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MOTORSPORT LEGENDS

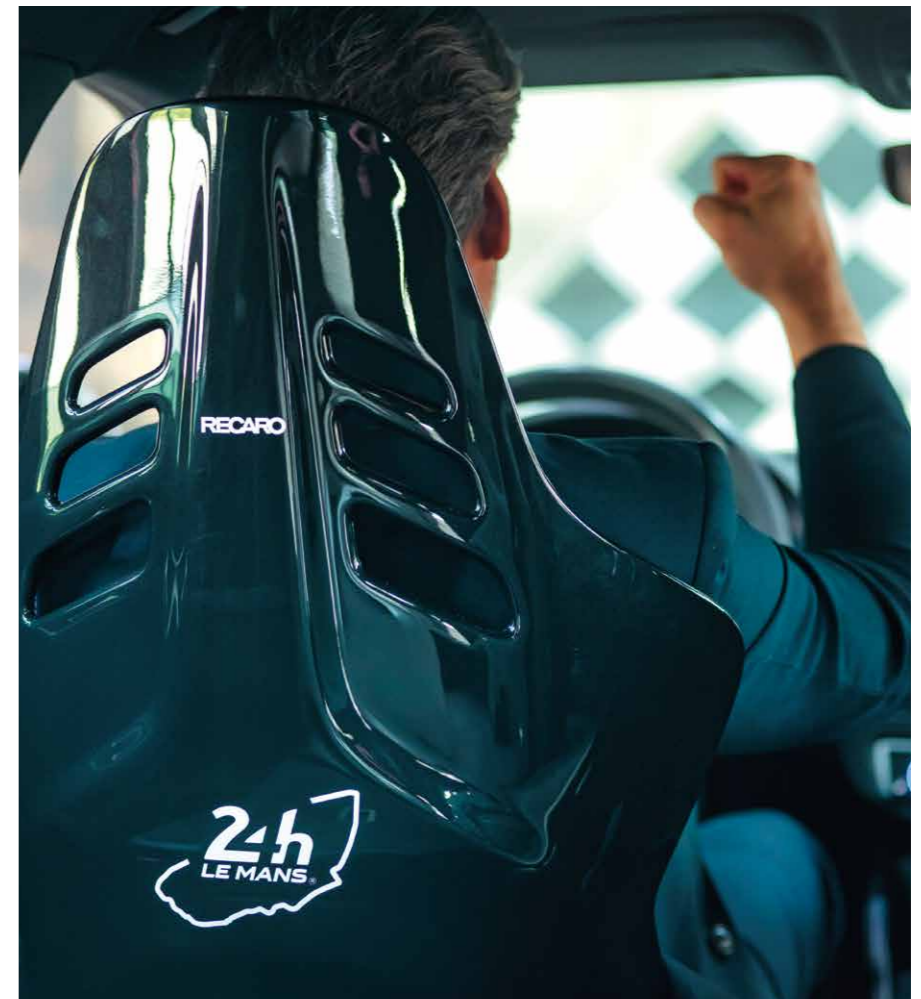
The Limited Edition: RECARO Podium GF "24H Le Mans"





RECARO. LE MANS. TWO LEGENDS IN ONE SEAT.

The ultimate endurance test. Hunaudières, Mulsanne Arnage ... the 24H Le Mans is the ultimate test of endurance for human and machine. With over 5,000 kilometers to cover, and full throttle on 85% of the Circuit des 24 Heures, it's jaw-dropping stuff. Most of the route is on public roads, while extremely heavy traffic constantly forces the drivers to re-evaluate their best racing line. By day and by night. In these conditions, peak performance is only achievable with exceptional products. Like RECARO racing shells. And with more than 250,000 enthralled spectators, Le Mans is a real highlight in the motorsport calendar.



Now here's something worth celebrating! Le Mans and RECARO – two names that have been synonymous with international motorsport for decades. And that are looking to the future together, brimming with anticipation! To mark the **centenary of the 24 Hours of Le Mans** and the **60th birthday of the RECARO brand**, we've developed an inspirational limited edition of our latest RECARO Podium GF shell seat, combining exclusive looks with exceptional performance.



