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## TENSE

Designed by Piergiorgio Cazzaniga, Michele Cazzaniga

Designed by Piergiorgio and Michele Cazzaniga in 2009, the Tense represents the archetypal table. Characterised by the consistency of its form and finishes, it is an icon of lightness and flexibility; thanks to its internal tension, it can also be extended to a total of 4 metres in length. Part of the MDF Italia collection, the Tense family is now available in 16 finishes, 5 heights and 36 sizes.

For The Principle of Lightness Collection, the Tense has been reimagined in a hand polished aluminium finish and measures 100x240cm.

## TABLE

The glossy brushed finish on the top is accomplished using specialised flat machine that uses motorised brush-style conveyor belts that polish the external surface and then manually resumed for the final finishing phase. The legs, on the other hand, are brushed and polished manually using specialised rotary machines and abrasive/polishing pastes. Once assembled, the table appears to have a mono-material finish, as if it were the result of a single aluminium casting. An interplay of light reflections give the table depth and beauty, enhancing its pure, simple shapes.

# Finish options

## TOP/STRUCTURE

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### Aluminium



Brushed and  
polished  
aluminium

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## MINIMA

Designed by Bruno Fattorini

Minima received the Honourable Mention at the 18th Compasso d'Oro ADI in 1998, the Minima is an aluminium bookcase system comprising three pivotal elements—shelves, frame, and cabinets—that can be freely configured. Designed by Bruno Fattorini and characterised by its minimalist and lightweight lines, the Minima is one of MDF Italia's most iconic products.

For The Principle of Lightness Collection, the Minima has been reimaged in a hand polished aluminium finish and measures 184.5x188.5 cm.

## SYSTEM

Polishing makes the whole bookcase shine, enhancing its simple design and the reduction of the cross-sections of the shelves and uprights. Each and every component is brushed manually using specialised rotary machines and abrasive/polishing pastes that remove any surface roughness for a smooth, shiny surface.

# Finish options

## STRUCTURE

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### Aluminium



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## LOFTY

Designed by Piergiorgio Cazzaniga

Designed by Piergiorgio Cazzaniga in 2004, the Lofty is a seating system in mirror polished stainless steel. As the perfect synthesis of technology and craftsmanship, the Lofty is the result of a laborious and lengthy process that entailed the study, design and shaping of steel into sophisticated, minimal geometrics.

For The Principle of Lightness Collection, the Lofty has been reimagined as a chair in the original hand polished steel finish.

## CHAIR

Sketches, mathematics, models and then hundreds of hours to superbly shape, assemble and polish. A top-quality – and heavy – job: the chair reaches an overall weight of 35 kg of pure steel.

The frame, body and base are made of mirror-polished AISI304 stainless steel.

# Finish options

## STRUCTURE

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### Stainless steel



Mirror-  
polished  
AISI304  
stainless  
steel

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## LE BANC

Designed by Xavier Lust

Designed by Xavier Lust in 2001, Le Banc is a bench made from curved aluminium of just 6 mm thick. Thanks to its lightweight, slender and streamlined design, Le Banc is an icon that stands out making it suitable for public spaces and private residences, both indoors and outdoors. Today, as part of the MDF Italia collection, it is available in 3 finishes and 3 lengths.

For The Principle of Lightness Collection, Le Banc has been reimagined in a hand polished aluminium finish and measures 170 cm in length.

## BENCH

The aluminium finish, brushed and polished entirely by hand, increases the perception of the material used in its purest form (no surface painting) and reflects light, underscoring the curves and harmonious design by designer Xavier Lust.

# Finish options

## STRUCTURE

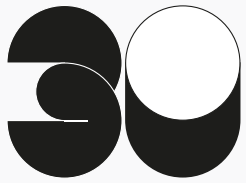
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### Aluminium



Brushed and  
polished  
aluminium



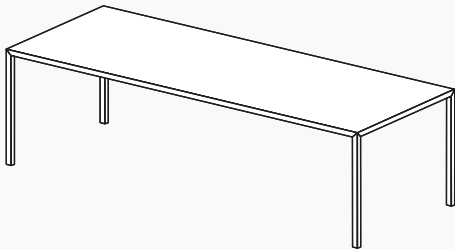


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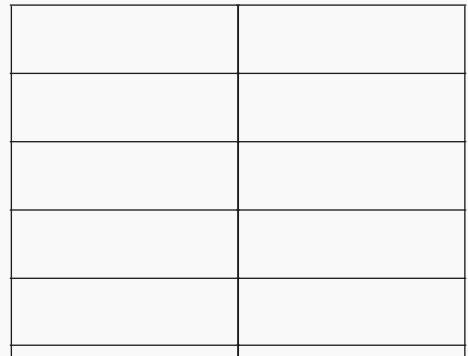
TENSE

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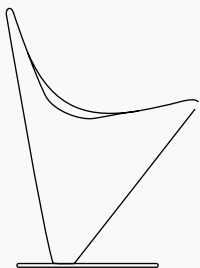
MINIMA

L184.5 D33 H188.5 cm



LOFTY

L51 D56 H74 SH46 cm



LE BANC

L170 D40 H44 cm

