

# CATIFA46

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Catifa 46 is the little sister of Catifa 53. Same sleek profile with a crisp, casual efficiency that is designed for contract use and spaces that require slightly smaller scale.

Extremely flexible, Catifa 46 extends the palette of finishes, bases and accessories for customization to accommodate an almost limitless array of contract applications without altering its essential character. Made for both residential and contract use, indoors and out, the Catifa 46 shell and base are fabricated in a diverse range of materials, colors and finishes. The shell is constructed in double curved plywood, mono or bicolor polypropylene (an exclusive process pioneered by Arper), covered in 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, 4 legs in tube, aluminum trestle, and five star. The sled and 4 legs are stackable to allow for large scale use and storage. A table accessory is available for campus or auditorium use. Catifa 46 is also available as a stool.

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### Designer

Lievore Altherr Molina.

Lievore Altherr Molina was founded by Alberto Lievore, Jeannette Altherr and Manel Molina in 1990. 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 the prestigious National Design Award (1999) in Spain where they practice and teach extensively.

### Awards

- Design Week Award 2005, UK
- MD International Magazine of Design “50 Jahre” award 2006, Germany
- Red Dot award 2006, Germany
- The Office Awards 2010, UAE
- ICFF Editors Awards 2010, USA, for seating

### Applications

- Home
- Cantine
- Cafeteria
- Restaurant
- Office
- Auditorium
- Campus
- Library
- Board room
- Conference
- Break-out area
- Lounge
- Waiting room

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**1 Peugeot, Glostrup, Denmark**  
chromed sled  
& wood shell

**2 Private residence**  
Chromed sled  
& polypropylene bicolor shell

**3 Private residence, Petit Vayle, France**  
Chromed sled  
& polypropylene shell

**4 Private residence, Petit Vayle, France**  
Chromed sled  
& polypropylene shell



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- 1 **Einbau Mensa Kantonsschule, Wettingen, Switzerland**  
Chromed 4 legs & polypropylene shell
- 2 **Private residence**  
Chromed stool counter & wood shell
- 3 **Gardiner Museum, Toronto, Canada**  
Chromed sled & wood shell
- 4 **Gazzetta di Mantova, Mantova, Italy**  
Chromed sled & polypropylene shell with writing table



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**1 Private residence**  
Chromed 4 legs  
& polypropylene shell

**2 Syzygy Agency,  
Hamburg, Germany**  
Chromed trestle fixed with castors,  
& polypropylene shell with  
fabric upholstery

**3 Foscarini Head Office,  
Marcon, Venezia, Italy**  
Chromed sled  
& polypropylene shell

**4 Museo d'Arte Moderna Ugo Carà,  
Muggia, Trieste, Italy**  
Chromed 4 legs  
& polypropylene bicolor shell

**5 Restaurant Werd,  
Zürich, Switzerland**  
Chromed 4 legs  
& polypropylene shell

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## Chairs

- 1 4 Legs
- 2 Sled
- 3 Technical Sled
- 4 Trestle swivel
- 5 Trestle fixed with castors
- 6 Aluminium trestle swivel
- 7 Aluminium trestle fixed with castors
- 8 5 ways fixed with castors
- 9 5 ways swivel with castors

## Stools

- 10 Counter stool
- 11 Bar stool
- 12 Counter stool
- 13 Bar stool

# Finishes

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## Base Finish

- 1 Chrome finish steel
- 2 Brushed stainless steel
- 3 V12 White Lacquered matt
- 4 V41 Grey Lacquered semi-glossy
- 5 V37 Green Lacquered glossy
- 6 V34 Moka Lacquered glossy

## Shell Finish

- 7 Polypropylene one colour
- 8 Polypropylene bicolor
- 9 Wood
- 10 Polypropylene with frontal upholstered
- 11 Upholstered fabri, soft leather, faux leather
- 12 Upholstered hard leather





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| 1 Armrest   | 11 Basket                          |
| 2 Armrest with<br>Polypropylene one color         | 12 Link                            |
| 3 Armrest upholstered                             | 13 Link                            |
| 4 Cushion   | 14 Writing table                   |
| 5 Set of glides                                   | 15 Staking glide                   |
| 6 Polycarbonate glide with<br>polyurethane insert | 16 Trolley                         |
| 7 Polycarbonate glide with<br>felt insert         | 17 Stackable                       |
| 8 Chrome castors                                  | 18 Stacking protection pad         |
| 9 White castors                                   | 19 Stacking protection pad<br>link |
| 10 Black castors                                  |                                    |

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

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

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**Step 3**                      **Pick a colour.**

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**Step 4**                      **Add options as needed.**

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**Step 5**                      **Add accessories as needed.**

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#### Environmental Product Certification



Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)  
obtained according to the Norwegian system

- Ref. NEPD No.: 101  
Catifa 46 chromed trestle base polypropylene PP version
- Ref. NEPD No.: 102  
Catifa 46 4 legs chromed polypropylene PP version

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