

DESIGN 911
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Installation Instructions

Porsche 911 1974-84
Front Seat Restoration Kit



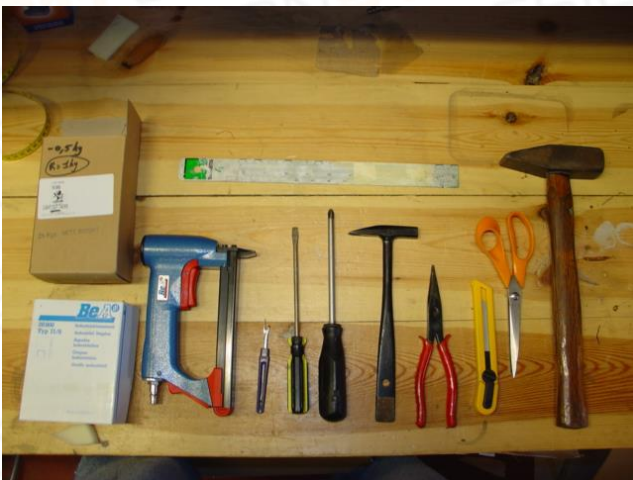
Before you begin

Installation of your seat restoration kit takes 8-12 hours. You may want to print of these installation instructions or have them opened on your (portable) PC in your work area.

This photo-file is meant as a reference-aid for installation only. Remember, the best way to ensure a trouble free installation is through a systematic and deliberate removal sequence. Do not just rip it apart, but carefully review the fit of each piece before you remove it. This is your best guarantee for an easy installation.

This photo file is base on a Recaro Sport seat for '74-'80 Porsche 911 models. Slight variations will apply for '77-'85 comfort seats.

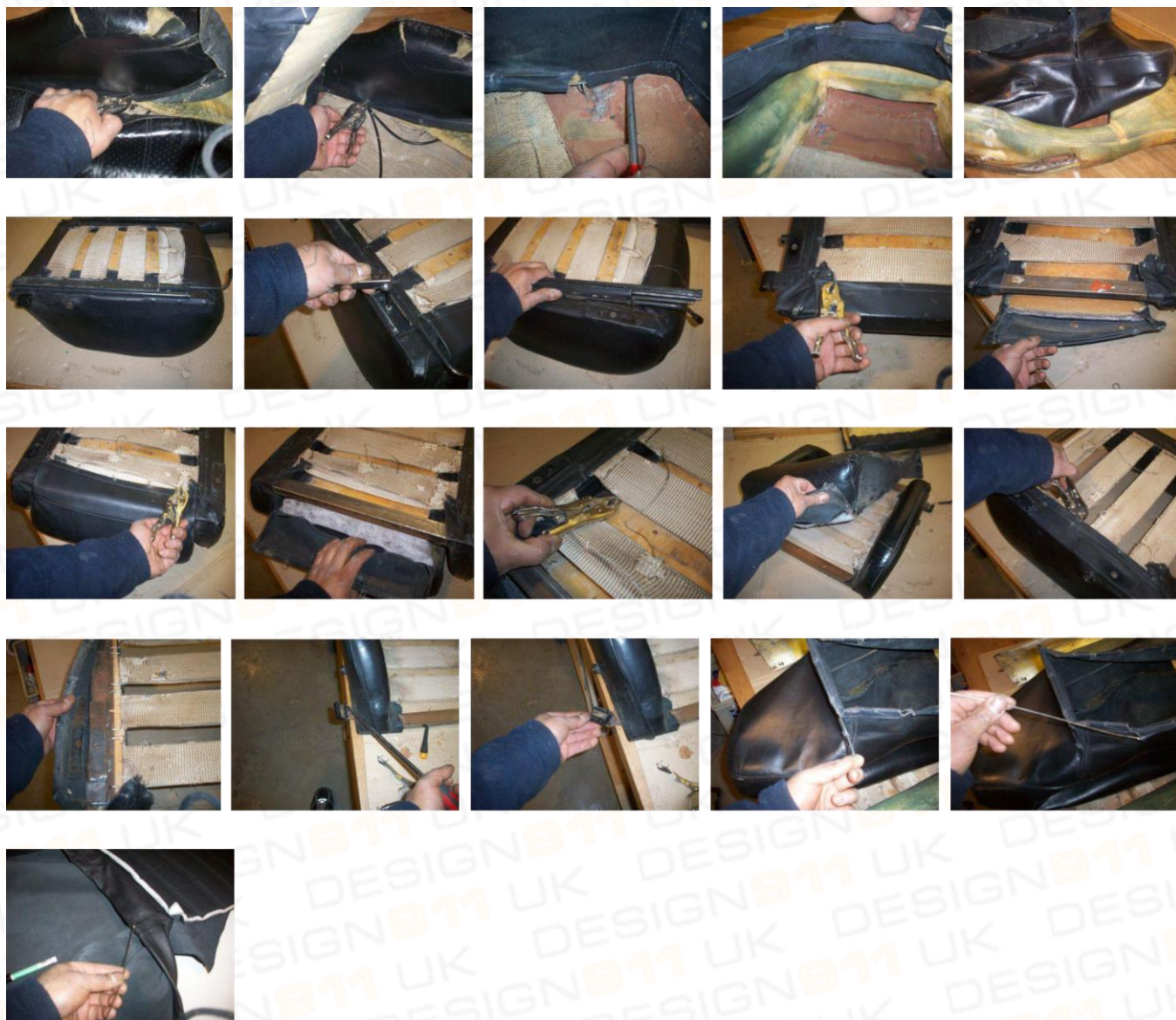
Never throw away your old covers before installation of your new kit is complete. 'Reading' your old covers holds valuable clues to install your new seat covers to perfection.

