

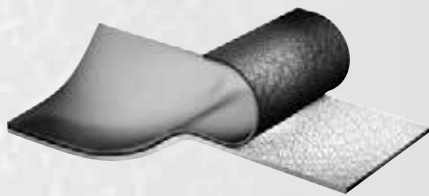
# STITCHES

**RECTICEL** – We refine our surfaces with 100% real stitches – premium and authentic – that's why we are ***AUTOMOTIVE***.

# VISUAL 100% HAPTIC

The **Stitches Concept** of **RECTICEL Automotive** provides a combination of the PU light-weight skin **Colo-Sense®Lite** and the classic leather processing technology thus opening up a totally new design freedom.

From now on, stitches of high-quality appearance can be realized across all car models and in any interior variant. Different stitch types and thread colors are possible and give a classical and individual perceived value to each component.



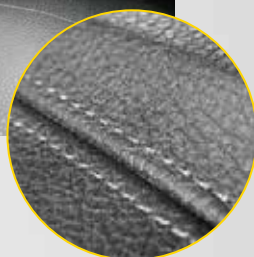
## PU SPRAY SKIN

All PU spray skins with decorative stitching belong to the latest generation of **Colo-Sense®Lite** which is the consistent further development of Colo-Fast®. Thanks to its foamed aromatic layer it is extremely flexible. The **Colo-Sense®Lite** spray skin is a two-layer system where the second layer is sprayed with a lower density than the first resulting in a considerable weight saving. The very high light and color stability over the whole lifetime is typical for all **RECTICEL Automotive** spray skins, even under extreme conditions.



## REAL STITCHES

The stitches are manufactured on industrial sewing machines and are sewn in as real stitching which makes them a design element of the highest quality. This in turn provides an added value of both optical and haptic aspects within the vehicles interior.





## DESIGN ORIENTED

Interior surfaces are visually and haptically structured by **RECTICEL Automotive Stitches**. They put accent on functional zones and emphasize design lines.

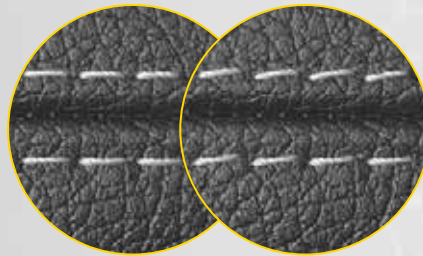
As a pure design element the stitches may be positioned and sewn freely depending on the creative ideas of the designer.



## DETAIL ACCURACY

Nothing can replace a genuine decorative stitching. Here too, the whole range of technically feasible stitch types can be realized.

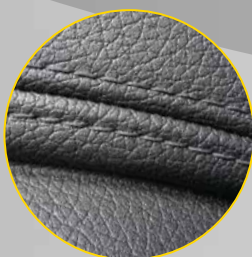
The use of high-precision industrial sewing machines guarantees optimal reproducibility. This ensures that each component which has been sewn forms a unique item. Classical craftsmanship can be seen and felt throughout.



Straight and oblique decorative double lockstitch  
Center groove with stitch seam connection



Decorative colored cross stitching



## MOLDED STITCHES

Stitches are created in the wrapping model and are reproduced during the spraying process.

- Tone-in-tone
- Cost-effective upgrading

# REPRODUCTION QUALITY – 100% REAL

## THE BRAND EXPERIENCE



The positioning of automotive brands is highly dependent on the quality level of their interiors. The automotive interior is designed to create a uniform brand experience with regard to style and perceived value throughout the whole range of vehicle classes. A high standard in car interiors is often demanded across all model ranges and as such also requires a visual and haptic experience while providing both durability and the ease of care. The **RECTICEL Automotive Stitches** have been designed especially to meet these high demands.



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