

# CATIFA 53

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## Catifa 53

**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 Ascom in Gallarate  
Milan, Italy  
Art. 0236**

**2 Foscarini Head Office  
Marcon, Venezia, Italy  
Art. 0225**

**3 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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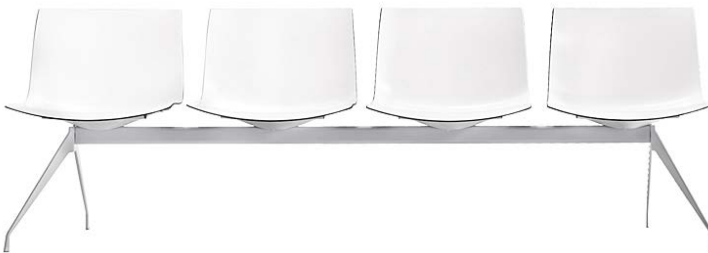
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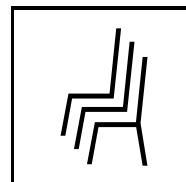
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Chair

- 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

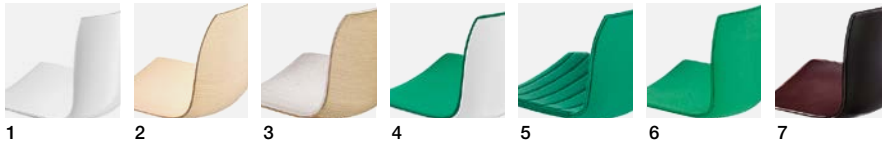


Stackable chair

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

# Shells

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- 1 Polypropylene one color
- 2 Wood
- 3 Wood with frontal upholstery
- 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



CRO LU1 S03 V12 V39 L0020 L0021 L0022 L0023

### Base Finishes

CRO — Chrome finish steel  
 LU1 — Polished aluminum  
 S03 — Brushed stainless steel  
 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



PO00401 PO00409 PO00404 PO00412 NEW PO00413 NEW PO00415 NEW PO00420 NEW PO00419 NEW

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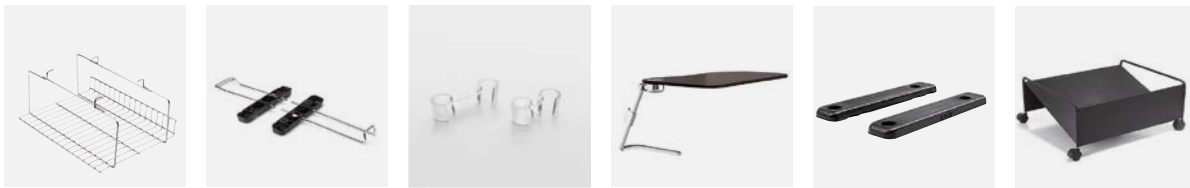
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| 1  | Armrest                                      | 11 | Basket                                      | 21 | Line stitching cover         |
| 2  | Armrest with polypropylene one color         | 12 | Link  | 22 | Star-shaped stitching cover  |
| 3  | Armrest upholstered                          | 13 | Removable linking system                    | 23 | Cross-shaped stitching cover |
| 4  | Cushion                                      | 14 | Writing table                               | 24 | Without stitching cover      |
| 5  | Set of glides                                | 15 | Stacking glide                              |    |                              |
| 6  | Polycarbonate glide with polyurethane insert | 16 | Trolley                                     |    |                              |
| 7  | Polycarbonate glide with felt insert         | 17 | Stackable                                   |    |                              |
| 8  | Chrome castors                               | 18 | Stacking protection pad                     |    |                              |
| 9  | White castors                                | 19 | Stacking protection pad link                |    |                              |
| 10 | Black castors                                | 20 | Stacking protection pad for cantilever base |    |                              |

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## Carded In

Flexibility and versatility are values which we express through a broad range of customization options made available at the design stage. Each product collection can be upholstered with any of the finishes included in our catalog: an extensive choice of different solutions that can be adapted to the needs of any project. We provide samples, tests and certifications, to support our customers throughout the decision process.

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Availability: Worldwide  
www.spradlingvinyl.com

### maharam

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### Soft leather

Availability: Worldwide

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## Graded In

The customization options become virtually limitless thanks to the collaboration of internationally renowned partners. Each product collection available in our catalog can now be upholstered with any of the selected upholsteries offered by the manufacturers who have included their fabric and leather products in our collections. Nearly 100 upholstery collections available make countless combinations possible in terms of fabrics, colors, technical specifications and prices.

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### camira

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Availability: Worldwide  
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UL 2818



ARP-2009  
GECA 28-2006 - Furniture and Fitting



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