

# Racing shells



Safety, quality and excellent comfort – a new dimension in seating

# Racing and Winning



## There's no substitute for experience.

This phrase doesn't only apply to drivers on a racetrack. RECARO's race shells represent 100 years of know-how and company tradition, combined with over 40 years in motorsport. Gain a head-start, rely on RECARO's unrivalled seat technology.

To be successful in motorsport requires total commitment. To make this commitment a driver must have absolute faith in the quality and dependability of his equipment. That's why decades of champions have placed their trust 100% in the safety, expertise and experience of RECARO. Our race shells offer outstanding product benefits, their superb design, unique construction, the use of high-quality materials and excellent processing - the manufacturing process combines the latest technology with tradtional hand-craft, so quality is guaranteed!

RECARO produces it's race shells from two special materials, either high strength, glass fibre reinforced plastic (GRP) or ultra-light Carbon-Kevlar<sup>®</sup>, which achieves the highest possible strength through its structure. When designing it's seats, RECARO subjects them to the most rigorous test programme. Once approved, the finest manufacturing process, tried and tested in aircraft manufacture are used, for example, all RECARO Carbon-Kevlar<sup>®</sup> racing shells are produced in an autoclave. This process provides the shells with their extreme load-bearing capacity, whilst maintaining the lowest possible weight. The latest in modern technology is applied to make sure the material is protected during the final processing steps. One prime example is the trimming, which is carried out by a computer-controlled high-pressure water cutter.

The latest crash tests on a wide range of shells have paid impressive testimony to the overall quality and safety of RECARO's race shells, which not only satisfy, but exceed; each and every aspect of the FIA requirements.

#### Often Copied but Never Equalled – Winners sit in RECARO!

#### Quality without compromise:

- All RECARO SPA Carbon-Kevlar<sup>®</sup> racing shells are manufactured in an autoclave.
- All RECARO racing shells are exclusively hand made.
- "Made in Germany" quality.









## Feel the difference

## Race to win. We'll take care of your safety.

You have absolute confidence in your ability – as we have in our seats. For decades, more top drivers and champions in all of the important national and international racing series have relied on the safety and performance of RECARO race shells. The feedback received from these champions has been integrated into our product development, which has been further enhanced in association with our own RECARO racing team.

During a race, your concentration should focus purely on driving. RECARO makes sure that's where it stays. **RECARO race shells** withstand the most extreme loads, whilst their unique design offers the driver an excellent seat position and unrivalled safety in every situation. Close cooperation with drivers and race engineers gives RECARO a unique insight into the requirements of both the driver and the team, giving us a headstart in terms of design features, safety and seat technology, so you can also benefit from our success. Winners sit in RECARO for good reason. The host of international accolades – in the following motorsport series – speak for themselves:

- WRC
- Rallye-Raid
- DRM
- VLN BFGoodrich Long Distance Championship
- 24-hours at Le Mans/Nürburgring/Spa
- Japan GT
- ALMS
- FIA GT

- ADAC-Procar
- LMES
- WTCC
- BTCC/DTC
- VW Polo Cup
- Ford Fiesta ST Cup
- MINI Challenge
- and many more





## **RECARO** Furious



Accessories (at additional cost): FIA-homologated sidemounts, double locking runners (see page 18).



## **RECARO Pole Position (FIA)**



Accessories (at additional cost): FIA-homologated sidemounts, double locking runners, seat cushions (see page 18).



## **RECARO** Apex



#### Accessories (at additional cost):

FIA-homologated sidemounts, double locking runners (see page 18).



## **RECARO** Profi SPG



Extras (at additional cost): Seat material (see page 17). Accessories (at additional cost): FIA-homologated sidemounts, double locking runners, seat cushions (see page 18).



## **RECARO Profi SPG XL**



Accessories (at additional cost): FIA-homologated sidemounts, double locking runners, seat cushions (see page 18).





The choice of champions - especially for the larger driver. This GRP composite shell has been specially designed for the larger driver, being 35 mm wider and 65 mm higher than the standard version and comes with larger belt guides.

# RECARO Profi SPA



Accessories (at additional cost): FIA-homologated sidemounts, double locking runners, seat cushions (see page 18).



### The choice of champions.

Manufactured from high-quality Carbon-Kevlar® CFK composite, this shell for the motorsport professional satisfies the most exacting requirements in both quality and safety. It has friction grip surfaces in the shoulder and seat area, distinct side padding and more pronounced lateral support than the Profi SPG model.

## **RECARO Pro Racer SPG HANS**





The ultimate professional racing shell for HANS system. RECARO Pro Racer SPG HANS: Seat constructed from GRP composite. Optimum interplay between HANS system, harness, helmet and seat, is required in order for the HANS system to achieve its full potential.

## **RECARO Pro Racer SPG HANS XL**



FIA-homologated sidemounts, double locking runners, seat cushions (see page 18).



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The ultimate professional racing shell for HANS system – Specially designed for the larger driver. RECARO Pro Racer SPG HANS XL: Specially designed for the larger driver + 35 mm width. Seat constructed from GRP composite. Optimum interplay between HANS system,

harness, helmet and seat, is required in order for the HANS system to achieve its full potential.

