to a frosty winter's day, real seating comfort is closely linked to the right climate. RECARO has developed a clever system here. When the body sweats, moisture passes into the seat through a breathable membrane in the seat cover. From here, it is carried away by a ventilation system. This keeps the body comfortably dry without cooling out too much. When temperatures drop below zero, the RECARO seat heating keeps things nice and warm.





# SIT DOWN AND FEEL GOOD.

Ergonomic sitting is all about feeling comfortable. Every journey in your car should be like a relaxing visit to the spa after a stressful week. With a range of smart comfort features and perfect seat contours that support your body, we make every journey a special experience to savor.



This support is vital, as getting behind the wheel is hard work for your body. The seating position in a car is one of the worst possible for your body, as it forces you to be passive. Depending on the route, driving style and road surface, a number of factors like centrifugal force, deceleration and vibrations in various frequencies need to be compensated for. That is why many drivers complain of muscle tensions, circulatory problems, headaches or concentration issues on long journeys.

A good car seat therefore needs to provide support and protection. This calls for an ergonomic seat structure, correctly fitting contours, firm upholstery, pronounced side bolsters and individual adjustment options. It also requires breathable covers and comfort features such as heating or air conditioning.



**Jean Pierre Kraemer**  
Tuner, TV presenter and  
CEO of JP Performance GmbH

“RECARO is the best seat in the world.

The RECARO Pole Position looks incredible

and lets you sit comfortably

on long journeys.”



#### A professional's workplace:

Many truck and bus drivers spend eight hours a day behind the wheel, and cover hundreds of thousands of miles every year. They put their trust in our safe and comfortable commercial vehicle seats.



## READY FOR ANYTHING.

You know the feeling all too well. You get in your car, eat up the miles and arrive cramped and stressed out – just in time for the next meeting. Sitting, sitting and more sitting. With RECARO, you can get out of your car feeling relaxed and ready for whatever work has to throw at you, even after a long journey. That is because our seats work around your needs. Because we are experts for ergonomic design. And because we know that comfort is a combination of many factors, including an ergonomic seat structure, firm upholstery, intuitive control, comfortable touch, optimum climate, and many more.

We know that human beings are not built for sitting down, let alone for hours on end behind the wheel where it is not possible to find a better posture. As a result, your seat needs to support your body and take away the strain.

RECARO provides this with its unique combination of ergonomics and comfort, together with the right adjustment options that make a RECARO seat your RECARO seat.

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hours.

That is how much time a person spends in a vehicle on average in their lifetime.

## THE BEST DECISION FOR YOUR BACK.

Mobility is synonymous with modern society. More and more people are spending more and more time in their cars. For many drivers, the car seat is their workplace. The seal of quality from Aktion Gesunder Rücken e. V., a German back health organization, helps drivers choose back-friendly products. The seal has been awarded to the RECARO Ergomed E, Ergomed ES and the RECARO Style Sportline and Topline. For more information, please visit:

[www.agr-ev.de/en/back-friendly-products/back-friendly-products/2903-carseats](http://www.agr-ev.de/en/back-friendly-products/back-friendly-products/2903-carseats)





# BODY SUPPORT FOR UNIQUE DRIVE PERFORMANCE.

Have you ever tested a RECARO seat? Then you will know how good it feels. It envelops your body like a second skin. It fits like a glove. And you feel like you are sitting IN the seat and not ON it. This is what all RECARO models have in common. We call it Body Support.

With a RECARO seat at the interface between man and machine, the road becomes a playground that constantly gives the driver immediate feedback. It boasts a low center of gravity, firm and compact upholstery, and the necessary freedom of movement for the arms. It helps you keep control in the corners and truly enjoy the experience of driving.

Thanks to its close-fitting, supportive seat structure and side bolsters for excellent shoulder and torso support, it keeps the body stable against lateral forces and surrounds it like a second skin. You will experience the difference.



**Sidney Hoffmann**  
Tuner, TV presenter  
and CEO of  
**SIDNEY INDUSTRIES GmbH**

"I love RECARO, and I'm a big Pole Position fan. It is the best seat, especially when you want to save weight. The carbon shell is a dream come true for me."




**Timo Bernhard**  
Overall winner, 24 h Le Mans 2017  
Winner of the FIA-LMP1 World Endurance  
Championship

"The RECARO seat not only gives me the safety I need in the race car, but also a certain degree of comfort and full support for my entire body so that I can do my best behind the wheel."

## DYNAMIC. DRIVING. EXPERIENCE.


Everything under control? The driver's seat plays a key role in this, especially with a sporty driving style. The better your sitting position, the better your reactions and the more fully you have the vehicle under control. RECARO builds seats that perfectly support the body, so that you can drive with greater concentration and safety. Our many years of experience and innovative solutions in motorsport flow directly into the development of our sports seats for the road.



**Winners rely on RECARO:**  
Being successful in motorsport is all about being able to rely on your material. 100%, no ifs, ands, or buts.

# AWARD WINNING

## SIMPLY THE BEST.



Countless RECARO fans have voted for their favorite brand in recent years. We have won 11 times in auto motor und sport's BEST BRAND reader survey, been crowned BEST BRAND 12 times by sport auto, have won the "Best brands in all classes" by AUTO BILD four times, to name just a few. This is a special honor for which we would like to say thank you. But it also inspires us to keep achieving.



## A PARTNER TO THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY.

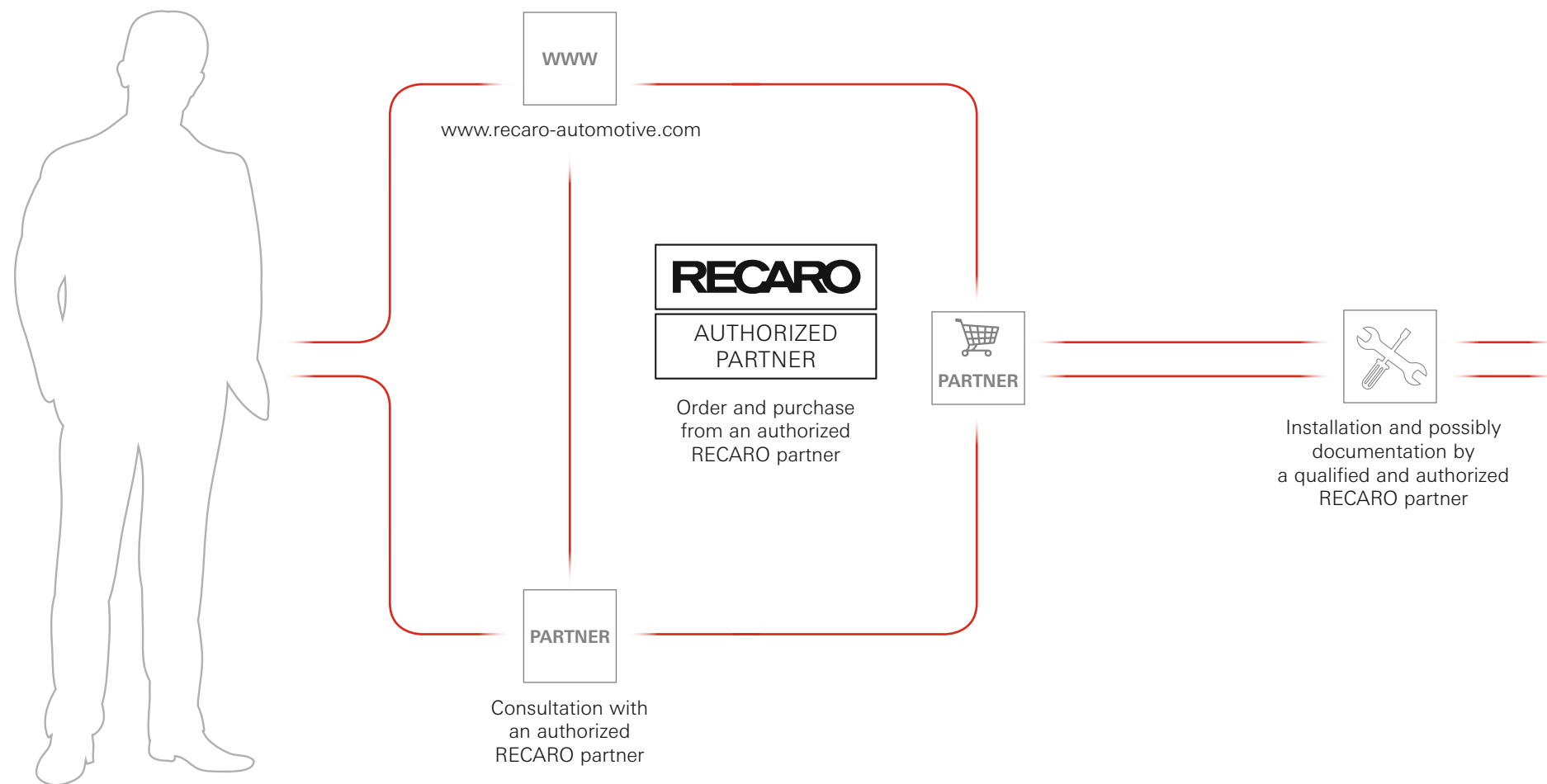
### RECARO fitted as standard

Fitted as standard? With many car manufacturers, it's often worth looking at the options and equipment lists to make sure that your new car comes with RECARO seats. Ever since the brand was born, customers from the international automotive industry have relied on RECARO. They value not only the renowned quality of our products, but also our innovative prowess. We often join forces with vehicle manufacturers to develop custom solutions together, be it for special editions, performance vehicles or exclusive premium cars.



