



Cassina

**Philippe Starck – Caprice and Passion**  
**Volage**

This year the Privè collection, on the international design scene since last year, is enriched with new variations for the **Caprice** and **Passion** chairs, available with legs in black enamelled steel as well as the chrome steel version. These two chairs are technology concentrated, and distinguished by their cutting-edge construction. The steel structure supports a futuristic nylon frame, product of the most advanced manufacturing experiments in the Cassina forge, to which a padded matelasse leather cover is fitted as closely as the best of tailored garments, with precise geometric stitching forming a counterpoint to the soft lines ready to welcome the body naturally.

Also inspired by working with matelasse is the **Volage** range, consisting of sofas, an armchair and a pouf. With a clear presence in space and a clean line, Volage is distinguished by its marvellously light contours and the proportions of the armrests, back and seat.

Volage is a precious range, thanks to the special almost tailor-like workmanship stitching, and embodies the idea of modernity in the Starck style, made up of sophisticated references and of 360° fulfilment of the requirement for relaxation and comfort. There is flightiness too, as the name suggests, hence absolute freedom without limits, and often fickleness when necessary.

The padded furniture range gives form to these ideas, because it can be moved around with great flexibility, giving to each room whatever connotation it pleases, and it moves easily thanks to the suppleness that lies at the base of the design, contained in the forms and in the proportions, but easily personalised with cushions and coverings.

The glossy aluminium frame, fully upholstered except for the feet, accommodates an expanded polyurethane padding covered in matelasse leather or fabric, enhanced with cushions in various styles to provide the best interpretation of its domestic landscape.