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The Flos with Sarfatti collection is a tribute to Gino Sarfatti who designed over 600 lamps between 1939 and 1973 and is renowned for his contribution to the modern architectural movement in lighting. Many of these designs appear exceptionally contemporary in terms of form, aesthetics and the relationship they establish with the people in the room.

In 2013, Flos re-issued five carefully selected Gino Sarfatti luminaires with cutting-edge LED technology, bringing them into the present day without detracting anything from the original sophisticated designs. In an extraordinary collaboration between the family behind Flos and Alessandro Sarfatti, the grandson of Gino Sarfatti, yet another luminaire has now been added, the iconic Model 2065.

Model 237 238 Model 2109 Model 2042 Model 2065 Model Model 2129 1063 Model 1095 Model Model 537 548 Model Model 607

Under the name 'Flos with Sarfatti', the two families will continue to explore and reintroduce the work of lighting master Gino Sarfatti. The selected models display the visionary and multi-faceted talent of Gino Sarfatti, his dedication to innovation and his commitment to creating humble, yet powerful pieces with the newest inventions at his hand. The diverse range of luminaires are held together by a coherent quality of timeless refinement. Masterpieces that awaken the power of light, technology and design.

The collection features six models: 548, 607, 1063, 1095, 2065 and 2129. With respect for the origin of the design, Astep's and Flos's roots and the proud artisanal and industrial traditions, the Flos with Sarfatti collection is made in Italy.



### Le Sfere di Gino Sarfatti

Throughout his life, the sky served as a muse for the renowned Italian lighting master Gino Sarfatti. He was fascinated by the perfect light emitted by the Moon, and one of Gino Sarfatti's most brilliant designs is inspired by the natural poetry of the luminous satellite.

The Le Sfere collection has not been in production since the 1970s, and it is with immense joy that Astep can now reintroduce this remarkable luminaire system with the single spheres and iconic chandeliers designed by Gino Sarfatti.

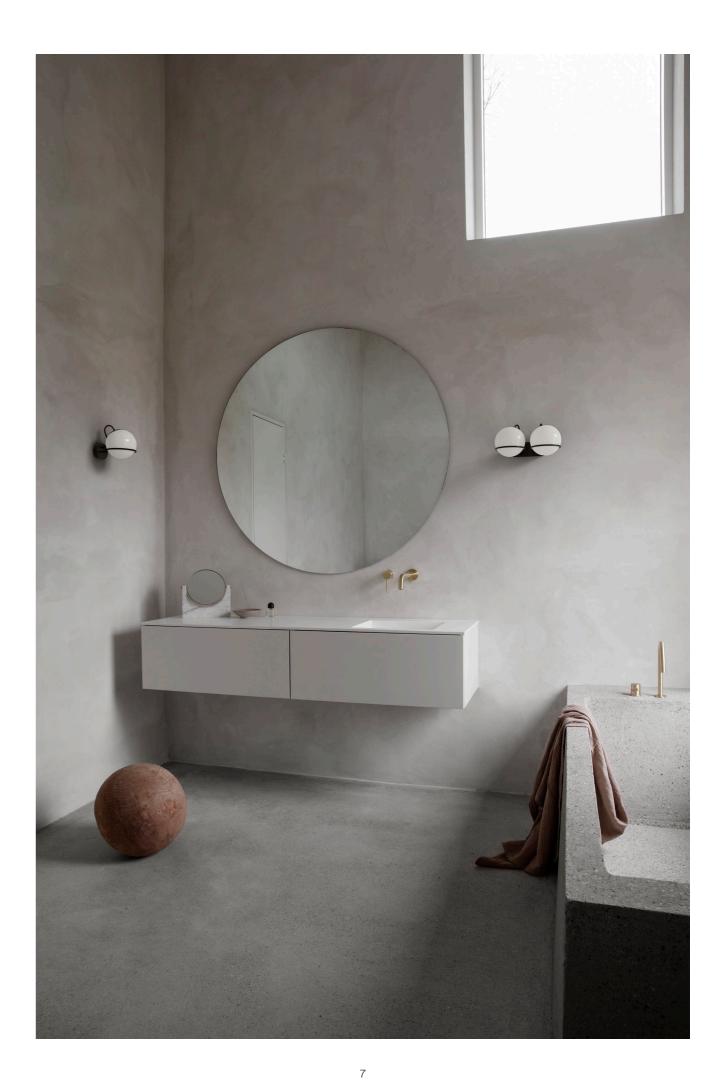
In 1959, Le Sfere was launched in a solar system of its own, revolving around a single luminous sphere. Le Sfere features a simple, yet elegant principle in which a blown opaline glass sphere is held in place by a painted aluminium ring. A refined embrace that lends the luminaire a graphic expression and brings forth its distinctive aesthetic. The Le Sfere collection is the largest product family by Gino Sarfatti with models that have developed over time, from the first single sphere, Model 237, to the iconic twenty-four-sphere chandelier, Model 2109. All created from the same fundamental principle that still resonates today with its beautiful interpretation and perfection of a luminous sphere.

