

PRESS INFORMATION

Recaro Automotive Seating: Milestones (Selection)

1906

Founded as Stuttgarter Carosserie- u. Radfabrik (Stuttgart Body and Wheel Factory)

1963

REutter CAROserie becomes RECARO, the seating specialist.

1965

World's first retrofit seat for automobiles: the Recaro sports seat with revolutionary foam upholstery and distinctive side bolsters

1967

"Recaro shell seat": first street-legal bucket seat made by Recaro

1971

Recaro safety seat concept: first vehicle seat with integrated seat belt

1973

First anti-submarining seat cushion from Recaro, to prevent slipping under the belt during an accident (i.e. "submarining")

1974

First Recaro racing seat with extremely sturdy double shell

1981

First Recaro driver's seat for commercial vehicles with shock-cushioning system

1984

Recaro CSE extra comfort seat, the first with memory function

1989

Innovation in materials: Recaro A8 sports seat's shell made of plastic

1995

Recaro Pro Racer: first racing shell with head protection

2002

First Recaro racing shell with HANS (Head and Neck Support System)

2005

First lightweight composite shell

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2011

The Recaro Automotive Seating unit is sold to the licensing partner Johnson Controls.

2013

First racing shell with fore-aft adjustment: Recaro P 1300 GT

2016

Recaro Automotive Seating becomes a business unit and premium brand of Adient, a global leader in automotive seating.

2019

First street-legal and FIA homologated performance seat: Recaro Podium

2020

New independent corporate structure for Recaro Automotive Seating

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About Recaro Automotive Seating:

Recaro Automotive Seating is a leading manufacturer of premium vehicle seats for OEMs and the aftermarket. At three locations in Europe, the USA and Japan, we design, manufacture, and market complete seats representative of our core competencies of design, ergonomics, craftsmanship, robustness, lightweight construction, and first-class workmanship, under the brand name Recaro. Recaro Automotive Seating uses the brand Recaro under a license of the Recaro Holding.

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