# 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? What does my passenger want from their seat?



After getting an initial overview from this brochure or a visit to our website, we always recommend a personal consultation with an authorized RECARO partner. They will be able to react to your individual preferences, often pointing out the perfect solution. Complete your visit by trying out your favorite seat model.

Please note that the installation of RECARO seats in your car requires special baseframes. These ensure that your RECARO seat is perfectly and securely connected with the vehicle. Our service partners will be happy to advise you.

## THE RECARO MODULAR KIT.

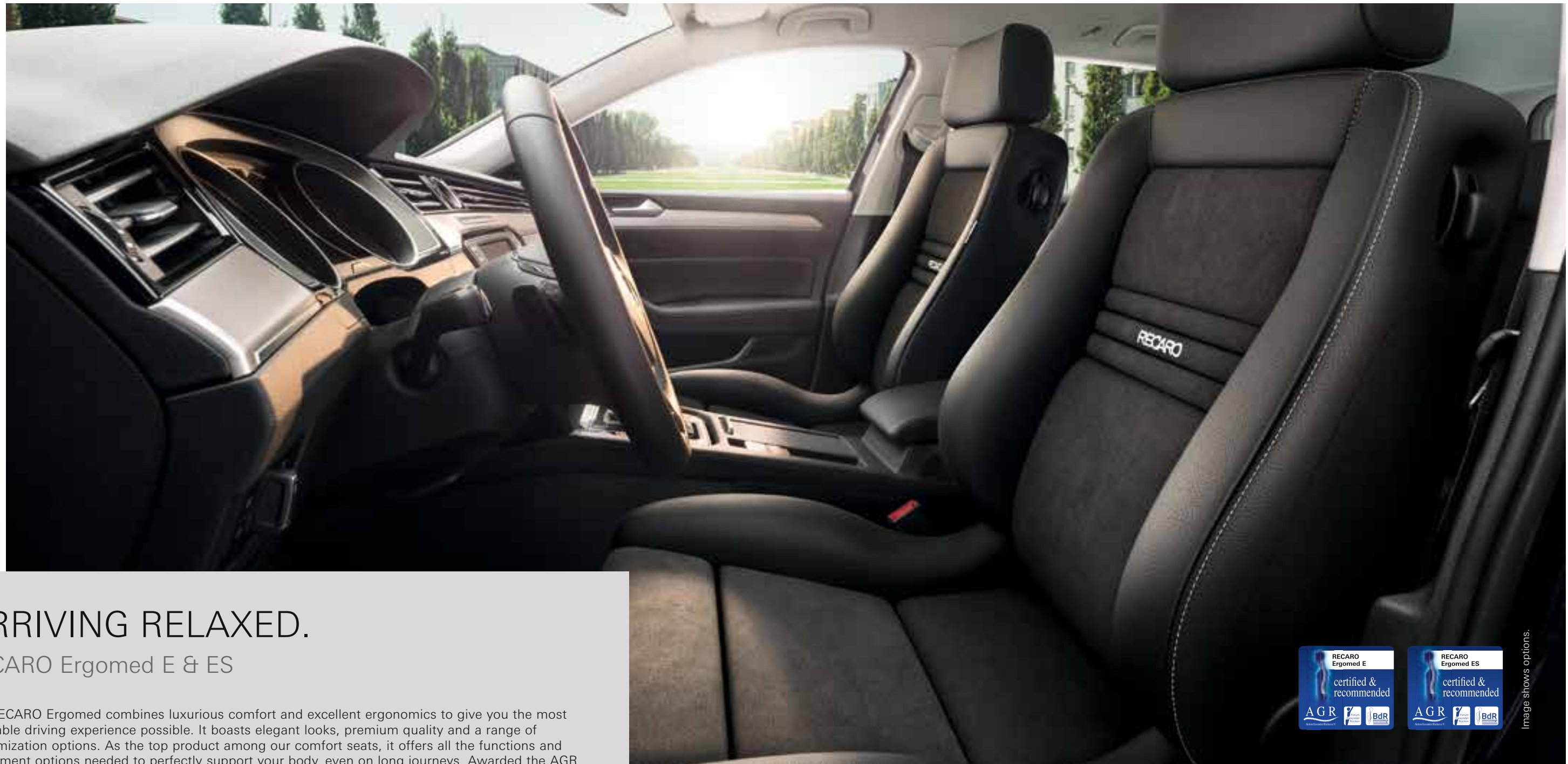
A general type approval (ABE)/TÜV component certification is only possible with a RECARO baseframe or RECARO adapters. Please consult your RECARO partner for more information.





		PREMIUM COMFORT				SPORTY PERFORMANCE										
OVERVIEW OF CAR SEAT RANGE AFTERMARKET SEATS																
PERSONAL COMFORT	Lumbar support	●	●	● Sportline & Topline	● paddable						● paddable					
	Extendable seat cushion	●	●	●	● M, L						● M, L	●				
	Adjustable side bolsters, seat cushion	● electrical ES														
	Adjustable side bolsters, backrest	● electrical ES	● electrical	●	●											
	Height adjustment, electrical	●		● Sportline & Topline												
	Tilt adjustment, manual	● E														
	Tilt adjustment, electrical	● ES		● Sportline & Topline												
	Backrest adjustment, manual	● E		● Trendline & Sportline	●						●	●	●			
	Backrest adjustment, electrical	● ES	●	● Topline	○											
	Adjustable headrest	●	●	●	●						●					
	Climate package (heating and air conditioning)	○ E ● ES	●	● Topline												
	Seat heating															
	AGR certified (Aktion gesunder Rücken)	●		● Sportline & Topline												
	Easy access		●		● M						● M	●				
	Modular seat cushions to choose from				●						●					
XL version			○ Sportline & Topline													
Backrest unlocking on both sides	●	●	●	●						●	●					
SAFETY	General type approval (ABE)/TÜV component certification	●	●	●	●						●	●	●	●	●	
	Universal side airbag	○											○			
	Flame-retardant materials	●	●	●	●						●	●	●	●	●	
LIGHTWEIGHT	Seat shell made from carbon and aramid composite (CFRP/AFRP)														○	
	Seat shell glass fiber reinforced plastic (GFRP)														●	
	Composites											●	●	●	●	
SPORTY PERFORMANCE	Integrated headrest											●	●	●	●	
	Suitable for 4-point belt											●	●	●	●	
	Special lateral support in the backrest area											●	●	●	●	
	Special lateral support in the seat cushion area											●	●	●	●	
	Specially formed shoulder support											●	●	●	●	
	Dynamic ride performance											●	●	●	●	
	Slim design											●	●	●	●	





# ARRIVING RELAXED.

## RECARO Ergomed E &amp; ES

The RECARO Ergomed combines luxurious comfort and excellent ergonomics to give you the most enjoyable driving experience possible. It boasts elegant looks, premium quality and a range of customization options. As the top product among our comfort seats, it offers all the functions and adjustment options needed to perfectly support your body, even on long journeys. Awarded the AGR seal of quality, this model is available in two configurations, as well as with universal side airbag. The unique seating experience is completed with a climate package comprising seat heating and air conditioning.