To Gino Sarfatti, Le Sfere was a multifaceted, open-minded luminaire system, suitable for illuminating all kinds of spaces with its ambient moonlight, from a modest corridor to exclusive private and commercial settings.

Gino Sarfatti gradually expanded the collection to fit larger commissioned projects. Among them is the famous Teatro Regio in Turin, Italy, where Le Sfere can still be seen in a variety of compositions, including cascades and columns, that emphasise the genius and beauty of the system.

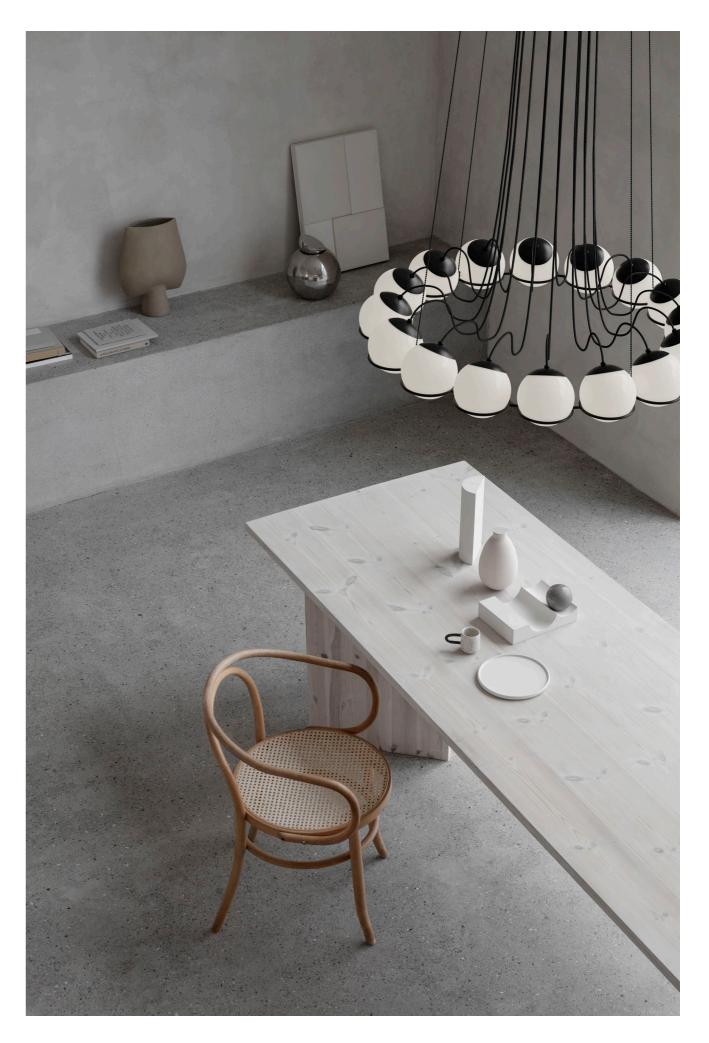


### Model 237 Model 238













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The suspension lamp designed in 1950 emphasises the innovative, experimental approach of Gino Sarfatti. At that time, the favoured material of the lighting industry was glass. But when Gino Sarfatti received the first samples of methacrylate in 1949–50, a new polymer plastic that was much stronger and lighter than glass, his experiments led him to a new suspension lamp, Model 2065. As in so many of his designs, he continued to work with different compositions, dimensions and colour variants over the following years.

Model 2065 consists of a diffuser made of two joined opalescent saucers, suspended from the ceiling with a black-painted aluminium canopy. The simplicity of Gino Sarfatti's elliptical design and the lightness of the materials make for a seemingly weightless luminaire.

The luminaire was relaunched by Astep in 2016, which also introduced a black version where the upper saucer is finished with a soft-touch coating. This leaves the lower diffuser as the only light source, creating a more intimate light space and a strong, graphic expression. In a continuation of the original idea, five LED-bulbs provide the lighting in all versions.









The droplight luminaire designed in 1969 is a beautiful example of Gino Sarfatti's visionary design. A versatile, functional artwork that makes a powerful statement and brings attention to everything its light touches.

