

## Michele De Lucchi

Born in 1951, Michele De Lucchi has been a leading figure on the Italian architecture and design scene, and has also conquered the international scene since the mid-1980s. De Lucchi's work is constantly evolving: from architecture to product design, from academic work to corporate image consultancy. For Alessi he has designed objects with an immediately iconic design such as the Pulcina coffee maker and the Plissé series of domestic appliances.

"With the skilful and creative use of pleating, fashion designers shape fabrics and create clothes like sculptural works of art. Plissé is shaped starting from a pleated sheet of paper and crafted by Alessi like a beautiful sartorial creation. The folds give form to the shape, they sculpt it, they structure it, because a form without folds is only a volume without form. The pleats transform simple twodimensional sheets into three-dimensional objects."

Michele De Lucchi

### Designer



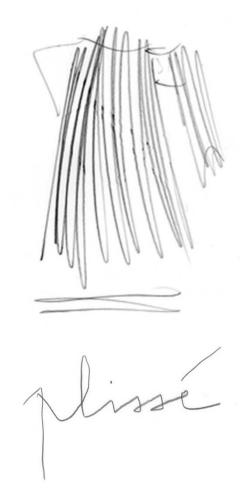
### Plissè

Pleats give volume to clothes that communicate lightness and happiness. Pleating is a very iconic form that has been borrowed in this series of household appliances for its cheerful and festive spirit.

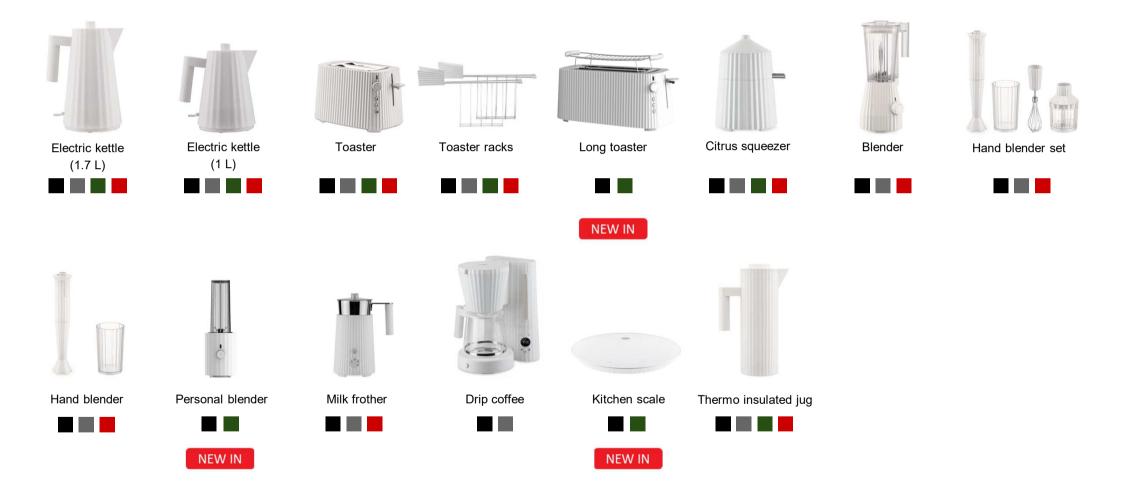
"The pleats derive from the fashion world of the fifties and sixties when skirts were pleated to create a beautiful effect of fluttering and airy fabric. Today it remains a very contemporary touch."

"Objects are a record of the time when they were made and represent changes in taste and what contemporary means. When you look at an object, the spirit of its historical moment can be perceived, maybe through its colour, line or materials. What is certain is that objects evoke a life style and are evidence of how people lived, their habits and their tastes in the period the objects belong to. This is a quality typical of Alessi products. Alessi objects are not utensils but they represent contemporary culture. They are beautiful to look at because their worth lies not only in their function, but in their evocative power as well."

Michele De Lucchi



## Plissé - The collection



#### Plissé - Long toaster NEW IN



### THE PLEATED SCULPTURE

The popular Toaster from the Plissé collection, designed for Alessi by Michele De Lucchi, gets even bigger: as a way of enjoying time with your nearest and dearest, of surrounding yourself with beauty and poetry throughout the day.

### DEDICATED TO

To lovers of design and sculptural forms that will enrich their domestic landscape. A powerful ally for preparing and enjoying a tasty lunch, brunch or breakfast with friends or family.