1963 – 2023:
60 years of the
RECARO brand



1923 – 2023:
Centenary of
the Le Mans
24-hour race



Unparalleled design for track and road. The new RECARO Podium GF 24H Le Mans Edition is much more than a thoroughbred shell seat. It's a pioneering seat design for the contrasting demands of road and track: an unparalleled dynamic ride, whether you're commuting to work or competing to win. What's more, the RECARO Podium is the only retrofit shell seat on the market that is approved for use on public roads and has FIA homologation. Road-ready racing technology.



RECARO PODIUM GF 24H LE MANS.

Standard features

- + **Exclusive, official limited edition 24H Le Mans**
- + **Original 24H Le Mans logo on pads and backrest**
- + **Pads in blue leather and black Microfiber with white contrast seaming**
- + Glass fiber-reinforced plastic (GFRP) seat shell
- + RECARO Podium GF **M**: with pads for medium build drivers
- + RECARO Podium GF **L**: with pads for larger build drivers
- + ABE¹ and FIA homologation²
- + Suitable for track and road
- + Sporty seat performance
- + Sleek racing seat look
- + Special lateral support
- + Specially formed shoulder support
- + Integrated headrest
- + High-grade surface in mirror-finish black gelcoat
- + Road use: with 3- or 4-point belt
- + FIA: with 4-, 5- or 6-point belt
- + Developed for the use of HANS systems^{3,5}
- + **One of the lightest seats in the world⁴:**
 - RECARO Podium GF M: approx. 11.0 kg including pads
 - RECARO Podium GF L: approx. **10.9 kg** including pads
- + Net seat weight: only approx. 8.5 kg

Options (at additional cost)

- + Side airbag⁶ (in development)

Accessories (at additional cost)

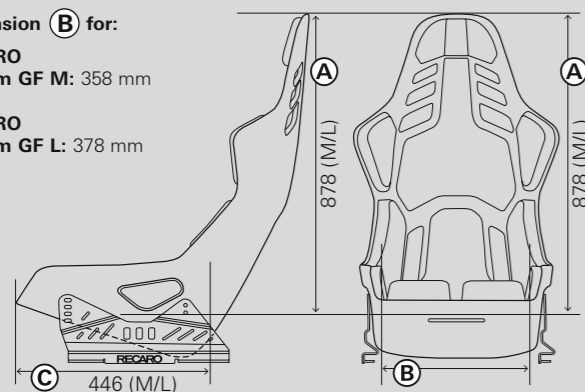


Sidemount Podium GF, ABE, FIA



RECARO Podium GF comfort measurements

Dimension **(B)** for:
 RECARO Podium GF M: 358 mm
 RECARO Podium GF L: 378 mm



A: Seat height
B: Seat width
C: Seat depth
 Dimensions in mm, all dimensions +/- 10 mm

¹ Seat with general type approval (ABE)/component certification with 3-point belt available for many vehicles. For further information on specific vehicles, please contact an authorized RECARO partner (ABE/TÜV component certification only in conjunction with RECARO baseframe and sidemount).
² FIA homologation 8855-1999 only in conjunction with the specified sidemount.
³ Temporary removal of pad and pad pins recommended.
⁴ One of the lightest seats in its class: category retrofit seats with road approval and FIA approval.
⁵ Temporary removal of pad and pad pins recommended.
⁶ No FIA approval if used with a side airbag.



General type approval/
 component certification¹: KBA No. 91909
 (Federal Motor Transport Authority)



MANUFACTURER: RECARO
 MODEL: Podium GF
 HOM. NO.: CS.498.22
 FIA STANDARD: 8855-1999
 FIA 8855-1999 (Competition Seat)²



PEAK BODY SUPPORT FOR PEERLESS PERFORMANCE.