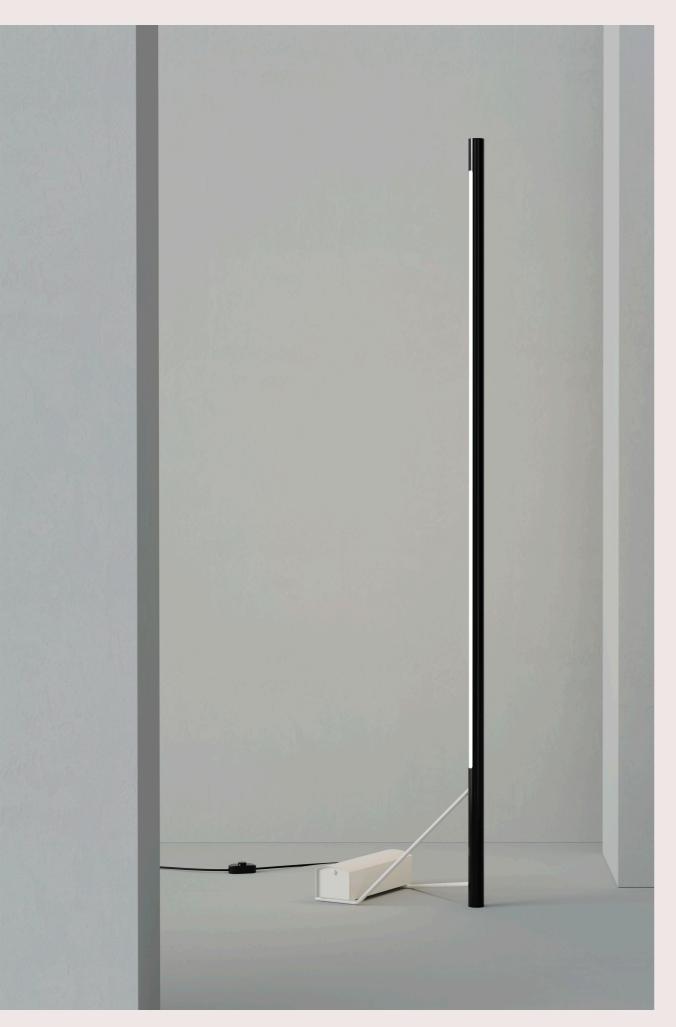
The intimate light provided by Model 2129 wraps the space in a warm ambience. The luminaire features a discreet counterweight and a large arc-shaped arm in transparent methacrylate that is attached to the ceiling and able to rotate 360 degrees horizontally.

The cup-shaped reflector is made of two lathed aluminium pieces painted white and caviar grey. Both the dowel for the ceiling fitting and the counterweight are made of painted brass.

In the re-issue, the original light source – an incandescent bulb – is replaced with LED lighting.







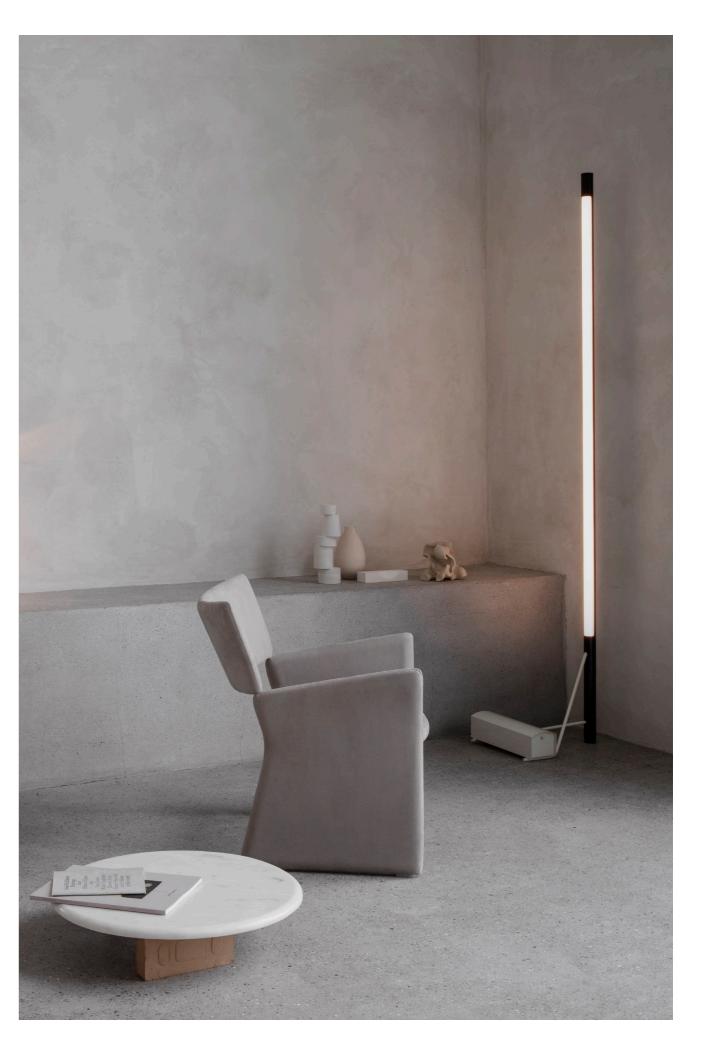
The floor lamp designed in 1954 was a true avant-garde design at the time, and with its minimalistic silhouette, it continues to complement even the most modern setting. In Model 1063, Gino Sarfatti seeks to demonstrate the aesthetic value of a visible light source, the fluorescent tubular bulb, and more luminaires and models followed the first ornamental example in the subsequent years.

