



Product Research and Development Child Safety Global

Born in 1964 in Vienna, father of two sons and grandfather. After graduated as an engineer in engine construction and automotive technology, his path led him directly to the ÖAMTC (Austrian Automobile Club - sister club of the ADAC).

Peleska conducted his first crash test with child seats at the ÖAMTC in 1987. In 1991, Franz Peleska became the leader of the Test and Technology Department, which evaluated products and vehicles as well as basic testing of new vehicle technologies in a profound, transparent and deterministic way. Early tests of electric vehicles, alternative powertrains and also tests of catalytic converters were conducted.

In early 2000, Peleska convinced the major European automobile clubs and consumer organizations to join forces to conduct the world's most comprehensive and technically sophisticated child seat test. With a readership of over 100 million, he established the most important test for child seats. Every year in May and October, it gives parents guidance in deciding which child seat is right for their specific use.

Since joining CBYEX GmbH in April 2005, Franz Peleska has held technical responsibility for all baby and child car seats worldwide as head of development for child seats.

Already with the first child seat, the CYBEX Solution, Martin Pos and Franz Peleska invented the adjustable headrest to better protect children in case of a side impact. The patented solution is still a unique selling point in many CYBEX child seats today.

About CYBEX

For CYBEX, safety, innovation and lifestyle are paramount. The German brand develops products that make everyday living for parents and children safer and more comfortable. All products follow the CYBEX D.S.F. innovation principle, the unique combination of distinctive design, highest safety standards and smart functionality – “for all tomorrow’s people”.

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