### 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
- + RECARO climate package (Ergomed E)



## RECARO Ergomed E

- + Standard features
- + Backrest adjustment on both sides
- + Tilt adjustment

### Upholstery variants for RECARO Ergomed E



Nardo black  
Artista black

Nardo gray  
Artista gray

## RECARO Ergomed ES

- + Standard features
- + Electrically adjustable side bolsters on backrest and seat cushion
- + Electrical tilt adjustment
- + Electrical backrest adjustment
- + RECARO climate package (heating and air conditioning)

### Upholstery variants for RECARO Ergomed ES with climate package



Nardo black  
Artista black

Nardo gray  
Artista gray

Leather black  
Artista black

Leather black  
Dinamica suede black

Leather black

Leather black  
Mesh anthracite

The AGR seal of quality (Aktion Gesunder Rücken = Campaign for Healthier Backs): Certified and recommended by the Association Forum Healthy Back – Better Living and Federal Association of German Back Schools. More information: AGR e. V., Stader Str. 6, D - 27432 Bremervörde, Phone +49 4761/92 63 580, [www.agr-ev.de](http://www.agr-ev.de)



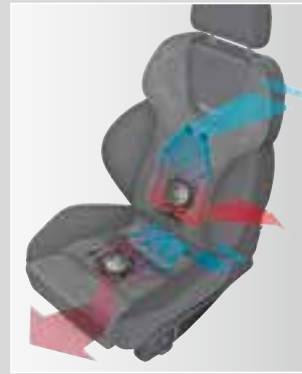
# SIT WELL. DRIVE BETTER.

## RECARO Orthopaed

The RECARO Orthopaed puts the driver at the center of things. It was developed by our ergonomic design experts for the most discerning drivers who have special demands when it comes to supporting their spine. Users will love its individually paddable shoulder support, electrically adjustable backrest side bolsters and multi-chamber lumbar support. Its flat seat cushion makes getting in and out a breeze. These features make the RECARO Orthopaed perfect for high vehicles like SUVs.

### Standard features

- + RECARO climate control (heating and air conditioning)
- + Electrically adjustable backrest side bolsters
- + Lumbar support
- + Extendable seat cushion
- + Easy-to-operate switch package
- + Individually paddable shoulder support
- + Electrical backrest adjustment
- + Adjustable headrest
- + Backrest tilt-forward release on both sides
- + Easy access for getting in and out easily



RECARO climate package



### Upholstery variants for RECARO Orthopaed



Nardo black  
Artista black

Nardo gray  
Artista gray

Leather black  
Artista black



Leather black  
Dinamica suede black

Leather black



Image shows options.



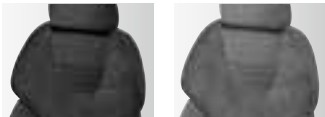
Image shows RECARO Style XL with options



**RECARO Style Sportline**

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

**Upholstery variants for RECARO Style Trendline & Sportline**



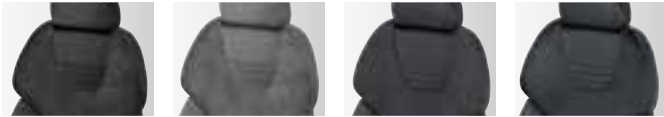
Nardo black  
Artista black

Nardo gray  
Artista gray

**RECARO Style Topline**

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

**Upholstery variants for RECARO Style Topline**



Nardo black  
Artista black

Nardo gray  
Artista gray

Leather black  
Dinamica suede black

Leather black

**RECARO Style Sportline, Style Topline and Style Topline XL:**  
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# SYMBIOSIS OF COMFORT AND DESIGN.

## RECARO Style Trendline, Sportline, Topline

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 offer optimal seat proportions, above all 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 the AGR seal of quality for their excellent ergonomics.

**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

XL version: 60 mm higher  
(RECARO Style Sportline  
& Topline)







# THE EXPERT FOR MOBILE SEATING.

RECARO Expert S, M, L

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 for excellent drive performance.

**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



RECARO Expert L

**RECARO Expert S**

- + Seat for people of small to medium build: short seat with flat side bolsters

**RECARO Expert M**

- + Easy access for getting in and out easily
- + 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  
Artista black



Nardo gray  
Artista gray



Ambla leather black  
Artista black



Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede black



Ambla leather black





Image shows RECARO Specialist M with options

**RECARO Specialist S**

- + Seat for people of small to medium build: short seat with flat side bolsters

**RECARO Specialist M**

- + Easy access for getting in and out easily
- + 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  
Artista black  
Nardo gray  
Artista gray  
Ambla leather black  
Artista black  
Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede black  
Ambla leather black

# SPECIALIST FOR ADAPTATIONS.

## RECARO Specialist S, M, L

As the entry model for the RECARO comfort range, the RECARO Specialist meets demanding requirements. To make every journey an enjoyable experience, it can be fitted with an optional electric backrest adjustment system. Just like the RECARO Expert, it comes in three seat cushion versions that vary in the length of the seat surface and the height and contours of the side bolsters. Shorter drivers will love the “S” version, while taller drivers will appreciate the extra upper leg support provided by the long seat cushion and the high, prominent side bolsters in the “L” version.

**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



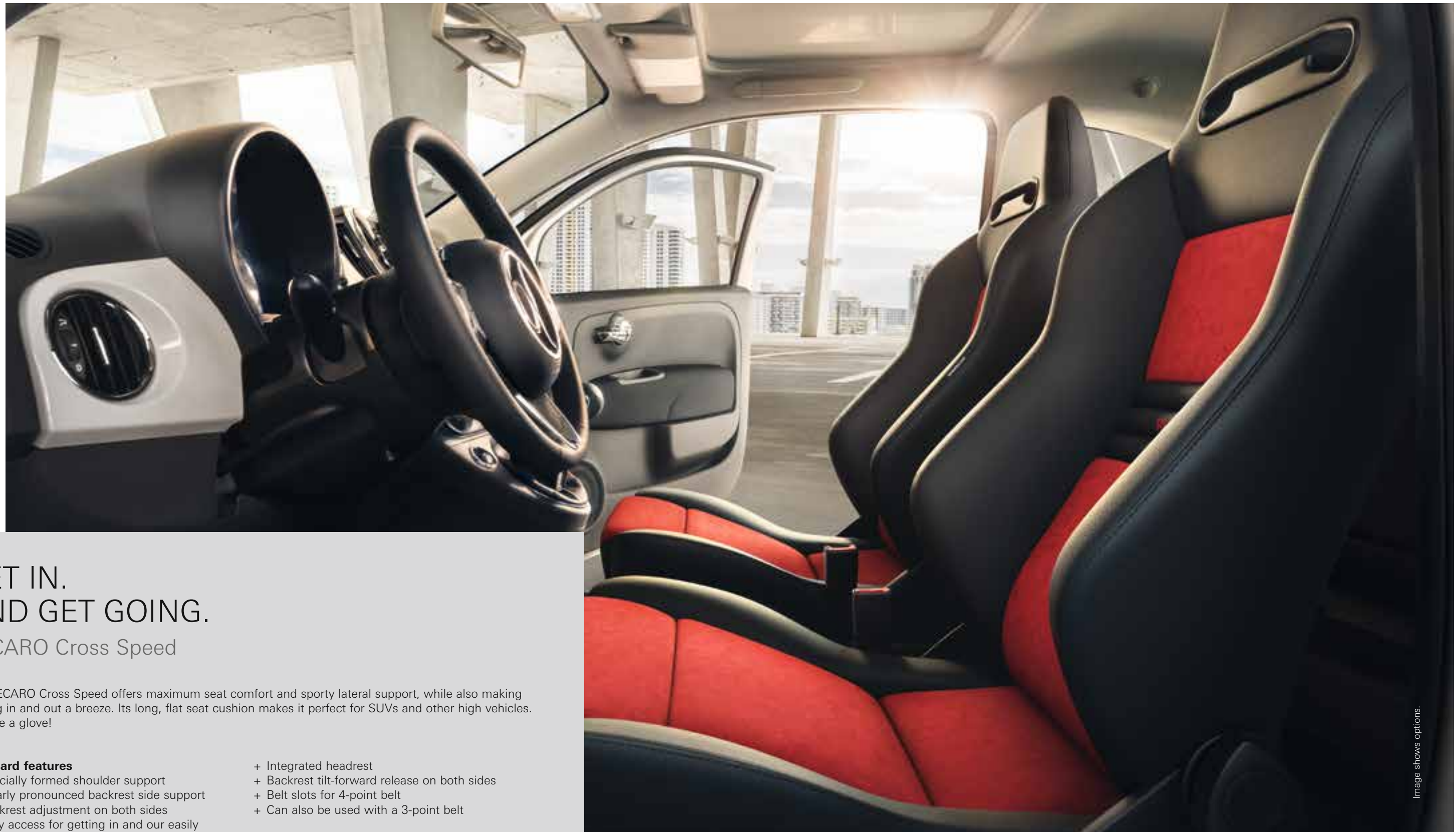
RECARO Specialist S



RECARO Specialist L







## GET IN. AND GET GOING.

### RECARO Cross Speed

The RECARO Cross Speed offers maximum seat comfort and sporty lateral support, while also making getting in and out a breeze. Its long, flat seat cushion makes it perfect for SUVs and other high vehicles. Fits like a glove!