## **RECARO Pro Racer SPA HANS**





The ultimate professional racing shell for HANS system.
RECARO Pro Racer SPA HANS: Constructed from Carbon-Kevlar<sup>®</sup> composite.
Optimum interplay between HANS system, harness, helmet and seat, is required in order for the HANS system to achieve its full potential.

## **RECARO Pro Racer SPA HANS XL**





The extensive headguard ensures extra protection in an accident or extreme lateral loads

Friction grip surface in the shoulder and seat area

Ultra-lightweight shell constructed in full Carbon-Kevlar® CFK composite

Full ergonomic support in the lumbar zone

Designed to accept a 4-, 5- or 6-point harness

Shock-absorbing foam for increased safety

Special belt guides for HANS system

HANS protection



Optimised shell geometry

Shell 35 mm wider than the Pro Racer SPA HANS

Requires optional FIA approved Aluminium sidemount





More info on HANS: www.hansdevice.com

HANS systems with angle of 20° to 30° are suitable for use in RECARO HANS seats. We strongly recommend you consult an authorised dealer to select the HANS equipment.



Accessories (at additional cost):

seat cushions (see page 18).

FIA-homologated sidemounts, double locking runners,

The ultimate professional racing shell for HANS system – Specially designed for the larger driver.

**RECARO Pro Racer SPA HANS XL:** Specially designed for the larger driver + 35 mm width. Seat constructed from **Carbon-Kevlar**<sup>®</sup> **composite**. Optimum interplay between HANS system, harness, helmet and seat, is required in order for the HANS system to achieve its full potential.

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Integrated headrest for reliable head protection

Seat shell manufactured from GRP Composite

Specially designed shoulder support for optimum lateral hold

The latest cover variants in attractive designs

Lumbar cushions for individual support of the spinal column

Belt slots specially modified allowing use of standard 3-point seat belt

ABE/TUV sidemounts aluminium (option)



ABE/TUV sidemounts steel (option)



Audi: A3 (8L, 8P), A4 (8E), A6 (4F) BMW: BMW Mini (R50, Mini), BMW 3er (E46), BMW 5er (E60, E61) Citroën: C2 Ferrari: 360 Modena (F131), 360 Spider (F131), F430 Ford: Fiesta (JH1), Focus (DAW, DBW, DFW, DNW, DA3, DB3), Fusion (JU2) Mercedes-Benz: C-Class (W203), CLK (W209), E-Class (W211), SLK (R170) Opel: Astra G, Astra G-CC, Meriva, Signum, Vectra C, Vectra CC Porsche: 911 (996), Boxster (986) Skoda: Octavia (1U, 1Z) Seat: Altea (5P) VW: Golf IV (1J), Bora (1J), Golf Variant (1J), Golf V (1K), Golf Plus (1KP), Jetta (1KM), New Beetle (9C), Passat (3C), Polo (9N), Touran (1T) Further information on the individual vehicles

ABE/TUV with 3-point seatbelt for:

Further information on the individual vehicles can be obtained from your specialist dealer.

**Notice:** RECARO Sidemounts and vehicle-specific baseframe required at additional cost.

No FIA-homologation

Extras (at additional cost): Coverings (see page 18), specified seat material.
Note: Seat must be fitted by an authorised dealer, use of child seats not permitted, side airbag omitted.
Accessories (at additional cost): Sidemounts, double locking runners, seat cushion (see page 18), Baseframes.



### The only race shells with ABE/TUV approval.

Pure sports – the RECARO Pole Position with ABE/TUV. Turn your car into a luxury "race vehicle" with our distinctive shell shape and a choice of cover materials. The only race shell to gain the coverted ABE/TUV approval, designed specifically for use on both the track and road, the ultimate trackday seat. ABE/TUV approved for the specified vehicles. Additional vehicles soon to be released.



ABE/TUV sidemounts steel (option)



No FIA-homologation

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### The sporty lightweight seat in full carbon - with ABE/TUV.

The RECARO Pole Position Carbon (ABE/TUV) - made of lightweight Carbon-Kevlar® material. With a weight of only 4.5kg, this racing shell offers excellent lateral support, better performance and less fuel consumption. ABE/TUV approved for the specified vehicles, (see RECARO Pole Position (ABE/TUV). UNLOP HyBINIA

## **RECARO** Coverings

Velours	Artista	Nardo	Saturn	Dinamica Suede	Ambla-Leather	Leather
Velours: The robust and easy- care material that is also used to cover the RECARO racing shells for motorsport.	Artista: The timelessly elegant material for refined visual appearance in the vehicle interior. Guarantees longevity and durability.	Nardo: In combination with the Artista covers, these extremely durable materials ensure longevity of the side bolsters.	Saturn: The 3D effect, rubber burled cover ensures striking visual appear- ance and effectively prevents slipping in the seat.	Dinamica Suede: The exclusive, suede- effect cover is highly durable and easy-care. Makes for a high-quality and sporty ambience in the vehicle.	Ambla-Leather: RECARO's artificial leather is a high-quality alternative to real leather. Highly-durable and easy-care.	Leather: RECARO's leather is a high-quality natural product and satisfies exacting requirements for the vehicle interior





# RECARO Pro Racer SPG HANS and HANS XL, Pro Racer SPA HANS and HANS XL, Profi SPA, Apex, Furious Fabrics (Series) Velour Black Velour black Velour black Velour black





## Technical data





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