

Karakter x Cassina

New colours for the *780/783* side tables
for Gianfranco Frattini's centenary

Marking the centenary of Gianfranco Frattini's birth, a **new interpretation of the *780/783* side table series** has been introduced into the Karakter x Cassina collection. Thanks to a **new colour palette**, the model's **sophisticated visual language** has been enhanced, intensifying the dialogue between structure and surface.

A play of sharp proportions and ingenious joints

Designed in 1966 by Frattini for Cassina, this series of coffee tables soon became **an emblem of 1960s design**. Functional and versatile, the *780* and *783* models were conceived respectively as a living-room set and as coffee tables, each composed of four elements of progressively decreasing height that **stack neatly to form a compact volume that optimises space**.

Today, alongside the original walnut-stained beechwood version, now available in the Karakter x Cassina catalogue, new matt lacquered finishes have been introduced in creamy *Apricot* and *Pinot Noir*. All of the bases can be paired with either a two-tone laminate top—*Chocolate* on one side and *Beige* on the other, designed to be flipped to vary the composition—or a new *Smoke Grey* glass top that lends visual lightness and depth.

A tribute at the Castello Sforzesco

Until the 28th of June 2026, the new version of the *780* side tables **takes centre stage in 'Gianfranco Frattini 1926–2026'**, the **celebratory installation** on view at the Museum of Furniture and Wooden Sculptures and in the Sala Castellana in Milan. The exhibition brings together a selection of special-edition pieces by the architect and designer, produced to mark this important centenary.



780/783 side tables by Gianfranco Frattini – Karakter x Cassina

Measurements:

780 Ø42xh.38.5/ Ø42xh.34/Ø42x h.29/Ø42x h.25 cm

783 Ø61xh.43.5/ Ø61xh.38.5/ Ø61x h.34/Ø61x h.29 cm

Materials:

beech lacquered in *Apricot* or *Pinot Noir*, or stained walnut with a transparent varnish finish;
top in *Smoke Grey* float glass or two-tone laminate.