

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, mono- or patented bi-color polypropylene – an exclusive process pioneered by Arper – covered in leather, faux-leather, fabric or finished with upholstered pads. The base comes in chrome-finish steel, satin-finish stainless steel, aluminum or powder-coated aluminum, and is available in the following base configurations: sled, four-legs in tube or wood, cantilevered, aluminum trestle and five-way. The sled and four-leg bases are stackable to allow for large-scale use and storage. Catifa 53 is also available as a bench.

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Designer

Lievore Altherr Molina

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
- Cantine
- Cafeteria
- Restaurant
- Office
- Auditorium
- Campus
- Library
- Board Room
- Conference
- Break-Out area
- Lounge
- Waiting room

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1 Private residence, Mallorca, Spain

Custom product

Sled base in lacquered steel
& polypropylene shell.

**1 Private residence,
Old Oak Lane, California, USA
Art. 0207**

Trestle base in chromed stainless steel
& polypropylene shell.



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**2 Private residence,
Rankweil, Austria
Art. 0209
Trestle base in chromed
stainless steel
& leather upholstered shell.**



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- 1 Office Interior**
Art. 0221
Trestle base in chromed stainless steel & fabric upholstered shell.
- 2 KW8, Aache, Germany**
Office Interior
Art. 2074
Sled base in chromed steel & polypropylene shell
- 3 Foscarini Head Office, Marcon, Venezia, Italy**
Board Room
Art. 0225
Technical sled base in chromed steel & polypropylene shell.

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- 1 Restaurant Bestial, Barcelona, Spain**
Art. 0201
 Four-leg base in chromed stainless steel
 & polypropylene shell.
- 2 Museum of World Culture,
 Göteborg, Sweden**
Art. 0201
 Four-leg base in chromed stainless steel
 & bi-color polypropylene shell
- 3 Stock Exchange, Malta
 Conference Room**
Art. 0203
 Four-leg base in chromed stainless steel
 & soft leather upholstered shell



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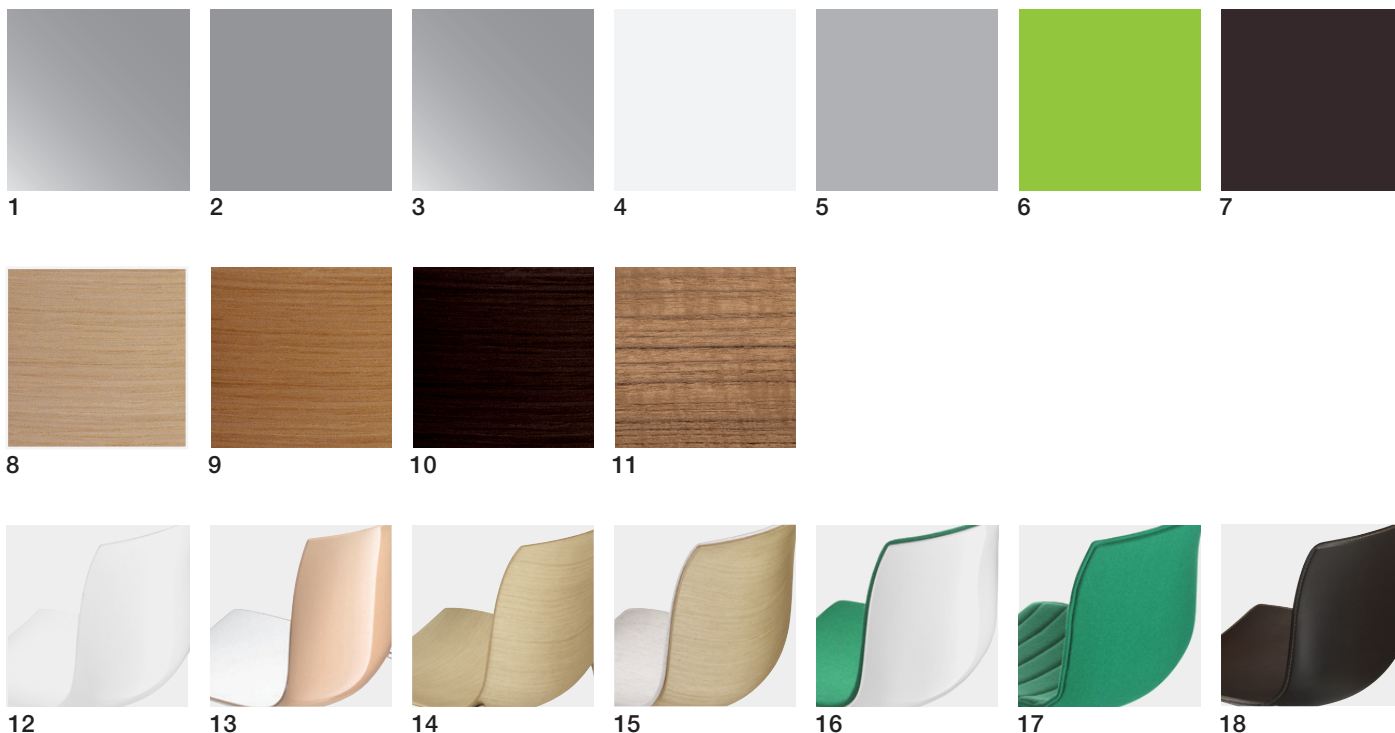
Chair