#### Standard features

- + Specially formed shoulder support
- + Clearly pronounced backrest side support
- + Backrest adjustment on both sides
- + Easy access for getting in and out easily
- + Long seat cushion with less pronounced, very flat side bolsters
- + Extendable seat cushion
- + Integrated headrest
- + Backrest tilt-forward release on both sides
- + Belt slots for 4-point belt
- + Can also be used with a 3-point belt

Image shows options.



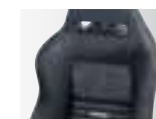
EASY  
ACCESS

3-  
POINT  
BELT

4-  
POINT  
BELT

ABE

#### Upholstery variants for RECARO Cross Speed



Nardo black  
Artista black



Ambla leather black  
Artista black



Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede red



Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede black



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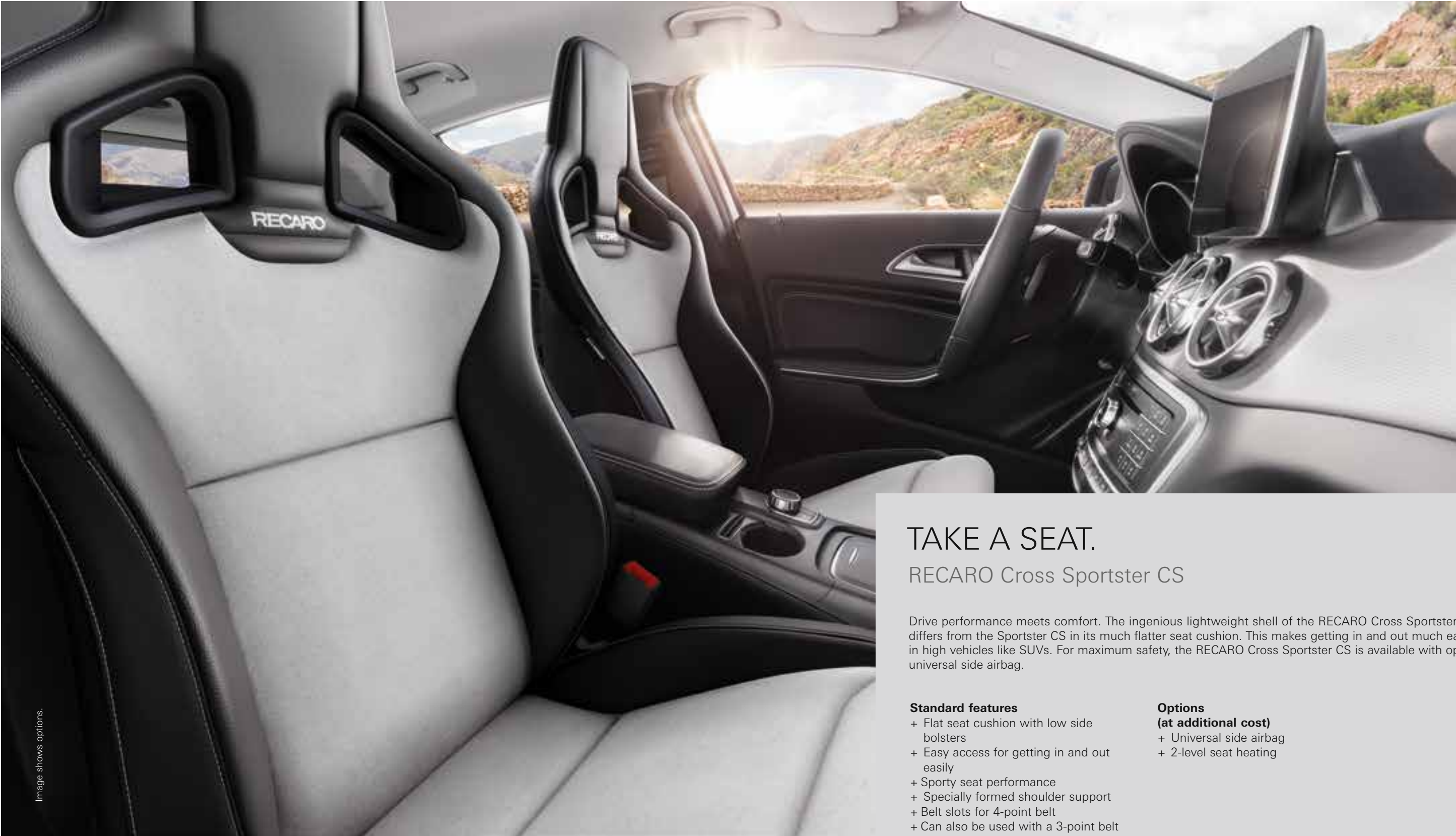


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# TAKE A SEAT.

## RECARO Cross Sportster CS

Drive performance meets comfort. The ingenious lightweight shell of the RECARO Cross Sportster CS differs from the Sportster CS in its much flatter seat cushion. This makes getting in and out much easier in high vehicles like SUVs. For maximum safety, the RECARO Cross Sportster CS is available with optional universal side airbag.

**Standard features**

- + Flat seat cushion with low side bolsters
- + Easy access for getting in and out easily
- + Sporty seat performance
- + Specially formed shoulder support
- + 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

**Options**

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

**Upholstery variants for RECARO Cross Sportster CS**



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

**Upholstery variants for RECARO Cross Sportster CS with seat heating**



Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede black  
Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede red  
Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede silver  
Leather black

HEAT-ING

EASY ACCESS

LIGHT WEIGHT

3-POINT BELT

4-POINT BELT

AIR BAG

ABE





Image shows options.

# PURE DYNAMICS.

## RECARO Speed

Enjoy tangible control of your vehicle! The RECARO Speed has everything that a sports seat needs. It offers a pure, dynamic driving experience and leaves nothing to be desired with its huge range of cover materials. Soccer fans will recognize the RECARO Speed from the stadium benches in some of the world's most famous stadiums.

