

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, available in wide color variation in Catifa 53), covered in leather, faux-leather, fabric or finished with upholstered pads. The base comes in chrome-finish steel, satin-finish stainless steel, aluminum, powder-coated aluminum or wood and is available in the following base configurations: sled, four-legs in tube or wood, cantilevered, aluminum trestle and five-ways. The sled and four-leg bases are stackable to allow for large-scale use and storage. Catifa 53 is also available as a bench and in a lounge version.

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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
- 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
Art. 2074 - Custom product
 Sled base in lacquered steel
 & polypropylene shell.

2 Private residence,
Pontevedra, Spain
Art. 2087
 Solid oak 4 leg base
 & double curved wood shell.



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**1 Private residence,
Old Oak Lane, California, USA
Art. 0207**
Trestle base in chromed
steel & polypropylene shell.

**2 Residenza privata,
Højbjerg, Danimarca
Art. 0207**
Swivel trestle base
& shell covered in hard leather.

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



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- 1 Ascom in Gallarate, Milan, Italy
Art. 0236**
Four-seater bench with white lacquered metal base & two-color polypropylene seat.
- 2 Office
Art. 0221**
Trestle base in chromed steel & fabric upholstered shell.
- 3 Residenza privata, Højbjerg, Danimarca
Art. 0207**
Swivel trestle base & shell covered in hard leather.

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**1 AC Hotel Bella Sky,
Copenhagen, Denmark
Art. 2056 (custom-made)
Lacquered steel trestle base
& polypropylene shell with
fabric upholstery.**

**2 Slattery offices,
Melbourne, Australia
Art. 2056 (custom-made)
Lacquered steel trestle base
& polypropylene shell with
fabric upholstery.**

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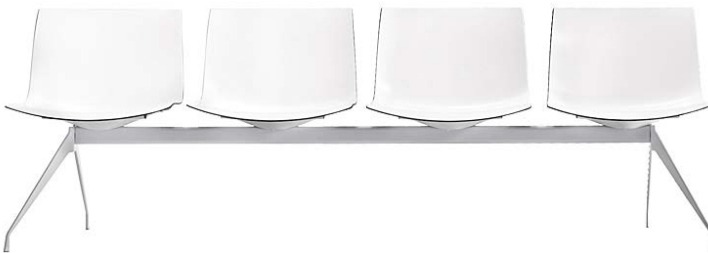
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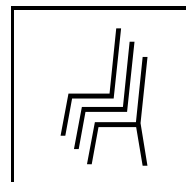
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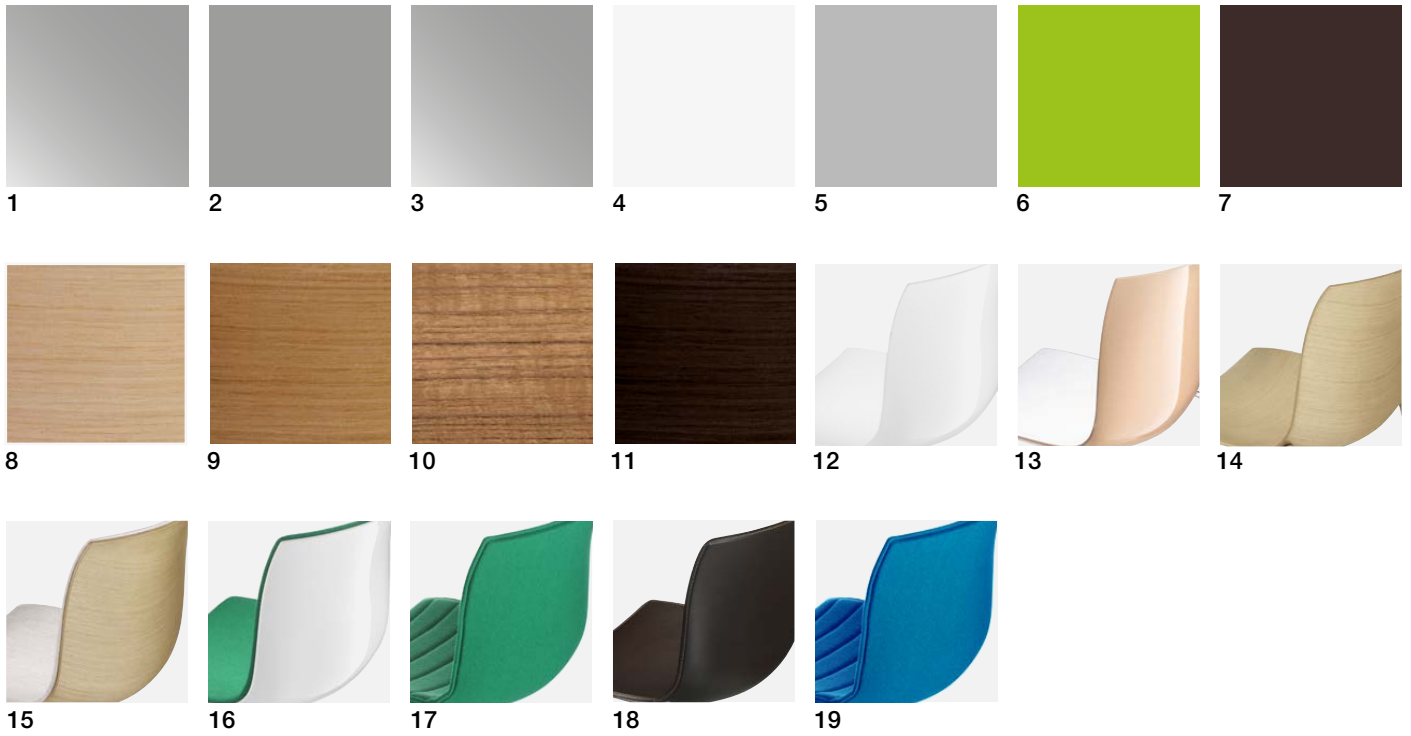
Chair