Peak performance. The driver's seat plays a key role in this, especially if the driving style is sporty. The better your sitting position, the sharper your reactions and the more fully you have the vehicle under control. With a snug, supportive structure and side bolsters for excellent shoulder and torso support, the RECARO Podium GF stabilizes the body against lateral forces. The result: controlled cornering – even at the extremes. And a “calculated thrill” of maintaining control while being faster – by design. On the track at Le Mans – and even on the way there.



Body Support. The RECARO Podium GF fits like a glove. And it feels like sitting IN the seat and not ON it. This is what all RECARO car seats have in common. We call it Body Support. With a RECARO Podium GF, where man meets machine, the road becomes a playground that gives the driver instant feedback, all the way. It boasts a low center of gravity, firm, compact upholstery, and the necessary freedom of movement for the arms. Engineered for peak performance behind the wheel – whether track or road.

“My RECARO racing seat is not just reassuringly safe. It’s also consistently comfortable. It supports my whole body so I can perform at my best.”



Timo Bernhard
 Team manager and professional racing driver
 2 x winner, 24H Le Mans
 Winner of the American Le Mans Series and Petit Le Mans,
 5 x winner of 24H Nürburgring

SIT BACK AND ENJOY.

A very special seating experience. An ergonomic sitting position also means a comfortable position. Be it on the road or racetrack. So, thanks to the varying pads, the RECARO Podium GF is available in two sizes: size M for medium build drivers and size L for larger build drivers. This means the shell can be customized for optimal comfort and fit. The beauty of the pads' design is that, rather than being simply flat, they are expertly shaped to fit the contours of your body. This allows air to circulate through the seat – a built-in cooling system.



OUTSTANDING ERGONOMICS.

The Ergonomics Seal of Approval (AGR helps drivers choose back-friendly products. The RECARO Podium was the first racing shell to receive this prestigious seal.

RECARO Podium GF M for medium build drivers

The RECARO Podium M is suitable for medium build drivers. The approx. **20 mm** thick pads are available in all of the listed cover options.

approx. 20 mm

RECARO Podium GF L for larger build drivers

The RECARO Podium L is suitable for larger build drivers. The approx. **10 mm** thick pads are available in all of the listed cover options.

approx. 10 mm

Bespoke quality. Every inch luxurious. The RECARO Podium GF is like a tailor-made race suit. It fits perfectly, effortlessly underlining the car's and driver's personality by combining sportiness, the ultimate in functionality, premium quality and individual style. Only products made with passion and skill make you feel this special. Our seats are crafted to perfection using the finest materials. Consistent down to the tiniest detail, they excel in sporty, dynamic driving. Only the optimum combination of color, form and manufacture meets RECARO's premium standards.



AGR: Approved and recommended by the Healthy Back Association (Gesunder Rücken – besser leben e. V. and the Federal Association of German Back Schools (BdR) e. V. For more information, contact: AGR e. V., Stader Str. 6, D-27432 Bremervörde, Tel. +49 4761 926 358 0, <https://www.agr-ev.de/en/back-friendly-products/back-friendly-products/4853-car-racing-shells>

REVOLUTIONARY BY TRADITION.



*Our first ads
under a new name.*

In 1965, RECARO unveiled its *sports seat* at the International Motor Show in Frankfurt, revolutionizing car seating. Following soon after in 1967 came the first road-legal shell seat – the RECARO Rally. In 1974 we developed the Rally II, the first recliner shell seat for road use. Its successor the Rally III from 1979, and our Pole Position (ABE), launched in 2005, are still regarded as milestones in our shell seat development.



1967
RECARO
RALLY I



1974
RECARO
RALLY II



1979
RECARO
RALLY III



2005
RECARO POLE
POSITION (ABE)



FOR TRUE FANS OF THE BRAND: RECARO LIFESTYLE.

You know that feeling you get with RECARO of owning something special? Well you can now experience that feeling beyond your car: With the RECARO Lifestyle Collection, we are bringing our dynamic, high-performance brand directly from the road and the racetrack right into your home!

Visit our online shop for collections and high-quality products to suit every taste:

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