Emitting direct or reflected light, the floor lamp is composed of a thin black or whitepainted aluminium tube, which houses the light source. The aluminium base is balanced by an

aluminium box, a rounded rectangular section that contains the power supply. The two parts are connected via two steel rods arranged in an unusual off-centre position that appears to estrange them from each other while at the same time lending the luminaire a sense of equilibrium in a seemingly magical way.

In the re-issue, the original fluorescent tube has been replaced with an LED module with variable temperature regulation as well as a light dimming function.





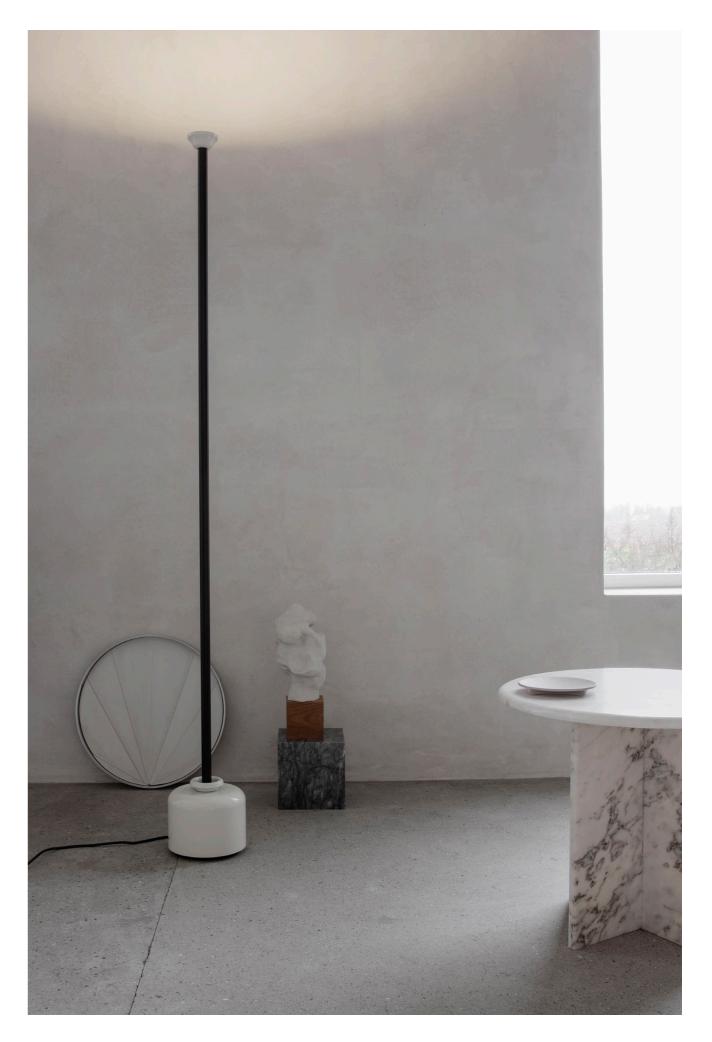


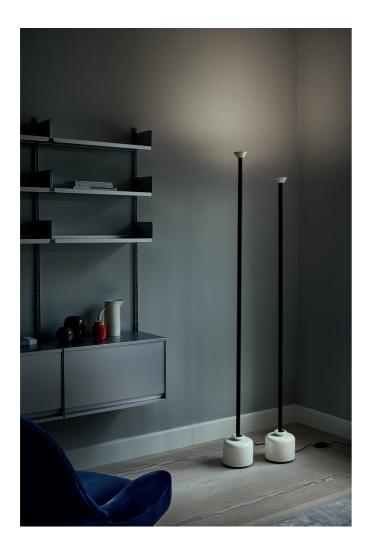
The floor lamp designed in 1968 is slender, graceful and intriguing in its disproportions between head and base. The design of the small reflective cup is strongly influenced by the new halogen light bulb, which Gino Sarfatti explored and celebrated in Model 1095 from both a func-tional and a dimensional perspective.

Offering indirect light in a subtle design, the luminaire is made up of a tubular aluminium stem available in three different heights and painted

slate grey. The small reflective cup with its thin shape is made of white-painted aluminium, and so is the base with the appealing soft shape and neat collar.

