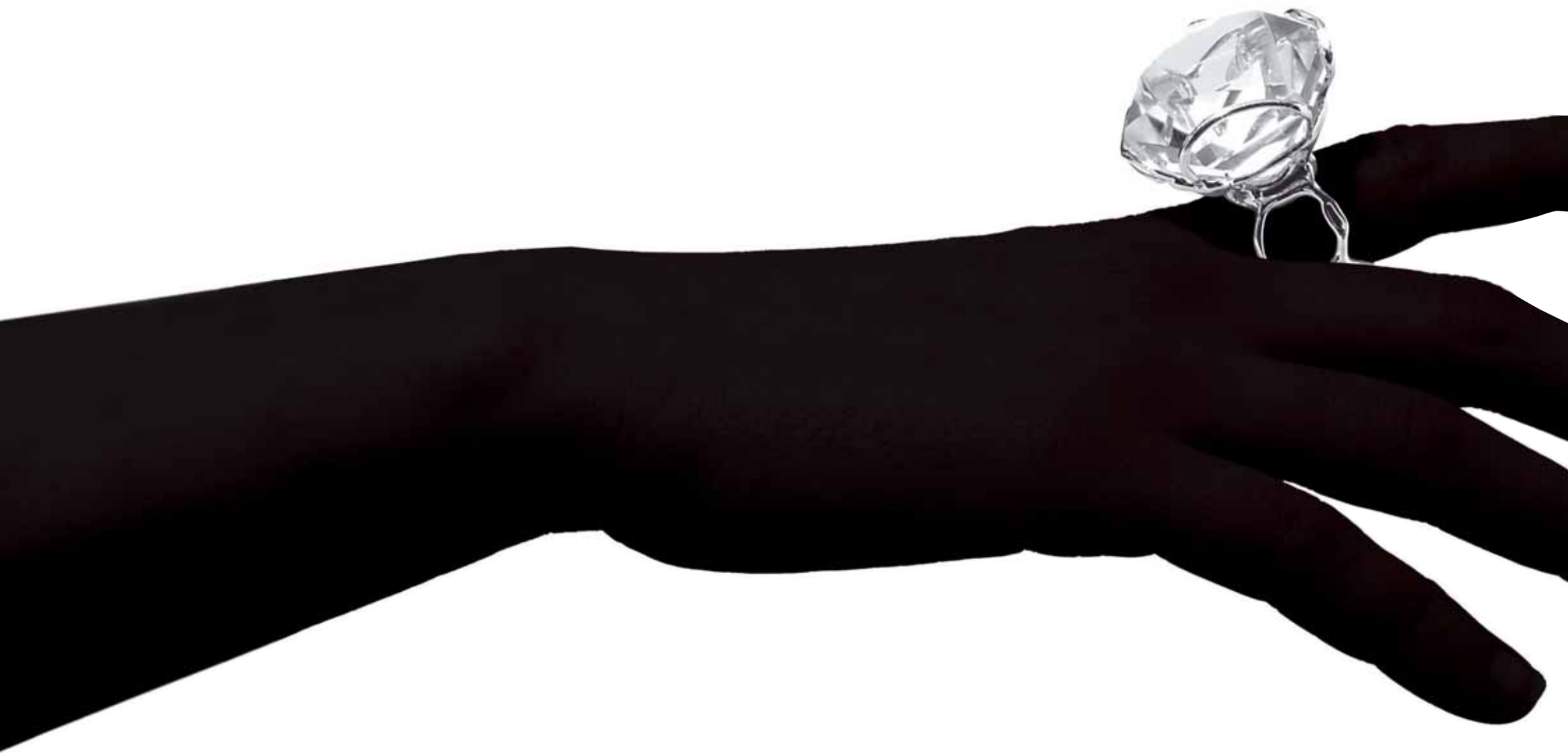# AXOLUTE

BE AXOLUTE.

Axolute is an innovative system guaranteed by the proven know-how of Bticino. It offers unprecedented choice of fine materials and finishes, along with the modern performance features of digital technology, from security to communication to entertainment. **Axolute** means the best of design and technology, perfected down to the smallest details, integrated in a complete system of refined, concise elegance. And, above all, it means personalization. With **Axolute** it is possible to choose functions to meet individual needs, selecting forms, materials and finishes in tune with specific lifestyles, to give interiors a new, exclusive value.

Axial switch, brushed aluminium

Axial control. This innovative design keeps the buttons perfectly aligned even after use, guaranteeing a perfect planar surface for maximum formal elegance. The tiny grain, which can be lit with a single blue LED, is a refined design detail offering a tactile and visual point of reference. The finishes of the keys, in glossy metallized aluminium and anthracite, coordinated with the various materials of the plates, give **Axolute** an elegant technological image. A double coating creates a special lens effect on the keys to accentuate their brightness and eliminate fingerprint marks.

Style switch, Axolute aluminium

Style control. With raised button and axial movement, this model represents a balanced blend of innovation and tradition, responding to a widespread desire for material presence. The classic image interpreted by modern design, featuring a chromium-plated key and enhanced by optional luminous highlighting of the perimeter with blue LEDs, sums up the primary value of **Axolute**: its capacity to correspond to different lifestyles, allowing users to select the proposal that best responds to their desires.