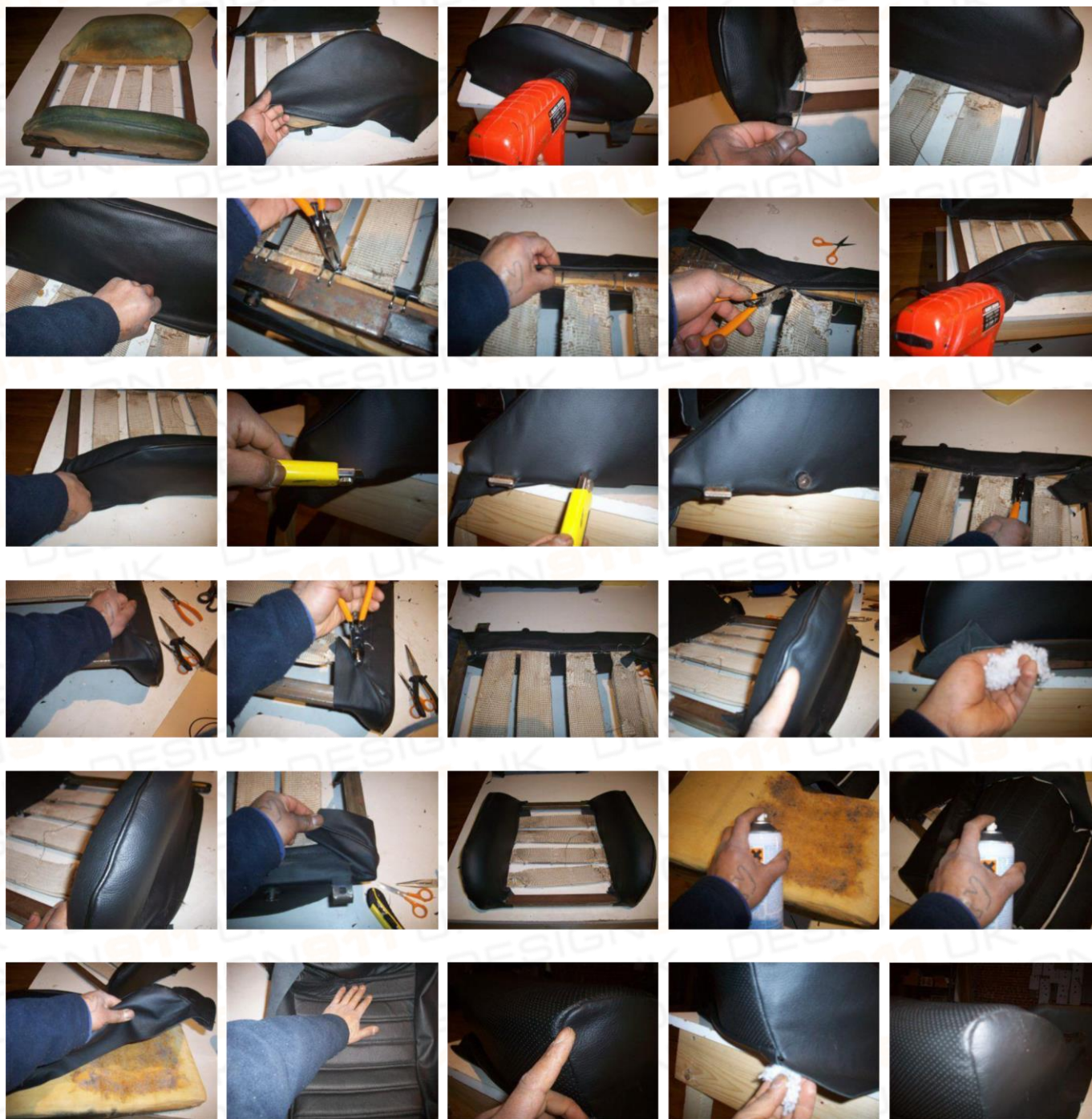
YOU WILL NEED FOLLOWING TOOLS:

- HD automotive interior spray glue - 2 cans (e.g. 3M)
- Regular hammer and tack hammer (with 9mm tacks)
- Scissors
- Stanley knife
- Pliers
- Screwdrivers (flat and Phillips)
- Stitch remover
- Space Heater or Hairdryer
- Heavy Duty Stapler (with 3 and 6 mm staples)

If the temperature is below 15°C (65F) you may want to consider using a hairdryer to improve adhesion of the glue.

DISMANTLING THE SEAT ASSEMBLY



RESTORING THE SEAT BASE



RESTORING THE BACK REST





REASSEMBLY OF THE SEAT



MAINTAINING YOUR SEATS

After installation of your seat covers, you may apply a little leather conditioner. Read the instructions of product carefully. After that, please follow the guidelines below to keep your seat covers in their pristine condition.

Do not cover your seats with plastic or other non-porous materials. Always keep leather open to ventilation. Avoid direct exposure to water. In case you do get your seats wet, wipe off with a towel and allow the damp leather to air-dry naturally away from any source of heat.

To prevent mildew, protect leather from excessive humidity. In a dry environment, regularly condition the leather in order to prevent it from drying out and cracking. Apply a little leather conditioner when the leather is nearly dry to restore flexibility. Follow this with a full conditioning treatment after the leather has completely air-dried. Do not use waxes, silicone formulas or other leather preparations that impair the ability of the leather to "breathe". Never use caustic household chemicals to clean leather. Also, avoid leather preparations that contain alcohol. Avoid terpentine and mineral spirits as they can "pull colour".

ABOUT LEATHER PRODUCTS

We work with the finest selection of leather hides to manufacture your seat covers. Please bear in mind that leather is a natural material. Slight irregularities are not imperfections. They are an inherent feature of a product from nature and an integral part of its appeal.