- 1 4 legs
- 2 4 wood legs
- 3 Sled
- 4 Technical sled
- 5 Cantilever
- 6 Trestle swivel
- 7 Trestle fixed
- 8 Aluminum trestle swivel base
- 9 Aluminum 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 Chrome finish steel
- 2 Brushed stainless steel
- 3 Shiny aluminum
- 4 White lacquered matt
- 5 Gray lacquered semi-glossy (only steel)
- 6 Green lacquered glossy (only steel)
- 7 Black lacquered matt
- 8 Bleached oak
- 9 Natural oak
- 10 Painted Teak
- 11 Wengé

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
- 19 Cover upholstered fabric, soft leather or faux leather



Outdoor

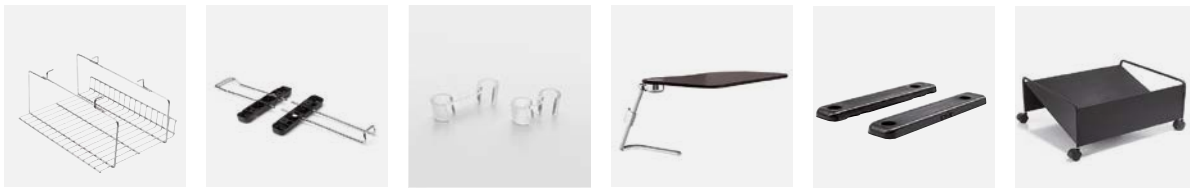
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- 1 Armrest
- 2 Armrest with polypropylene one color
- 3 Armrest upholstered
- 4 Cushion
- 5 Set of glides
- 6 Polycarbonate glide with polyurethane insert
- 7 Polycarbonate glide with felt insert
- 8 Chrome castors
- 9 White castors
- 10 Black castors

- 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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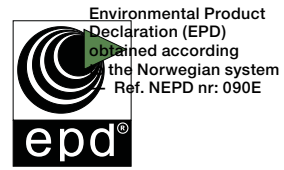
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