Sparco 00961NRSKY

Sparco SP 00961NRSKY Sport Seat Instruction Manual

Model: 00961NRSKY

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and correct installation, operation, and maintenance of your Sparco SP 00961NRSKY Sport Seat. Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with installation or use. Retain this manual for future reference.

Safety Information

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

- Always ensure the seat is securely mounted to the vehicle chassis using appropriate hardware and brackets.
- Improper installation can lead to serious injury or death in the event of an accident. Professional installation is highly recommended.
- This sport seat is designed for performance applications and may not include features found in original equipment manufacturer (OEM) seats, such as airbags. Removing OEM seats with integrated airbags will disable the airbag system and may trigger warning lights. Consult a qualified technician regarding airbag system compatibility and safety.
- Do not modify the seat structure or components. Any modifications can compromise safety and void the warranty.
- Ensure all fasteners are tightened to the manufacturer's specified torque settings.

Product Overview

The Sparco SP 00961NRSKY is a reclinable sport seat designed for automotive use. It features a durable faux leather finish and an anatomical design for support. The seat is equipped with a recline mechanism for comfort adjustment.



Image 1: Side view of the Sparco SP 00961NRSKY Sport Seat, showcasing its anatomical design and recline lever.

Setup and Installation

Before You Begin

- Verify that you have all necessary components: Sparco SP 00961NRSKY Sport Seat, vehicle-specific mounting brackets, and seat sliders (if desired).
- Ensure the mounting hardware (bolts, washers, nuts) is compatible with both the seat and your vehicle's mounting points.
- Disconnect the vehicle's battery before beginning any electrical work, especially if removing OEM seats with integrated electronics.

Mounting the Seat

1. Remove the existing seat from your vehicle according to the vehicle manufacturer's instructions.
2. Attach the seat sliders (if used) to the bottom of the Sparco seat using the provided hardware. Ensure the sliders operate smoothly.
3. Attach the vehicle-specific mounting brackets to the seat/slider assembly. Note that bolt patterns for aftermarket seats can vary. The Sparco SP 00961NRSKY typically has a longitudinal bolt spacing between 260-270mm and a

transverse spacing of 340mm (8mm thread). Verify these measurements against your brackets.

4. Carefully place the seat assembly into the vehicle and align the mounting brackets with the vehicle's floor mounting points.
5. Secure the seat assembly to the vehicle floor using the appropriate bolts. Tighten all bolts to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended torque specifications. Do not overtighten.
6. Test the seat's stability by attempting to move it in all directions. There should be no play or movement.



Image 2: Rear view of the Sparco SP 00961NRSKY Sport Seat, showing the back panel and potential mounting points.

Important Note on Seating Height: Some users report that installing Sparco seats with Sparco-specific sliders and brackets can result in a higher seating position compared to OEM seats. If a lower seating position is desired, research

and consider low-profile aftermarket sliders and brackets that are compatible with the Sparco seat's bolt pattern and your vehicle.

Operating the Seat

Seat Recline Adjustment

The Sparco SP 00961NRSKY Sport Seat features a recline mechanism for adjusting the backrest angle. To recline the seat:

1. Locate the recline lever, typically found on the side of the seat base.
2. Pull the lever upwards to disengage the locking mechanism.
3. Lean back or forward to adjust the backrest to your desired angle.
4. Release the lever to lock the backrest in position. Ensure the backrest is securely locked before driving.

Maintenance and Care

Cleaning Instructions

- Regularly wipe down the faux leather surfaces with a soft, damp cloth to remove dust and light dirt.
- For more stubborn stains, use a mild automotive interior cleaner specifically designed for faux leather or vinyl. Apply the cleaner to a cloth first, then wipe the seat. Do not apply cleaner directly to the seat.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or solvents, as these can damage the faux leather finish.
- Allow the seat to air dry completely after cleaning.
- Periodically check all mounting bolts for tightness and re-torque if necessary.

Troubleshooting

Common Issues and Solutions

- **Issue: Seat sits too high after installation.**
  Solution: This is a common characteristic with some aftermarket seat installations. Consider using low-profile seat brackets and sliders designed to minimize seating height. Consult with an automotive specialist for compatible options.
- **Issue: Difficulty aligning mounting points.**
  Solution: Ensure you are using vehicle-specific mounting brackets. Verify the bolt pattern of the seat (longitudinal 260-270mm, transverse 340mm) matches your brackets. Professional installation can resolve complex alignment issues.
- **Issue: Airbag warning light illuminated after installation.**
  Solution: Aftermarket seats typically do not include integrated airbags. Removing OEM seats with airbags will trigger the vehicle's airbag warning system. This indicates the airbag system is disabled. Consult a qualified automotive electrician or specialist to address the warning light and discuss options for maintaining vehicle safety systems, if possible.
- **Issue: Seat feels loose or unstable.**
  Solution: Immediately stop using the seat. Re-check all mounting bolts and ensure they are tightened to the correct torque specifications. If the issue persists, discontinue use and seek professional inspection.

Product Specifications

Specification	Detail
Brand	Sparco
Model	00961NRSKY
Color	Black
Material	Faux Leather
Vehicle Service Type	Car
Fit Type	Universal Fit
Item Weight	10 Pounds (4.5 kg)
Product Dimensions	38.98 x 31.1 x 31.1 inches (99 x 79 x 79 cm)
Manufacturer Part Number	00961NRSKY

Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the Sparco SP 00961NRSKY Sport Seat are not provided in this manual. For information regarding product warranty, terms, and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Sparco directly through their official website or customer service channels.

Customer Support

If you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need further support regarding your Sparco SP 00961NRSKY Sport Seat, please contact Sparco customer service. Visit the official Sparco website for contact information, FAQs, and additional resources.

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