

CATIFA 53



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Catifa 53 is the original: the inspiration that extends to Arper itself. The graceful curved seat and sleek profile are the ultimate synthesis: conceptual purity is achieved through the reduction of the superfluous without loss of sensuality. Utilizing a wide range of finishes, bases and accessories, this almost-universal form may be customized for diverse applications and contexts without altering its essential character.

Made for both residential and contract use, indoors and out, the Catifa 53 shell and base are fabricated in a diverse range of materials, colors and finishes. The shell is constructed in double-curved plywood, polypropylene one color, covered in leather, faux-leather, fabric or finished with upholstered pads.

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Designer

Lievore Altherr Molina, 2001

Lievore Altherr Molina was founded by Alberto Lievore, Jeannette Altherr and Manuel Molina in 1991. Their humanist design approach is informed by the fundamental desire for pure, beautiful forms derived from the constraints of function, technology and context. Distinguished by a multi-disciplinary method that engages furniture, interior, product, and package design, their work has been globally exhibited and acknowledged. They are the recipients of the prestigious National Design Award (1999) in Spain where they practice and teach extensively.

Awards

- Interior Innovation Award 2010 Classic Innovation, Germany
- ICFF Editors Awards 2010, USA
- Interior Innovation Award 2010, Germany
- “Best of Best 2010”, Germany
- IF Gold Award 2006, Germany
- MD International Magazine of Design “50 Jahre” award 2004, Germany
- Delta ADI-FAD Spain 2003, Catifa 53, plata award
- FX International Interior Design Award UK 2002, “Catifa” chair, Winner Best Leisure Product

Applications

- Home
- Cafeteria
- Restaurant
- Office
- Campus
- Library
- Board Room
- Break-Out area
- Lounge
- Waiting room

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1 Private residence
Mallorca, Spain
Art. 2074

2 Private residence
Pontevedra, Spain
Art. 2087
Art. 3502 Gher



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- 1 Centre Cultural Ferreries**
Barcelona, Spain
 Art. 3126
 Art. 2057
 Art. 0634 Dizzie
- 2 Slattery offices**
Melbourne, Australia
 Art. 2056 (custom-made)
- 3 Centre Cultural Ferreries**
Barcelona, Spain
 Art. 3126

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**1 Andrea Maffei Architects srl
Milan, Italy
Art. 0219**

**2 Private residence
Højbjerg, Denmark
Art. 2054**

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1 **Bella Sky Comwell Hotel**
Copenhagen, Denmark
Art. 2044

2 **Meeting room**
Art. 2055
Art. 0690 Dizzie

3 **Private residence**
Art. 2084
Art. 0711 Dizzie

4 **Restaurant**
Art. 2074
Art. 4601 Zinta Eating

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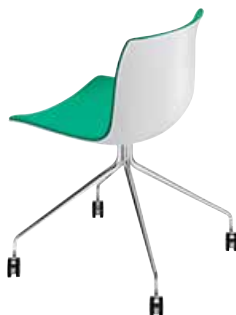
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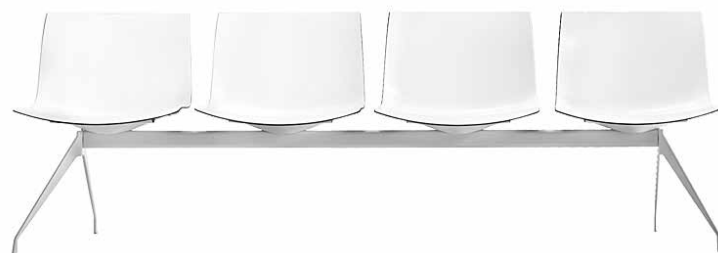
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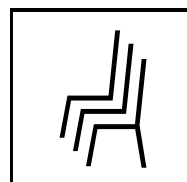
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Chair

- 1 4 legs
- 2 4 wood legs
- 3 Sled
- 4 Cantilever
- 5 Trestle swivel
- 6 Trestle fixed
- 7 Aluminum trestle swivel base
- 8 Aluminum trestle fixed base
- 9 5 ways
- 10 5 ways
- 11 Bench



Stackable chair

- 1 4 legs
- 3 Sled
- 4 Cantilever



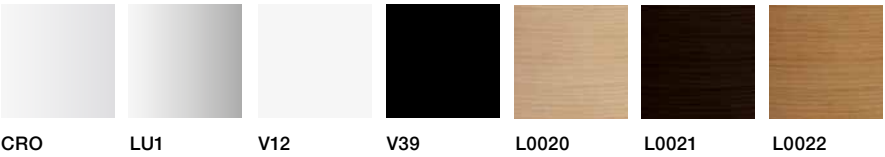
- 1 Polypropylene one color
- 2 Wood (only with wooden base)
- 3 Wood with frontal upholstery (only with wooden base)
- 4 Polypropylene with frontal upholstered in fabric, leather or faux leather
- 5 Upholstered fabric, soft leather or faux leather
- 6 Cover upholstered fabric, soft leather or faux leather
- 7 Upholstered in hard leather grade one or hard leather grade two



Outdoor shells
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Finishes



Base Finishes

CRO — Chrome finish steel
LU1 — Polished aluminum
V12 — Matt White powder-coated
V39 — Matt Black powder-coated

Base finishes and seat

L0020 — Bleached oak
L0021 — Wengé
L0022 — Natural oak
L0023 — Teak effect



Outdoor finishes (only for 4 leg bases)
V12 - V39

Polypropylene one colour





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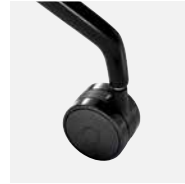
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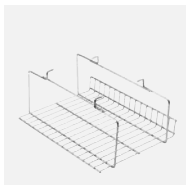
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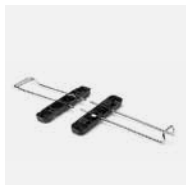
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- 1 Armrest
- 2 Armrest with polypropylene one color
- 3 Armrest upholstered
- 4 Cushion
- 5 Set of glides
- 6 Polycarbonate glide with polyurethane insert
- 7 Polycarbonate glide with felt insert
- 8 Chrome castors
- 9 White castors
- 10 Black castors

- 11 Basket
- 12 Link
- 13 Removable linking system
- 14 Writing table
- 15 Stacking glide
- 16 Trolley
- 17 Stackable
- 18 Stacking protection pad
- 19 Stacking protection pad link
- 20 Stacking protection pad for cantilever base

- 21 Line stitching cover
- 22 Star-shaped stitching cover
- 23 Cross-shaped stitching cover
- 24 Without stitching cover

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