## Plissé - Long toaster

NEW IN

Codes and variants:

MDL15 B black MDL15 GR green MDL15 W white

Long double compartment toaster in thermoplastic resin. Brioche warmer in 18/10 stainless steel and thermoplastic resin. cm 46,5 x cm 18,5 - h cm 25

#### **FEATURES**

> Six browning settings

> Bagel, defrost and quick

reheat functions

- > Backlit controls
- > Non-slip base
- > Stainless steel inside
- > Separate toast rack in stainless steel
- > Easy cleaning
- > Removable crumb tray
- > Thermoplastic resin BPA-free







## Plissé - Long toaster



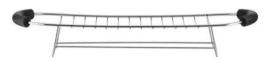


Up to 6 levels of browning, for sweet and savoury dishes at the touch of a button. CANCEL, DEFROST and BAGEL buttons.



A non-slip base ensures stability and enables safe use.

The crumb tray is easily removed with a "drawer" movement.



The brioche warmer can be used to keep toasted slices of bread warm, or to warm up

croissants, pizzas or other baked goods.

### Plissé - Toaster BEST SELLER



### STYLE AT THE TABLE

With its elegant volumes, solid colours and unmistakable surfaces that replicate the effect of lightly pleated fabric, the Plissé toaster turns the daily ritual of breakfast into something special. Ideal for brunches and for aperitifs, both at home and in the office, to share a little moment of taste in grand style.

### DEDICATED TO

The elegant pleated surface exhorts you to display it on the kitchen counter. The numerous functions it is equipped with make it versatile, easy and safe to use.

## Plissé - Toaster **BEST SELLER**

Codes and variants:

MDL08 B black MDL08 W white MDL08 G grey MDL08 GR green MDL08 R red

Toaster in thermoplastic resin, black. cm 34 x 18,5 - h cm 25

#### **FEATURES**

- > Six browning settings
- > Bagel, defrost and quick reheat functions
- > Backlit controls
- > Non-slip base
- > Stainless steel inside
- > Separate toast rack in stainless steel
- > Easy cleaning
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## Plissé - Personal blender



### PLISSÉ ON-THE-GO

The iconic Plissé collection, designed by Michele De Lucchi for Alessi, is enriched with a new item: the personal blender.

In a skilful combination of volumes and transparencies, the designer gives us a device with superior functional and aesthetic features, so you never have to do without your favourite drink, enjoying it at home, at work or even on-the-go.

### DEDICATED TO

For lovers of design, smoothies and cool drinks. For those who want a powerful ally to complement their healthy routine.

#### Plissé - Personal blender NEW IN

Codes and variants:

MDL17 B black MDL17 GR green MDL17 W white

Personal blender in thermoplastic resin. Container in PCTG with cap with spout. Small chopper in PCGT with blade protection function. cl 55 - ø cm 11,6 - h cm 35,4

#### **FEATURES**

> Thermoplastic resin body

> Stainless steel blade unit

- > Small 120 ml graduated scale PCTG container
- > Tall 550 ml graduated scale PCTG container

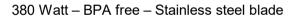




## Plissé - Personal blender









The lid with spout, makes transport safe and allows the container to be opened easily with one hand.

## Plissé - Kitchen scale



### A MEASURE OF STYLE

Michele De Lucchi gives us a new member of the Plissé family: the digital kitchen scale.Precise and elegant decorative lines embellish a high-performance functional object. An innovative system means that the scale can be hung on the wall, transforming it into a decorative element. A new way of storing an object which becomes the protagonist of the domestic landscape.



### DEDICATED TO

Those who enjoy cooking and seek precise, functional utensils. Lovers of design, who can enrich their kitchen with a new domestic sculpture.



Codes and variants:

MDL16 B black MDL16 W white MDL16 GR green

Digital kitchen scales in thermoplastic resin and tempered glass.  $\emptyset$  cm 27,5 - h cm 2,8

#### FEATURES

Thermoplastic resin body

- > Tempered glass surface
- > Built-in display
- > One power on/off button
- > Measurement accuracy: 1 g / 0.1 oz



## Plissé - Kitchen scale





Built-in display with two touch-screen buttons, one power on/off button and the other for selecting the unit of measure and "tare" setting.



The Plissé scale's innovative wall bracket makes storage easy,leaving it in plain sight and making it an expressive decorative accessory.