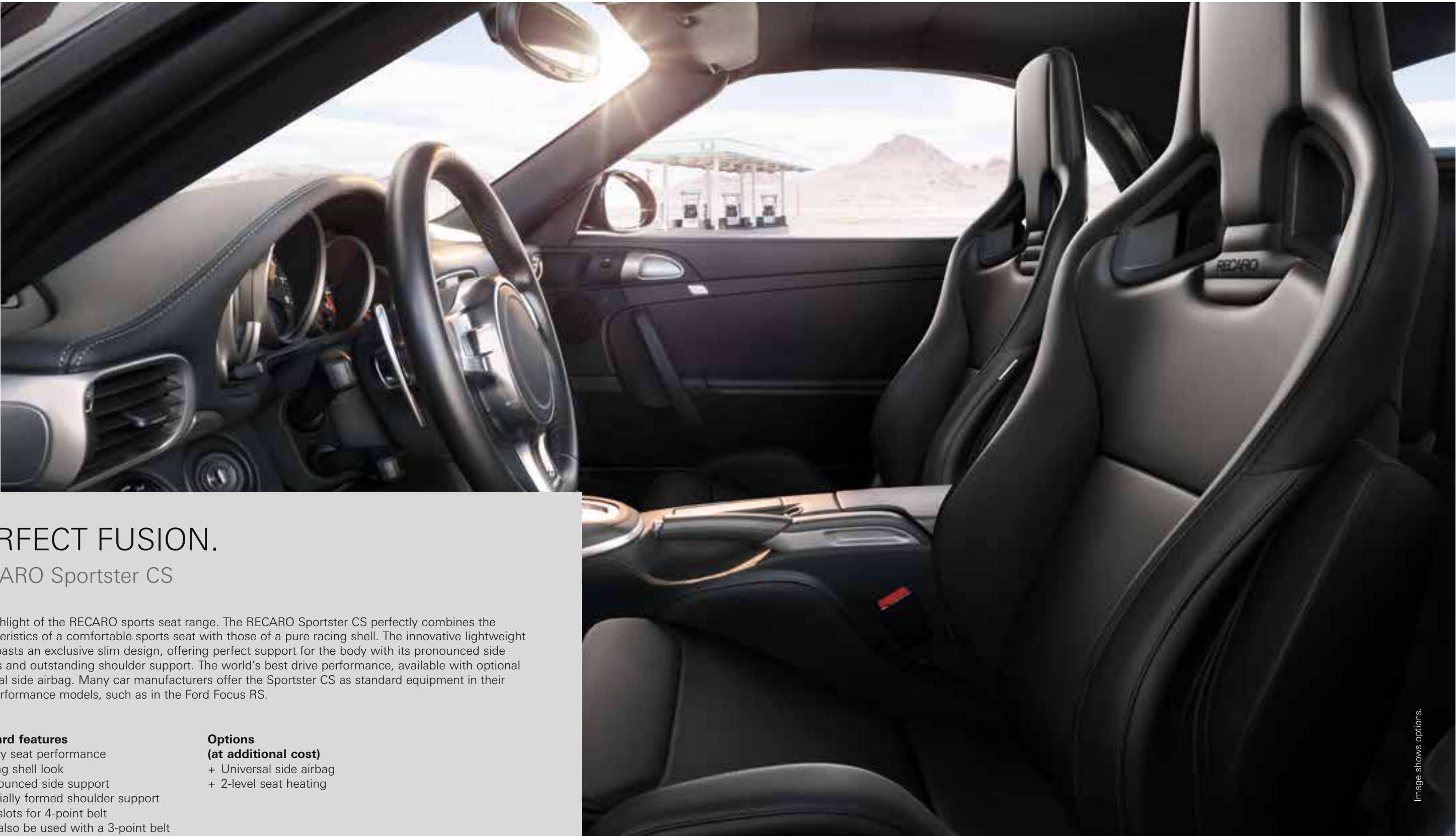
**Standard features**

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

**Upholstery variants for RECARO Speed**

							
Velour black Red stitching	Velour black Silver stitching	Nardo black Artista black	Ambla leather black	Ambla leather black Velour black	Saturn Ambla leather black	Ambla leather black Dinamica suede red	Ambla leather black Dinamica suede black

<b>3-</b> POINT BELT	<b>4-</b> POINT BELT	ABE
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# PERFECT FUSION.

## RECARO Sportster CS

The highlight of the RECARO sports seat range. The RECARO Sportster CS perfectly combines the characteristics of a comfortable sports seat with those of a pure racing shell. The innovative lightweight shell boasts an exclusive slim design, offering perfect support for the body with its pronounced side bolsters and outstanding shoulder support. The world's best drive performance, available with optional universal side airbag. Many car manufacturers offer the Sportster CS as standard equipment in their high-performance models, such as in the Ford Focus RS.

**Standard features**

- + Sporty seat performance
- + Racing shell look
- + Pronounced side support
- + Specially formed shoulder support
- + 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

**Options**

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

HEATING

LIGHT WEIGHT

3-POINT BELT

4-POINT BELT

AIR BAG

ABE

**Upholstery variants for RECARO Sportster CS**

  
Nardo black  
Artista black

  
Ambla leather black

  
Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede black

**Upholstery variants for RECARO Sportster CS with seat heating**

  
Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede black

  
Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede red

  
Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede silver

  
Leather black





# PROFESSIONAL FEELING FOR THE ROAD.

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

The RECARO Pole Position (ABE) 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. It fulfills the highest demands at the interface between race track and road. A single-piece seat shell, it is made of carbon and aramid composite (CFRP/AFRP) or of glass fiber reinforced polymer (GFRP). Its perfect ergonomics have long since made it one of the most widespread racing shells in club sport, and exclusive vehicle manufacturers also produce special editions with the RECARO product.

### Standard features

- + Belt slots for 4-point belt
- + Can also be used with a 3-point belt
- + Integrated headrest
- + General type approval (ABE)/TÜV component certification\*\*
- + Paddable lumbar support

### Accessories

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

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

CFRP  
AFRP

GFRP

LIGHT  
WEIGHT

3-  
POINT  
BELT

4-  
POINT  
BELT

ABE

### RECARO Pole Position (ABE)

- + Standard features
- + Seat shell made of glass fiber reinforced plastic (GFRP)
- + Weight approx. 7.0 kg (without sidemount and baseframe)

### RECARO Pole Position Carbon (ABE)

- + Standard features
- + Seat shell made of carbon and aramid composite (CFRP/AFRP)
- + 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

Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede red

Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede black

Ambla leather black  
Dinamica suede silver

Leather black

### Upholstery variants Carbon shell

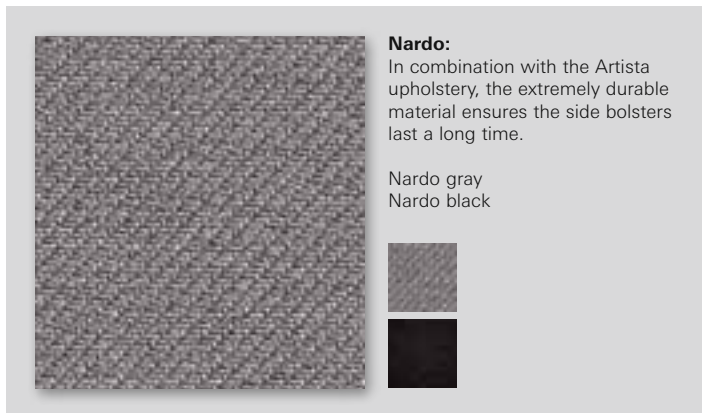
Velour black

Leather black

# 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



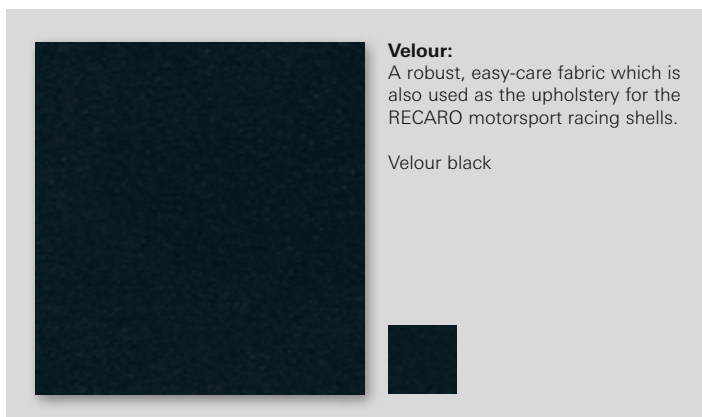
**Artista:**  
A timelessly elegant fabric for a refined look in the interior. Guarantees longevity and durability.

Artista gray  
Artista black



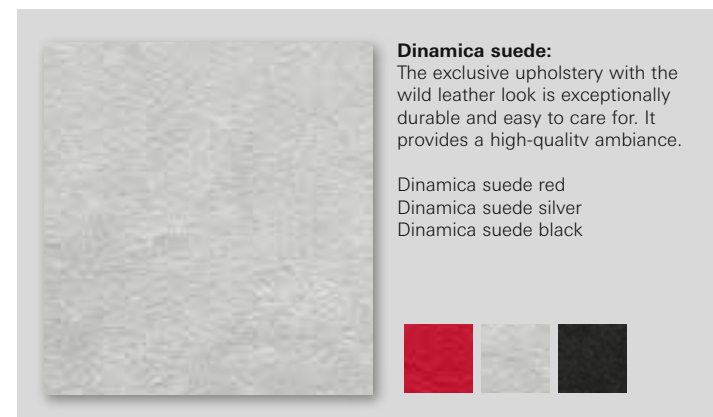
**Velour:**  
A robust, easy-care fabric which is also used as the upholstery for the RECARO motorsport racing shells.

Velour black



**Dinamica suede:**  
The exclusive upholstery with the wild leather look is exceptionally durable and easy to care for. It provides a high-quality ambience.