- 1 4 Legs
- 2 4 wood legs
- 3 Sled
- 4 Technical sled
- 5 Cantilever
- 6 Trestle swivel
- 7 Trestle fixed
- 8 Aluminium trestle swivel base
- 9 Aluminium trestle fixed base
- 10 5 ways
- 11 5 ways
- 12 Sled lounge
- 13 Bench



Stackable chair

- 1 4 Legs
- 3 Sled
- 4 Technical sled
- 5 Cantilever



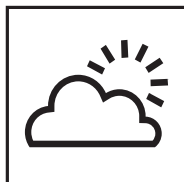
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Base Finishes

- 1 CRO Chrome finish steel
- 2 S03 Brushed stainless steel
- 3 LU1 Shiny Aluminium
- 4 V12 White Lacquered matt
- 5 V41 Gray Lacquered semi-glossy (only steel)
- 6 V37 Green Lacquered glossy (only steel)
- 7 V39 Black Lacquered matt
- 8 L 0020 Bleached oak
- 9 L 0022 Natural oak
- 10 L 0021 Wengé
- 11 L 0023 Painted Teak

Seat Finishes

- 12 Polypropylene one colour
- 13 Polypropylene bicolor
- 14 Wood
- 15 Wood with frontal upholstery
- 16 Polypropylene with frontal upholstery
- 17 Upholstery fabric, soft leather or faux leather
- 18 Upholstered hard leather



Outdoor

- 2 S03 Brushed stainless steel
- 4 V12 White lacquered matt
- 5 V41 Gray Lacquered semi-glossy (only steel)
- 6 V37 Green Lacquered glossy (only steel)
- 7 V39 Black Lacquered matt
- 12 Polypropylene one color
- 13 Polypropylene bicolor



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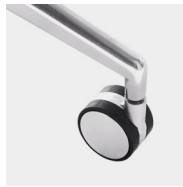
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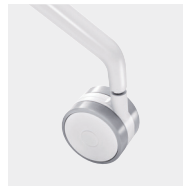
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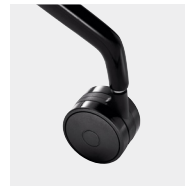
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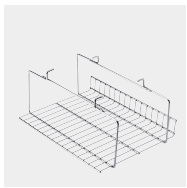
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- 1 Armrest
- 2 Armrest with polypropylene one color
- 3 Armrest upholstered
- 4 Cushion
- 5 Set of glides
- 6 Polycarbonate glide with polyurethane insert
- 7 Polycarbonate glide with felt insert
- 8 Chrome castors
- 9 White castors
- 10 Black castors

- 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

Step 1 **Pick a base.**
 Then a finish for your base.

Step 2 **Pick a shell.**
 Then a finish for your shell.

Step 3 **Pick a colour.**

Step 4 **Add options as needed.**

Step 5 **Add accessories as needed.**

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— Artt. 0201, 0207