

Calligaris Contract: New Office 2017

The Calligaris group's continuous investment in innovation and expansion of its range has captured the attention of the international contract market in recent years; Calligaris Contract was launched; creating an internal division that would handle all projects for the HORECA sector. Calligaris Contract specializes in "Loose Furniture" and "FF & E". The product range is very wide and includes chairs, tables, upholstered furniture, beds, furniture, accessories, and lamps. All products are subjected to rigorous testing; testing the strength of the materials, the quality of the finishes and materials used to produce the products, and on the strength and durability of glues. The tests are carried out in the Calligaris Contract testing center, as well as at the CATAS Research-Development center.

PRODUCTS 2017

Many of the new products being developed and launched at Salone del Mobile are specifically designed for the Contract sector, and will integrate into the already robust Contract catalog for the Italian and foreign markets. The primary focus of the new collection was to offer products that are more versatile and functional; with a special emphasis on comfort and use of innovative materials such as polypropylene shells or fully recyclable polymer. The range of available finishes has also been expanded to offer more flexibility and customization options.

ACADEMY is a family of ergonomic seating that is colorful and multi-functional. Perfect for office environments and conference rooms with multiple base options available: 4-legs, sled base (with and without arms), swiveling 4-star base, and on casters with adjustable height settings. The 4-legged version of the Academy chair is stackable up to 15 chairs high, and can be transported easily with the steel trolley; also available within the Academy collection. The sled base chair can be linked together to compose seating formations for lobby, reception and meeting areas in a very flexible way. Anti-panic writing tablet also available for the sled base version with armrests.

IGLOO, swivel, is the perfect mix between a dining chair and an armchair, making it suitable for any interior space in need of comfortable seating – whether it be a conference room, office reception or lounge area. The padded shell, with wrap-around shape, is available in fabric or leather upholstery (not removable). The base is available in chrome, wood or painted metal; 4-star (races) base with or without wheels.

BAHIA is a collection of chairs, designed by Dondoli and Pocci in collaboration with Calligaris, **that received the 2016 GOOD DESIGN™ Awards**, the oldest and most prestigious award for "design excellence" founded in Chicago in 1950 and recognized worldwide. BAHIA offers two versions for the office sector: a 4-star (races) base that swivels 180° or 360°, or 5-star base on casters with gas lift, that swivels 360°. Both versions feature a fully recyclable polymer shell and embossed surface available in 7 opaque colors.

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