In the re-issue, the base covers the electronic devices instead of a transformer, and besides LED lighting, the luminaire has also been upgraded with a water cooling system patented by Flos.





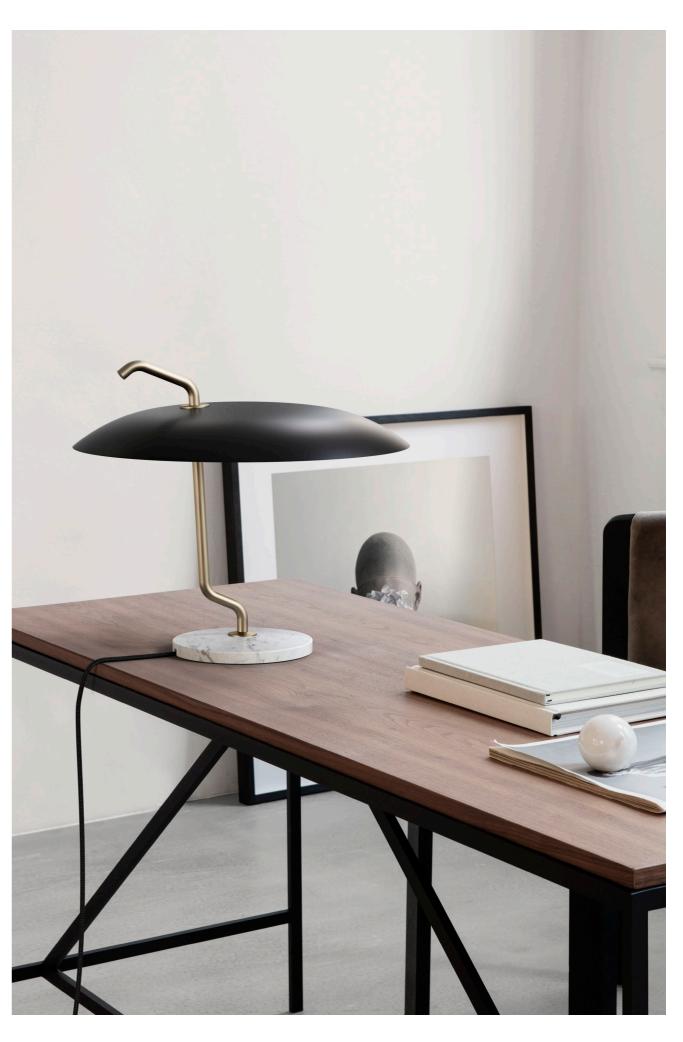


The Model 537 table lamp is an outstanding luminaire that displays the virtuosity of Gino Sarfatti. The celebrated Italian master of light created Model 537 around 1950, and the luminous masterpiece is now reintroduced by Astep as part of the prestigious Flos with Sarfatti collection.

In its refined simplicity, Model 537 stands out owing to the combination of rich materials and ingenious, playful design. The large aluminium reflector in black or white is mounted asymmetrically on a burnished or polished brass stem, which is carefully twisted in a beautiful balancing act, coming to rest on an elegant marble base. As a vital part of the design, the stem reaches out through the reflector and beyond in a backward motion, giving the top of the stem a dual function as playful feature and practical handle.

While the integrated handle has become a frequent feature in today's designs, Gino Sarfatti was clearly ahead of his time. This was one of the great Italian master's visions: to make light portable. Model 537 is effortlessly carried by hand from the desk in the home office to the living room, the bedroom or any other setting that calls for diffused light in an extraordinary design.







The table lamp designed in 1951 is a study in balance and light reflection through a screen, a recurring theme in Gino Sarfatti's work. Model 548 provides both reflected and diffused light due to the adjustable spotlight that is directed up towards a reflecting screen.

The large diffuser in orange, blue or grey methacrylate provides a highly sophisticated light effect and is an essential part of the illusion and the play with perception. The spotlight in white

painted aluminium is mounted on a tubular stem in polished or dark burnished brass, while a small brass bar at the base serves as a counterweight in the beautiful balancing act of the individual elements of Model 548.

In the re-issue, the original incandescent bulb has been replaced by an LED source, and an optical dimmer switch has been integrated discreetly into the original design.







