

Press Release

Recaro Original Equipment

Opel Insignia OPC makes an impression with its AGR approved comfort sport seats

Kirchheim – Teck, August 2009. The original equipment manufacturer Recaro will supply the largest series Opel of all time, the Insignia OPC, with the world's first comfort sport seat, which was awarded a seal of approval for seats that prevent back injuries.

Sabre-tooth air vents, a low sill and a small rear spoiler immediately identify the Opel Insignia OPC as a top model. The bonnet of the 325 BHP Insignia OPC conceals a large 2.8-litre engine, which ensures superior performance, and safe driving thanks to the V6 turbo motor and its adaptive flex-ride chassis. The sprint from 0 to 100 km/h takes the Insignia OPC exactly 6 seconds.

Like all OPC models, the Insignia is also equipped with Recaro seats. Under the dark roof, the series Recaro sport seats, the special gearstick and the leather sport steering wheel ensure that something exciting is inside. The excellent lateral support in the seat cushion and shoulder area allow the zealous sporty driver stay safely in the seat when tearing around bends.

In addition to the series sport seats from Recaro, Opel offers the option of a comfort sport seat for the Insignia OPC where sportiness and comfort perfectly complement each other. Recaro's comfort sport seat in full leather has a 4-way lumbar support as well as a seat surface extension and seat heating. Furthermore, the setting of the seat is completely electric. This perfect symbiosis of sportiness and comfort brought the comfort sport seat the AGR seal of approval.

The AGR seal of approval is solely received by products that have proved their back-friendliness to an independent testing body with experts from the medical and scientific fields. The seal of approval has an excellent reputation in the medical world due to the strict testing criteria and the competent members of its committee.

A total of three different seat variations are available for the Opel Insignia OPC: the series sport seat made of fabric and synthetic leather, the option from Recaro for fabric and synthetic variations with seat surface extension, seat heating and electric seat adjustment, as well as the comfort variations with the AGR seal of approval. The comfort sport seat in leather is available immediately as an option.

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Figure 1: Recaro Comfort sport seat Opel Insignia OPC



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About the company:

Recaro is an independent company in the internationally active Keiper Recaro Group which operates at more than 30 locations world-wide. Around 8,300 people are employed in the three divisions Keiper, Recaro and Recaro Aircraft Seating in the manufacture of high quality products in the field of mobile seating for vehicles and aircraft. The group achieved sales of approximately 1.2 billion Euros in 2008.

Recaro is a well established company; founded in 1906 by master saddler Wilhelm Reutter initially as a body factory. Today, Recaro can look back on over 100-years of company history. Reutter produced car bodies for vehicles such as the Porsche 356, VW Beetle, BMW 328, Horch and many other well-known brands. The Recaro brand evolved from combining the name REutter with CAR body. The first Recaro sport seat was presented in 1965. After the merger with the Keiper company in 1969, Recaro operated as an independent member of the Keiper Recaro family and is constantly redefining mobile seating with revolutionary innovations.