## Plissé - Electric kettle **BEST SELLER**



### A MODEL KETTLE

Having become part of the Alessi catalogue in 2018, the nature of the Plissé kettle's distinctive design is apparent in its name: an object in which functional aspects are translated into a series of formal details with captivating lines, as elegant and light as a haute couture dress.

### DEDICATED TO

An object that combines functional aspects with a plastic and fascinating design that reveals the creator's architectural background, as well as his passion for the handicraft and for sculpture. Like a fabric that a thick pleating transforms into a three-dimensional shape, it is reminiscent of an haute couture dress, a beautiful object to be left on display on your kitchen top.

## Plissé - Electric kettle **BEST SELLER**

Codes and variants:

MDL06/1 B black MDL06/1 W white MDL06/1 G grey MDL06/1 GR green MDL06/1 R red

Electric kettle in thermoplastic resin. cl  $100 - \text{cm } 21 \times 16 - \text{h cm } 20$ 

#### FEATURES

- > Hidden power supply base
- > Indicator light
- > Automatic switch off and no water safety device
- > Ergonomic handle
- > Non-drip spout
- > Thermal insulation on the base
- > Removable lime filter
- > Available in the versions of 170 cl and 100 cl
- > Thermoplastic resin BPA-free



## Plissé - Electric kettle **BEST SELLER**

Codes and variants:

MDL06 B black MDL06 W white MDL06 G grey MDL06 GR green MDL06 R red

Electric kettle in thermoplastic resin. cl 170 - cm 21x16 - h cm 29

#### FEATURES

- > Hidden power supply base
- > Indicator light
- > Automatic switch off and no water safety device
- > Ergonomic handle
- > Non-drip spout
- > Thermal insulation on the base
- > Removable lime filter
- > Available in the versions of 170 cl and 100 cl
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## Plissé - Citrus squeezer

BEST SELLER



# FOR FRESHLY-SQUEEZED JUICE THAT IS A WORK OF ART

An electric citrus squeezer that looks like an architectural model leaves no doubt as to its creator's identity. Michele de Lucchi, an architect by training who has successfully traversed the many spheres of the design world throughout his versatile career, designed this unique appliance, which looks like a striking contemporary building, for Alessi.

### DEDICATED TO

A small domestic architecture, to be left clearly on display for its evocative shape and style. Perfect to make a refreshing juice, practical and easy to clean.

## Plissé - Citrus squeezer

BEST SELLER

Codes and variants:

MDL07 B black MDL07 W white MDL07 G grey MDL07 GR green MDL07 R red

Electric citrus-squeezer in thermoplastic resin. ø cm 18,5 - h cm 28

#### **FEATURES**

- > Automatic start and stop
- > Non-slip base
- Stainless steel sieve
- > Non-drip spout
- > Easy removal and cleaning of components
- > Protective cover
- > Thermoplastic resin BPA-free







## Plissé - Drip coffee





### **COFFEE COUTURE**

A new household appliance expands the successful Plissé collection donning its now iconic guise. The new filter coffee machine designed by Michele de Lucchi takes shape in an interplay of elegant pleated volumes to accompany everyday breaks with its now distinctive design inspired by the finest tailoring.

### DEDICATED TO

Dedicated to those who want to start their day with a light, aromatic coffee. To those who want to surround themselves with functional objects of expressive design, like miniature domestic architectural elements, both at home and at work.

## Plissé - Drip coffee

BEST SELLER

Codes and variants:

MDL14 B black MDL14 W white MDL14 G grey

Drip coffee maker in thermoplastic resin. European plug. 1100W 220-240V, 50-60Hz cl 150 - cm 28 x cm 22,5 - h cm 35





#### FEATURES

> Machine body with display, on/off and other functional buttons, heating base, filter holder with lid, power cord > Pyrex measuring jug with lid and polypropylene handle

> Removable polypropylene water tank with lid and measuring window

> Removable filter holder and filter with measuring scale, made of polypropylene and mesh

> Polypropylene measuring spoon



## Plissé - Drip coffee

BEST SELLER



Machine body with display, on/off and other functional buttons, heating base, filter holder with lid, power cord. Pyrex measuring jug with lid and polypropylene handle. Removable polypropylene water tank with lid and measuring window.



Removable filter holder and filter with measuring scale, made of polypropylene and mesh.

Polypropylene measuring spoon (corresponding to one cup of coffee).

