

PRESS INFORMATION

Exclusively for SUVs: Recaro presents new premium performance seat for OEM customers

Performance seating “made by Recaro” for SUVs: At this year’s IAA, Recaro Automotive Seating is showcasing a tailor-made concept seat for compact, powerful SUVs, addressing OEM customers with an aspiration to enhance their SUV interiors by creating a distinctive sporty attitude. By presenting an additional exclusive concept seat for the Luxury Power Performance market segment at the IAA, Recaro Automotive Seating underscores its positioning as the global leader for premium performance seats.

Frankfurt, Germany, September 12, 2017 – SUVs are among the most successful vehicle types globally. Their powerful design, combined with a comfortable, high seating position appeal to consumers around the world. OEMs are increasingly investing in differentiation for this segment, offering sport versions with premium features.

“With extensive test runs, we have explored the specific needs of dynamic driving in SUVs,” says Ingo Fleischer, vice president at Adient Specialty Seating. “The results helped us to define how a sporty, yet functional SUV seat must be designed.”

The all-new Recaro **Premium Performance** concept seat for SUVs offers a sporty look and feel, coupled with high-tech materials such as exclusive leather, brushed aluminum, and a bright color climate. “With our design split into a shoulder and a torso shell, the backrest shape visualizes its main function – to provide optimum side support”, says Fleischer. Additionally, the side bolsters in the backrest are adjustable. The flat seat cushion improves ingress/egress in and out of SUVs with a higher seating position compared to other vehicles.

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With its multi-level seat heating and cooling, power tilt, height, fore/aft and recline function, integrated headrest, integrated lumbar support, it combines advanced comfort with the renowned Recaro performance ergonomics and a pronounced sporty touch. Based on an OEM series metal structure, the seat features Recaro design, Recaro foam, Recaro trim and Recaro performance ergonomics.

Luxurious riding performance and superior comfort characterize Recaro Automotive Seating's additional concept for the **Luxury Power Performance** segment: Targeting OEM customers, this concept seat is designed for premium sports cars combining an unparalleled riding experience with high-end comfort.

For this segment, Recaro Automotive Seating exclusively employs select, premium materials such as leather, perforated Alcantara and brushed aluminum. Together with powered adjustment functions like an extendable seat cushion, adjustable side bolsters for maximum body support, a four-way adjustable lumbar support and a climate control package they ensure excellent comfort, look and feel.

The seat couples a Recaro composite design backrest with an original OEM seat base.

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About Recaro Automotive Seating:

Recaro Automotive Seating is a product group of Adient. At seven locations in Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Japan, Mexico, and the USA, 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 consists of two units: While Recaro Performance Car Seating offers passenger car seats for OEMs and the aftermarket, Recaro Commercial Vehicle Seating focuses on commercial vehicle seats in the OEM and aftermarket segments. Recaro Automotive Seating uses the brand Recaro under a license of the Recaro Holding.

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