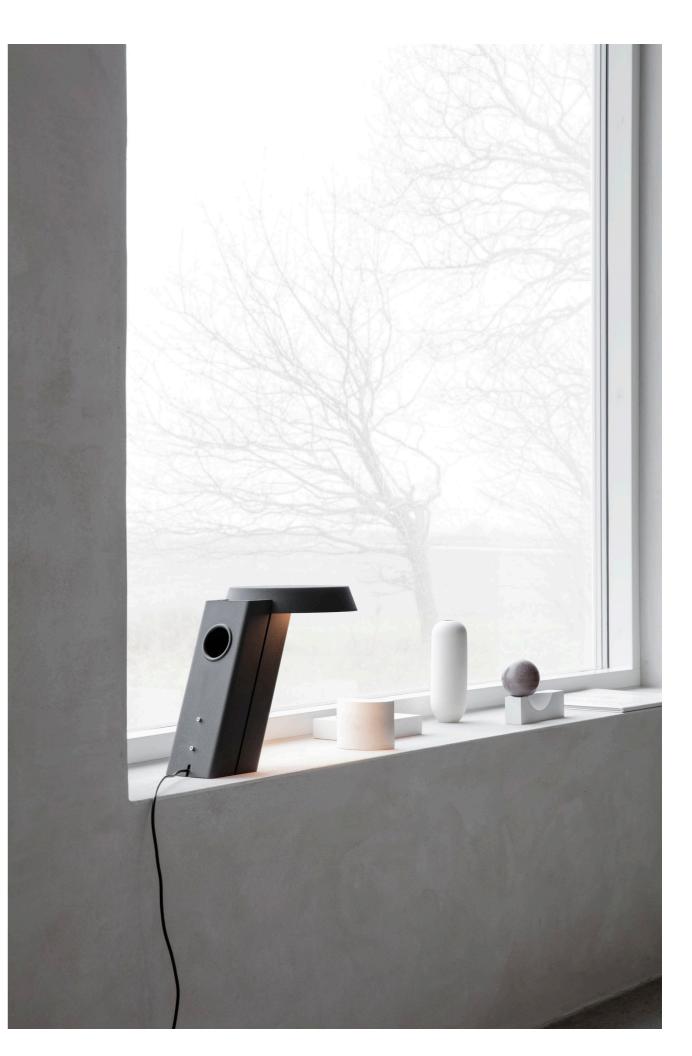
The table lamp designed in 1971 embodies Gino Sarfatti's working method, where formal experimentation and technical innovation are closely linked. The luminaire is born from a desire to fit a halogen light bulb, a new light source at the time, and its transformer into a table lamp. The result, Model 607, is an outstanding design expression.

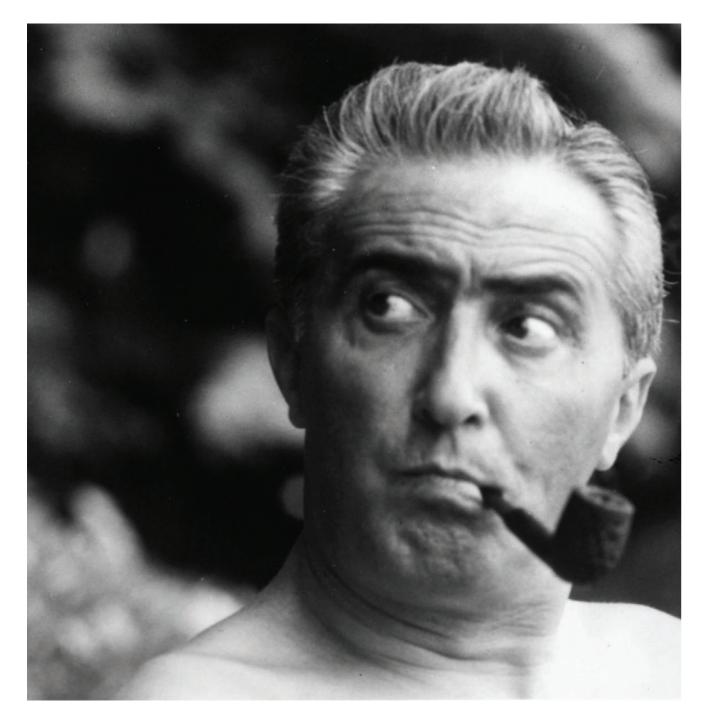
This unique piece emits direct light and is made up of two elements mechanically snapped together: a flat, disc-shaped diffuser with a truncated cone section and an inclined parallelepi-

ped base which gives the luminaire stability. Both elements are in painted aluminium, the diffuser with the special crackled finish so ap-preciated by Gino Sarfatti. The dimmer switch is placed at the front near the foot of the base.

In the re-issue, the Model 607 has been upgraded with modern LED technology in an appreciation of the ultra-modern design.







### **Gino Sarfatti** Designer (1912-1985)

In 1939, Gino Sarfatti founded Arteluce and brought lighting into the 20th century with a resounding combination of innovative ideas and ground-breaking design. For many years, Arteluce was a creative meeting place for talented Italian architects, among them Vittoriano Viganò, who became a lifelong friend. Gino Sarfatti and Arteluce received numerous awards, including the Compasso d'Oro (1954 and 1955) and the Honorary Diploma of the Milan Triennale.