Dinamica suede red  
Dinamica suede silver  
Dinamica suede black



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

Saturn



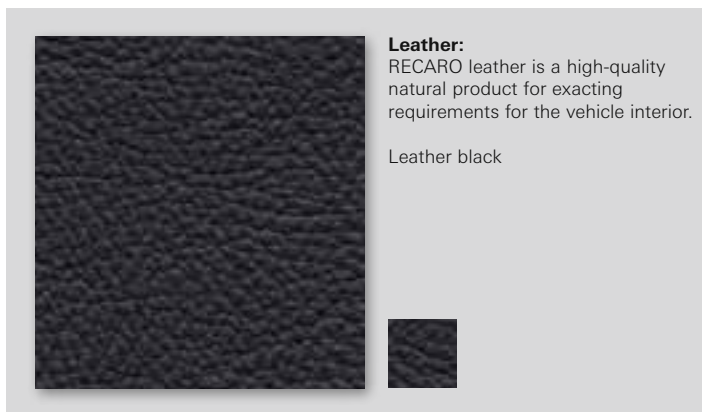
**Ambra leather:**  
The RECARO Ambra leather is a high-quality alternative to leather. It is a highly durable material that is easy to care for.

Ambra leather black



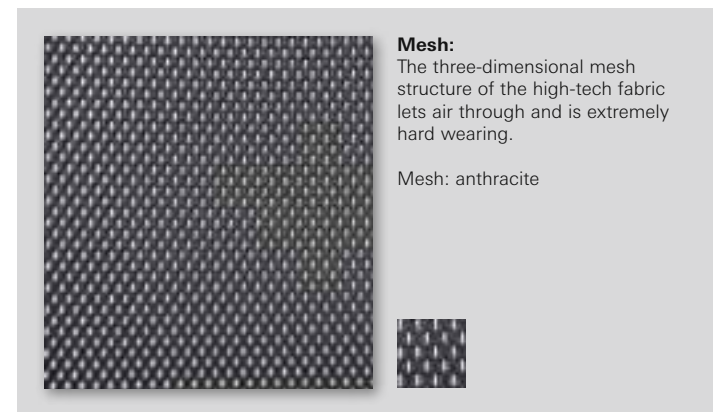
**Leather:**  
RECARO leather is a high-quality natural product for exacting requirements for the vehicle interior.

Leather black



**Mesh:**  
The three-dimensional mesh structure of the high-tech fabric lets air through and is extremely hard wearing.

Mesh: anthracite

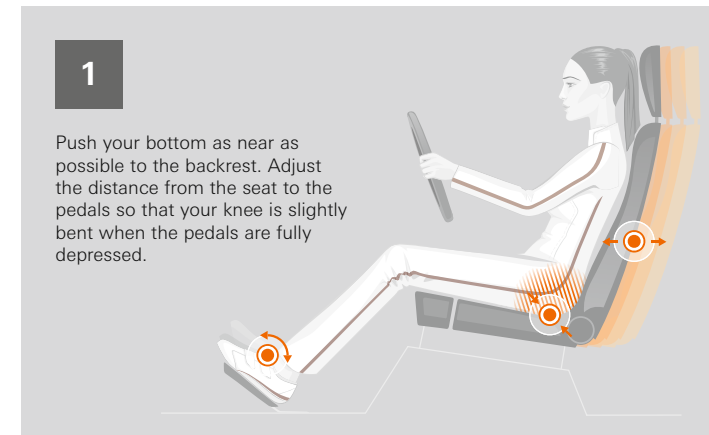


**Notes:** Individual upholstery materials can be provided by the customer. The material must be suitable and licensed for use in the automotive sector. The seat ventilation and heating functions may be restricted. For seats with a side airbag, we recommend contacting an approved consultant in advance.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

# RECARO SEATING SCHOOL

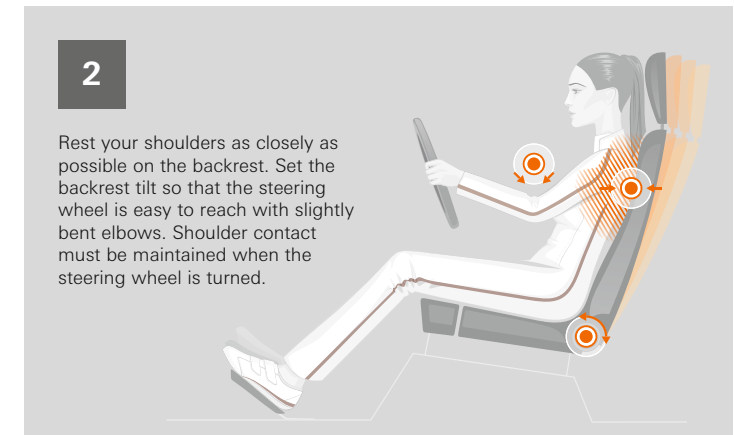
**1**

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



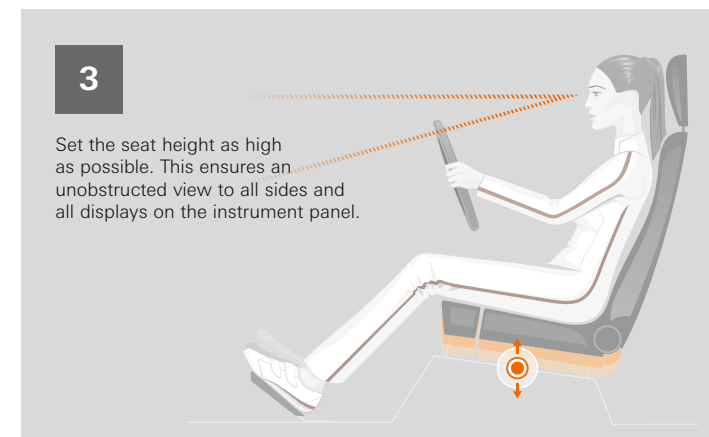
**2**

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.