## Plissé - Milk frother



### PLEATS AND REFLECTIONS

Plissé's soft pleats drape over a gleaming stainless steel body: an intriguing juxtaposition of different materials and geometric shapes characterises the Cappuccino machine by Michele De Lucchi, suitable for induction hobs. High-tech performance and beguiling design for a new small kitchen appliance that adds to the architect's collection designed for Alessi.

### DEDICATED TO

For design aficionados who want to make their own barista-style cappuccino or hot chocolate at home.

## Plissé - Milk frother

Codes and variants:

MDL13 B black MDL13 W white MDL13 G grey MDL13 R red

Multi-function induction milk frother in thermoplastic resin. Jug in 18/10 stainless steel. cl 35 - cm 17x12 - h cm 22,5

#### FEATURES

> Heating base in thermoplastic resin

- > START/STOP switch and programme selector knob
- ightarrow Stainless steel jug with a handle in thermoplastic resin
- > Clear lid in PCTG equipped with a knob
- > Metal spiral frother for frothing liquids





## Plissé - Thermo insulated jug



### DRAPES AND ARCHITECTURE

The drapes of Plissé dress a new object for the table: the insulating jug designed by Michele de Lucchi to expand the successful collection follows the concise geometric lines and the attentive composition of the other elements in the series, synthesizing in an object technical requirements, high performances and the elegance of tailoring.

### DEDICATED TO

To fans of timeless shapes, in design, art and fashion, the Plissé collection has an unmistakable soul and look. These small appliances will definitely appeal to those who love to surround themselves with contemporary objects with distant roots.

## Plissé - Thermo insulated jug

Codes and variants:

MDL12 B black MDL12 W white MDL12 G grey MDL12 GR green MDL12 R red

Thermo insulated jug in thermoplastic resin. Double wall thermal glass inside. cl 100 - cm 20x11 - h cm 32

#### FEATURES

- > Body with a thermoplastic resin cap
- > Internal double-walled thermal glass container
- > Stainless steel button to open/close dispensing of the drink
- > Recessed button which opens the upper part of the jug



### Plissé - Hand blender set



### **FULL-IMMERSION ARCHITECTURE**

The Plissé hand blender resembles a sculpture, a shaped and moulded plastic objet d'art, with intriguingly classic yet contemporary lines. A design that is not purely formal but rich in details that enhance the performance of this indispensable kitchen appliance, like the pleated surface that offers a perfect grip and facilitates the flow of the mixture at the end of the process.

### DEDICATED TO

An elegant design, just like a sophisticated high fashion fabric. A handy and easy-to-use object, ideal for speeding up some preparations.

## Plissé - Hand blender set

Codes and variants:

MDL10S B black MDL10S W white MDL10S G grey MDL10S R red

Hand blender with measuring jug, whisk and chopper in thermoplastic resin. ø cm 7 - h cm 34

#### FEATURES

- > Two speeds
- > Ergonomic handle
- > Stainless steel whisk and blade
- > Measuring container with non-slip base
- > Accessory set suitable for all preparations
- Easy cleaning
- > Thermoplastic resin BPA-free



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## Plissé - Hand blender set

Codes and variants:

MDL10 B black MDL10 W white MDL10 G grey MDL10 R red

Hand blender in steel and thermoplastic resin. ø cm 7 - h cm 34

#### FEATURES

> Two speeds

- > Ergonomic handle
- > Measuring container with non-slip base
- Easy cleaning
- > Thermoplastic resin BPA-free



### Plissé - Blender



### A DIZZYING DRESS CODE

The Plissé blender is distinguished by its innovative yet familiar shape, which stems from the successful combination between the elegance of its design and a series of functional details that make it practical, easy to use and safe. A versatile and functional tool with a sophisticated design that is sure to impress.

### DEDICATED TO

A refined design in which the elegance of the appliance embraces innovative functional and safety features. Its original timeless shape combines with classic and modern kitchens.

## Plissé - Blender

Codes and variants:

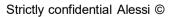
MDL09 B black MDL09 W white MDL09 G grey MDL09 R red

Blender in steel and thermoplastic resin. It 1,8 - cm23x15 - h cm 40,5

#### FEATURES

> Five speeds

- > Pulse function
- › Non-slip base
- Backlit controls
- Safety switch
- > Graduated pitcher
- > Ergonomic handle
- > Non-drip spout
- > Easy removal and cleaning of components
- > Integrated cable
- > Thermoplastic resin BPA-free











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