Originally, Gino Sarfatti studied to become an aeronautical engineer. Family circumstances compelled him to relocate to Milan, where an encounter with lighting design – an engineering project to transform a glass vase into a lamp – not only shaped the path of his own life but also turned out to have an immense influence on the evolution of Italian design practice. Gino Sarfatti is remembered as a visionary entrepreneur and pioneer of Italian lighting design. Throughout his career, Gino Sarfatti was committed to exploring new materials, product typologies and lighting sources as well as artisanal techniques, leading to the creation of more than 600 luminaires in his name. His hybrid talent as a designer and engineer enabled him to create sophisticated state-of-the-art lighting with regard to both function and aesthetics. The extraordinary 'Model 2097' suspension luminaire from 1958 is one of his most celebrated designs.

In late 1973, Gino Sarfatti decided to sell Arteluce to Flos and retired to his house on Lake Como where he passed away in 1985. His design and significance, however, remain vibrant, upheld by design connoisseurs, private collectors and museums worldwide and now also revived by his grandson Alessandro Sarfatti and Flos in the new capsule collection 'Flos with Sarfatti'.

### **Technical Sheets**

Wall

Ø 140mm

140 x 203 x 150mm

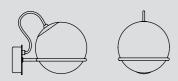
Available with On/Off Switch E14 LED 4.5W, 2700K, 470Im

Non-Dimmable Bulb Included

Opaline Glass Diffuser, Steel Structure

#### MODEL 237/1

Gino Sarfatti, 1959/2018



Typology Materials Dimensions Diffuser diameter Control Light source

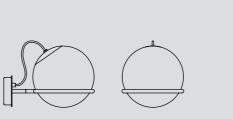
Finish



Item Code	Description	Weight
T08-W31-S180	1 Opaline Sphere, Black Mount	0.85kg
T08-W31-S1D0	1 Opaline Sphere, Champagne Mount	0.85kg
T08-W3S-S180	1 Opaline Sphere, Black Mount with Switch	1.02kg
T08-W3S-S1D0	1 Opaline Sphere, Champagne Mount with Switch	1.02kg

#### MODEL 238/1

Gino Sarfatti, 1959/2018



Typology Materials Dimensions Diffuser dia Control Light sourc

Finish

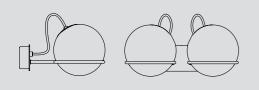
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Item Code	Description
T08-W21-M180	1 Opaline Sphere, Black Mount
T08-W21-M1D0	1 Opaline Sphere, Champagne Mount
T08-W2S-M180	1 Opaline Sphere, Black Mount with Switch
T08-W2S-M1D0	1 Opaline Sphere, Champagne Mount with

#### MODEL 237/2

Item Code

Gino Sarfatti, 1959/2018



Туроlоду	Wall
Materials	Opaline Glass Diffuser, Steel
Dimensions	310 x 230 x 150mm
Diffuser diameter	Ø 140mm
Weight	1.60kg
Control	Available with On/Off Switch
Light source	2 x E14 LED 4.5W, 2700K, 470
	Non-Dimmable Bulbs Include
Finish	

Finish

# Structure

70Im (940Im Total) ed



### Item Code

MODEL 238/2

Gino Sarfatti, 1959/2018

T08-W21-M280 T08-W21-M2D0 Description

2 Opaline Spheres, Black Mount 2 Opaline Spheres, Champagne Mount

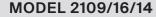
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2 Opaline Spheres, Black Mount 2 Opaline Spheres, Champagne Mount

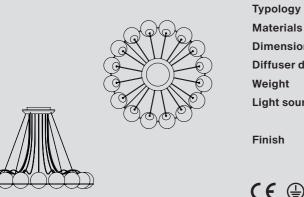
	Wall
	Opaline Glass Diffuser, Steel Structure
S	200 x 300 x 210mm
ameter	Ø 200mm
	Available with On/Off Switch
ce	E27 LED 6W, 2700K, 806Im
	Non-Dimmable Bulb Included

	Weight	
	1.55kg	
	1.55kg	
I	1.75kg	
Switch	1.75kg	

Туроlоду	Wall
Materials	Opaline Glass Diffuser, Steel Structure
Dimensions	450 x 320 x 210mm
Diffuser diameter	Ø 200mm
Weight	3.00kg
Control	Available with On/Off Switch
Light source	2 x E27 LED 6W, 2700K, 806Im (1612Im Total)
	Non-Dimmable Bulbs Included
Finish	
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Gino Sarfatti, 1959/2018



Description

16 Opaline Spheres, Black Structure

16 Opaline Spheres, Champagne Structure



Suspension Opaline Glass Diffuser, Steel Structure Ø 950 x 70-1800mm Ø 140mm 11.40kg 16 x E14 (60W Max) Bulbs Not Included