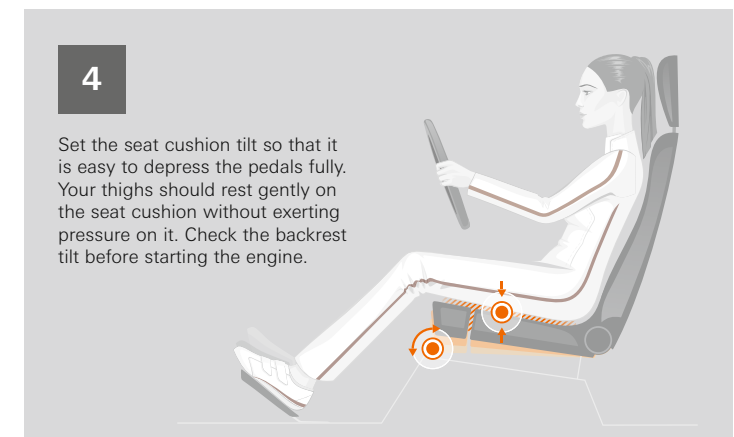
**3**

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



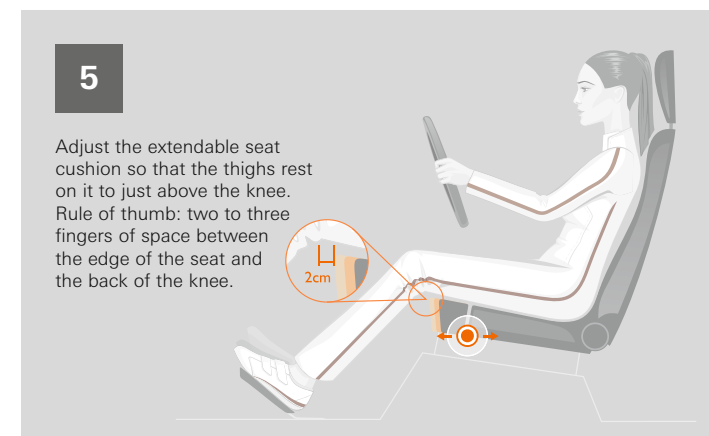
**4**

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



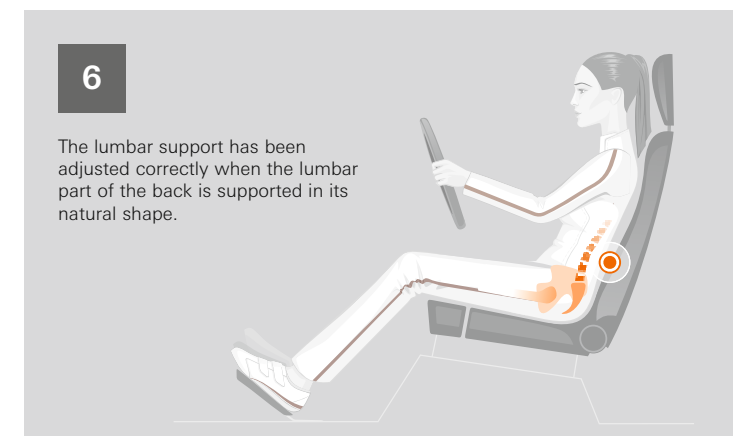
**5**

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



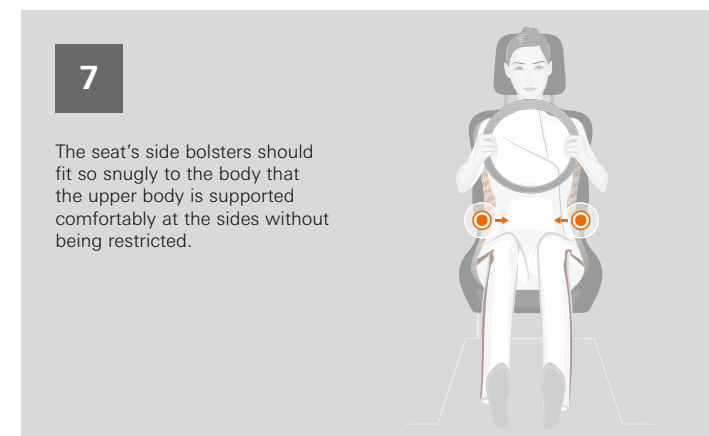
**6**

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



**7**

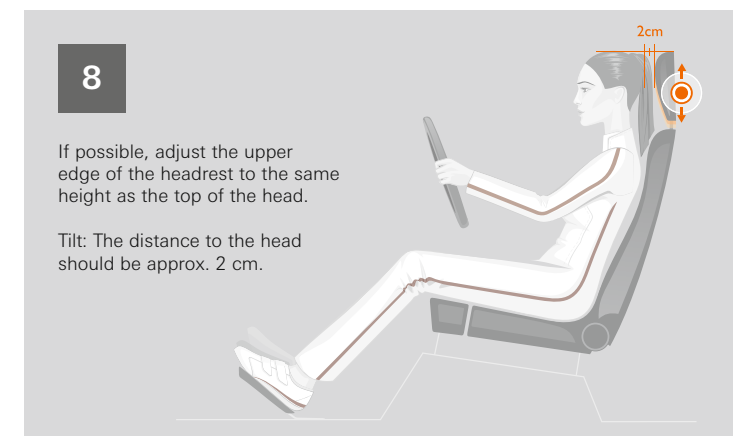
The seat's side bolsters should fit so snugly to the body that the upper body is supported comfortably at the sides without being restricted.



