



A Clean start for the next generation of vehicles

Beyond “green”, beyond “sustainable”, beyond “renewable”, the next step in environmental responsibility is “Clean”. Faurecia is making next generation vehicles lighter, less polluting and exceptionally clean through advances in seating, interiors, front ends and emissions control technologies.

As consumers and regulators become increasingly mindful of the automotive industry’s ecological footprint, Faurecia is inventing new methods and products to infuse Clean innovations into next-generation vehicles. Faurecia Clean enables designers to create vehicles that are more spacious and at the same time more fuel efficient, without compromising safety or quality.

This Clean start for the way the automotive industry considers space, materials, comfort, efficiency, safety, quality and appearance is meaningful to all of Faurecia’s stakeholders:



- Customers, the automakers that purchase our products and rely on us to help differentiate their brands.



- Consumers, who ultimately decide which vehicles meet their evolving needs and who benefit from our efforts to make our products safer, more comfortable, reliable, attractive, convenient and sustainable.



- Citizens, who share our planet and our communities, and who depend on us to minimize our environmental footprint.

Since Faurecia’s products account for 15 to 20 percent of a vehicle’s weight, we have both a responsibility and a commitment to lighten vehicles, improve mileage and reduce pollution. Faurecia innovations allow us to reduce the weight of our products by as much as 30 percent by 2020 — twice the weight savings we anticipated just one year ago.

In addition to weight savings, Faurecia’s innovation efforts aim to replace plastics and metals with lightweight and easily recyclable natural fibers and other biomaterials where practical. Through emissions control technologies, Faurecia is working to trap pollutants before they escape into the atmosphere and to reuse heat from the exhaust system to warm up the engine faster, as well as the vehicle cabin, reducing emissions and improving fuel economy.

Through light-weighting, new applications of natural materials and lowering emissions, Faurecia contributes to making the world less dependent on volatile oil supplies and helps promote a cleaner environment.