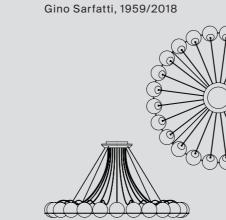












MODEL 2109/24/14

Typology Materials Dimensions **Diffuser diameter** Weight Light source

Finish

Item Code Description T08-S31-SOB0 T08-S31-S0D0

24 Opaline Sphere, Black Structure 24 Opaline Sphere, Champagne Structure

#### MODEL 2109/16/20

Gino Sarfatti, 1959/2018

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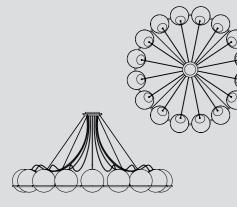
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Description

16 Opaline Spheres, Black Structure

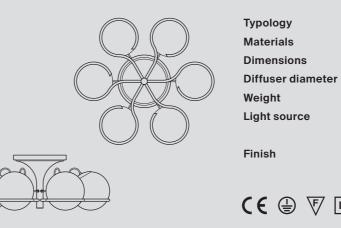
16 Opaline Spheres, Champagne Structure

Typology Materials Dimensions Diffuser diameter Weight Light source Finish

Suspension Opaline Glass Diffuser, Steel Structure Ø 1400 x 70-1800mm Ø 200mm 21.00kg 16 x E27 (60W Max) Bulbs Not Included 



Gino Sarfatti, 1959/2018



Item Code T08-C21-M6B0 T08-C21-M6B0

#### Description

6 Opaline Spheres (20cm Diameter), Black Mount 6 Opaline Spheres (20cm Diameter), Champagne Mount

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Suspension

Opaline Glass Diffuser, Steel Structure

Ceiling Opaline Glass Diffuser, Steel Structure 730 x 658 x 287mm Ø 200mm 9.40kg 6 x E27 LED 6W, 2700K, 806Im (1612Im Total) Non-Dimmable Bulbs Included 



#### **MODEL 2065**

Gino Sarfatti, 1950/2016



#### Description

T01-S31-0BBW	
T01-S31-0BWW	
T01-S31-0WWW	

Item Code

Black & White Diffuser, Black Hardware, Black Cable White Diffuser, Black Hardware, Black Cable White Diffuser, Black Hardware, White Cable

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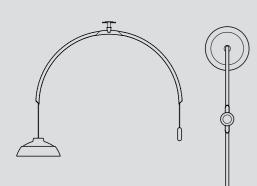
**MODEL 1063** 

Gino Sarfatti, 1954/2013

Description Black with White Base

#### **MODEL 2129**

#### Gino Sarfatti, 1969/2013



Туроlоду	Suspension
Materials	Aluminium Reflectors, Methacrylate and Brass Struc.
Dimensions	400 x 1450 x 1235mm
<b>Reflector Diameter</b>	Ø 400mm
Weight	4.60kg
Control	Foot Switch
Light source	Integrated LED 25W, 2700K, 1600Im
Finish	

Item Code T07-S12-00BW

Description White & Grey Shade, Methacrylite Structure

#### **MODEL 1095**

Gino Sarfatti, 1968/2013



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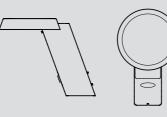
Gino Sarfatti, 1950/2019



#### Description Item Code

T09-T21-001B	Brass Structure, Black Reflector, White Marble Base
T09-T21-001W	Brass Structure, White Reflector, White Marble Base

Gino Sarfatti, 1971/2013



Typology Materials Dimensions Reflector di Weight Control Light source Finish

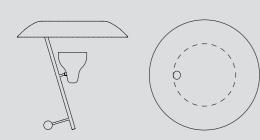
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Item Code T04-T12-000G

Description Grey

#### **MODEL 548**

Gino Sarfatti, 1951/2013



Туроlоду	Table
Materials	Brass Structure, Opaline Methacrylate Diffuser
Dimensions	Ø 500 x 500mm
Diffuser diameter	Ø 500mm
Weight	3.10kg
Control	Touch Dimmer
Light source	Integrated LED, 11W, 2700K, 730Im
Finish	



#### Description

Item Code

T03-T12-00BG T03-T12-00BO T03-T12-001A T03-T12-001G Polished Brass with Grey Diffuser

Dark Burnished Brass with Grey Diffuser Dark Burnished Brass with Orange Diffuser Polished Brass with Azure Diffuser

	Table
	Aluminium
s	250 x 390 x 310mm
liameter	Ø 250mm
	6.10kg
	Rotary Dimmer
e	Integrated LED, 11W, 2700K, 730Im

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