**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.



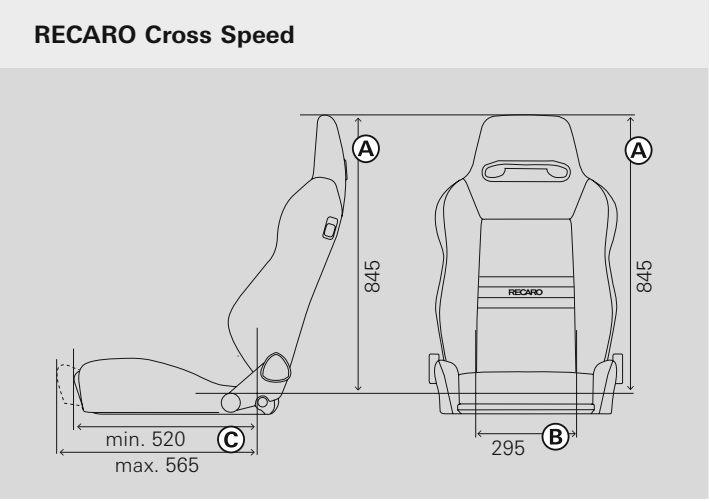
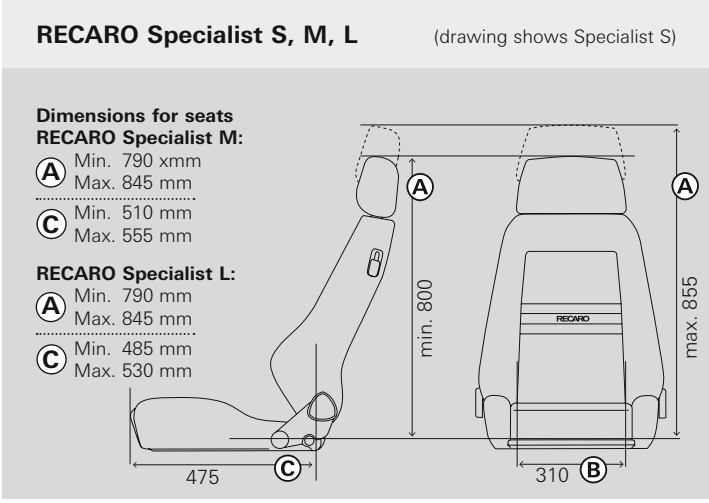
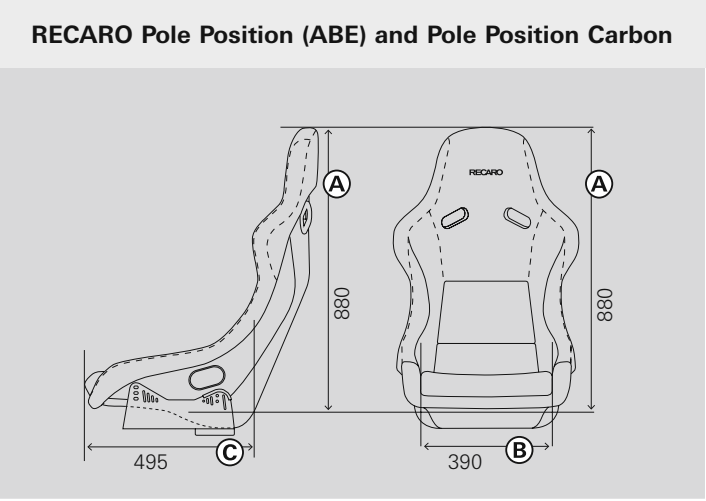
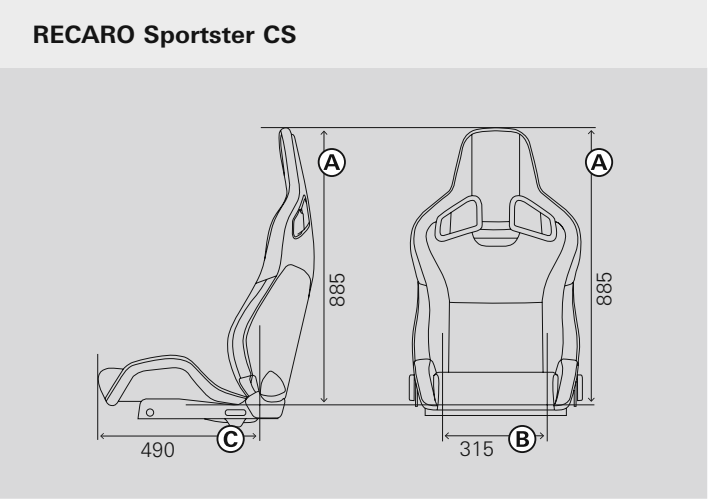
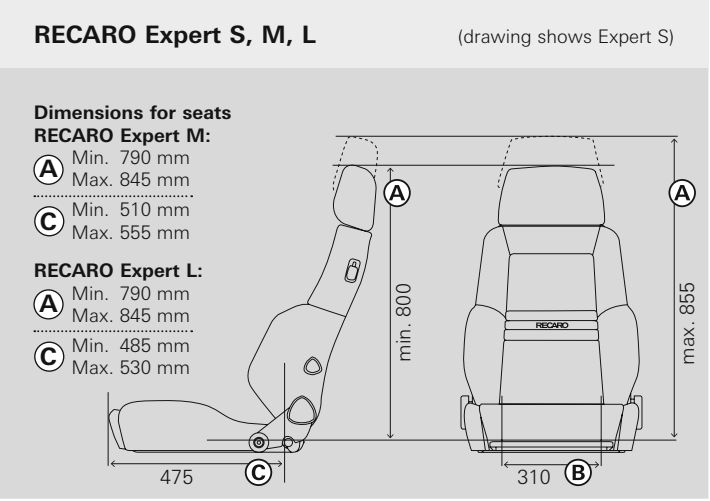
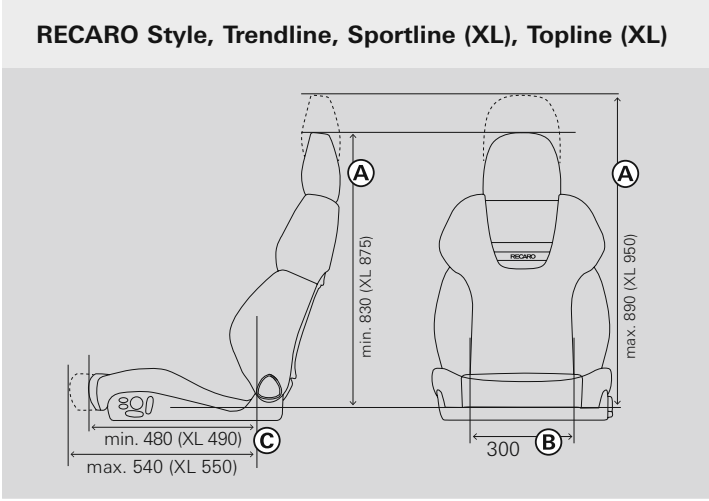
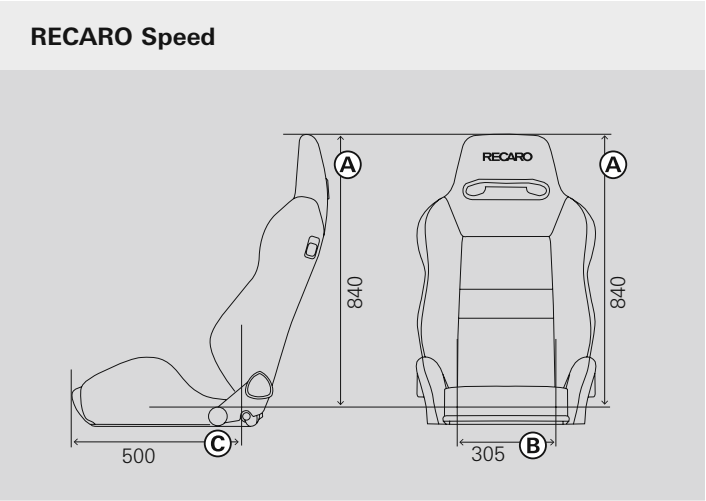
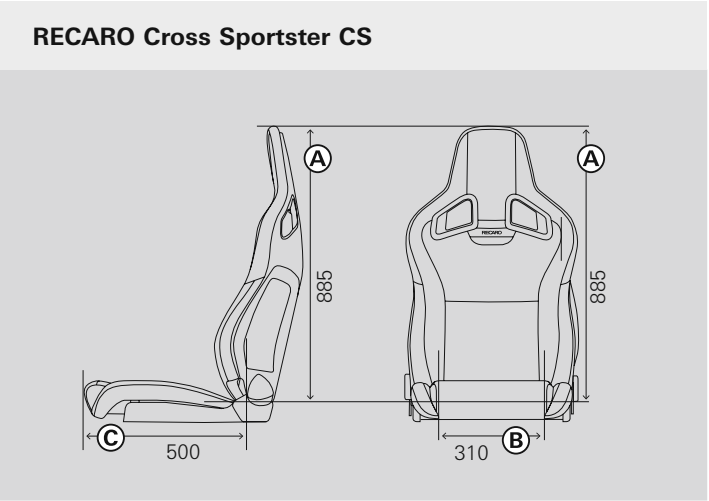
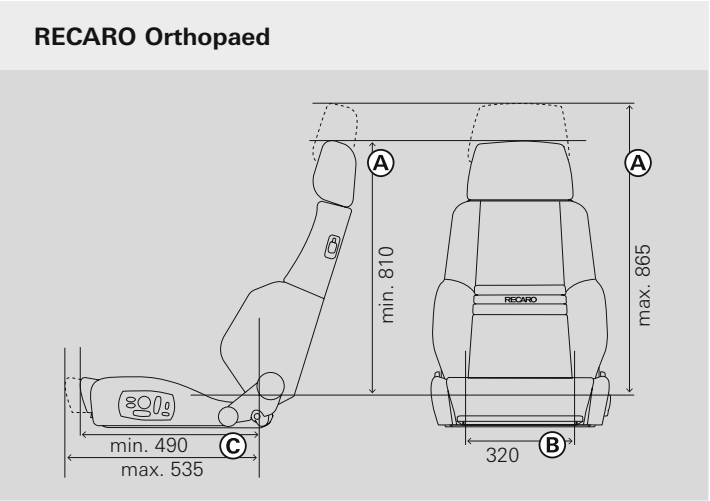
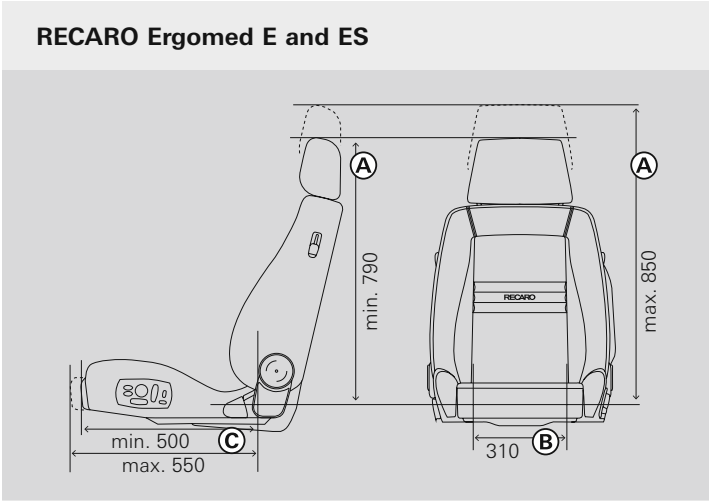


# RECARO COMFORT DIMENSIONS

At RECARO, we think that people should always be at the center of things. With this in mind, we have provided the comfort dimensions here to help you find the seat that's right for you. The comfort dimensions are the size factors that you feel when you are behind the wheel, and that have a direct influence on your seating comfort and drive performance. They are vital for comfortable sitting. But every person is differ-

ent and has different preferences when it comes to comfort. We therefore recommend thoroughly testing our seats at a RECARO service partner before you buy.

The comfort dimensions are measured on the upholstery and seams. Small deviations cannot be excluded.



**KEY FOR COMFORT DIMENSIONS:**

- A: Seat height
- B: Seat width
- C: Seat depth

Dimensions in mm, all dimensions +/- 10 mm

**NOTES:**

- Seats with adjustable backrest were measured at a backrest angle of 73° – 74°.
- The **seat height** indicates the vertical height of the backrest from the top of the headrest to the top of the seat cushion.  
**Seats with adjustable headrest:**  
Minimum dimension with retracted headrest. Maximum dimension with fully extended headrest.
- The **seat width** indicates the width of the seat cushion without side bolsters. This dimension was measured 12 cm in front of the bottom of the backrest.
- The **seat depth** indicates the total horizontal length of the seat cushion (from the front of the cushion to the bottom of the backrest).  
**Seats with extendable seat cushion:**  
Minimum dimension with retracted seat cushion. Maximum dimension with fully extended seat cushion.

# RECARO SYMBOLS

## PERSONAL COMFORT



Lumbar support



Extendable  
seat cushion



Adjustable  
side bolsters



Height adjustment



Tilt adjustment



Seat heating  
(RECARO climate package)



Seat vent  
(RECARO climate package)



XL seat – ideal for  
people of larger build



Easy to get in and out  
thanks to flat seat cushion

## SAFETY



Seat with German ABE  
(general type approval)  
and TÜV component  
certification



With universal  
side airbag as  
an option



Suitable for  
3-point belt



Suitable for  
4-point belt

## LIGHTWEIGHT CONSTRUCTION



Seat made from  
lightweight,  
environmentally friendly  
composites



Seat shell made of  
carbon fiber  
reinforced polymer



Seat shell made of  
carbon and aramid fiber  
reinforced polymer



Seat shell made of  
glass fiber reinforced  
polymer

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