Soft touch. This completely silent digital control opens the way for a new kind of gesture: instead of pressure, a simple, gentle touch to turn on and regulate light. A soft caress to illuminate, create varied situations of shadow or darken a space. The luminous LEDs underline the elegance of the **Axolute** design, making the controls easy to find by touching and recognizable even in the dark.
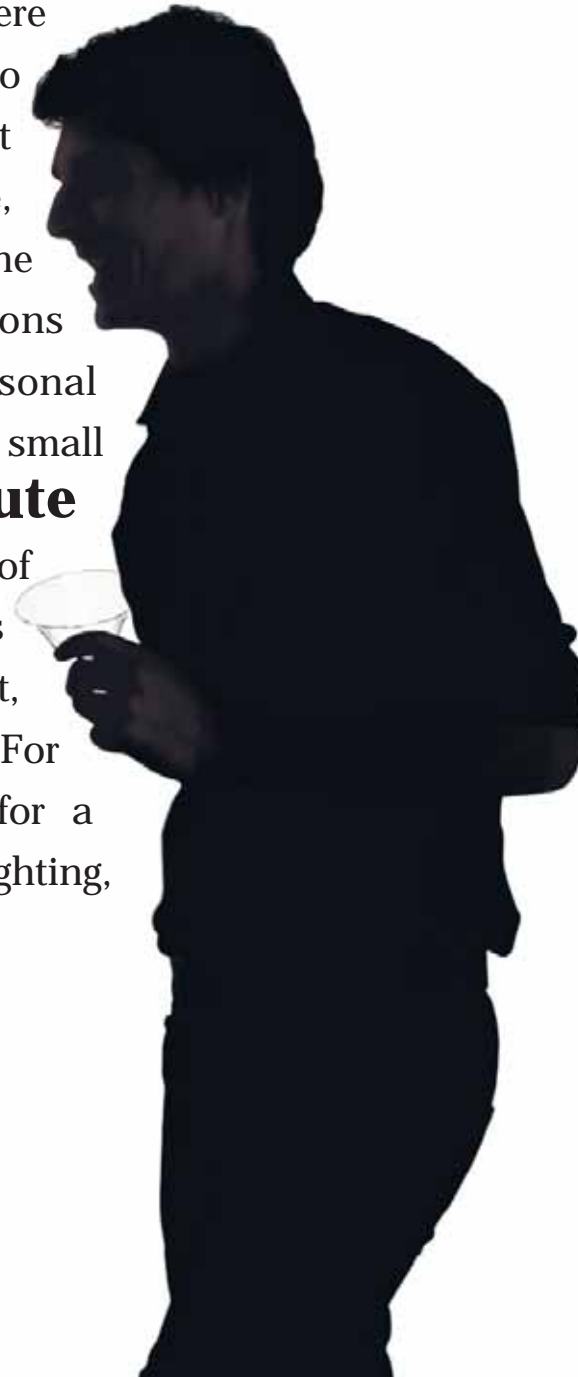
Soft touch, black glass

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Scenary touch, gold mat

Scenario touch. An evolution in digital control that permits activation of both functions and scenarios. The sphere of action has expanded: not just to turn on, turn off or adjust light, but also to trigger, with a single gesture, different scenarios generated by the combination of multiple functions configured in keeping with personal needs and desires. Four keys with small illuminated grains make **Axolute** scenario touch a control center of emotions. With a single touch it is possible to configure four different, easily reprogrammed scenarios. For example, the ideal atmosphere for a party: blinds lowered, relaxing lighting, background music.

Touchscreen. An evolved digital display for simple, intuitive activation and control of functions in living environments. The frame encloses a screen featuring color icons with sophisticated, effective graphics. Through its own ideograms, the **Axolute** touchscreen unveils its technological potential. The customized displays permit easy navigation through the various menus using selected icons. No instruction manual is required to activate the burglar alarm, program climate control or broadcast sound.

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Video display, light titanium

Video display.

The built-in color video intercom with vivavoce, for positioning anywhere in the house and not just by the entrance, represents a radical evolution: no longer a telephone attached to the wall, but a liquid crystal flatscreen for high-definition images, available in a range of design variants. The appearance of the **Axolute** video display is coordinated down to the smallest details with that of the electrical fixtures.

Video station, Kristall glass

Video station. A highly evolved video intercom with an elegant design and vivid presence, to frame the high-resolution images of the LCD color screen. As a home multimedia control center, the unit integrates and manages all domestic signals. It permits total control of the home and all its various activities, from security to wellness to entertainment. The **Axolute** video station is an efficient, easy-to-use terminal for relations with situations both inside and outside the home. Thanks to its outstanding design, refined finishes and large screen, the unit becomes an attractive feature in any decor.

Woods. The wooden cover plates suggest a sense of continuity with tradition and the world of fine cabinetmaking. In solid wood, with the horizontal grain of teak and wengé, their geometric effects work perfectly with the rectangular forms. Solid maple, cherry and walnut, with their sunburst patterns, are paired with elliptical forms. The introduction of a detailed range of woods takes **Axolute** into the sphere of the senses, offering warm tactile contact, the emotion of a delicate atmosphere of memories.
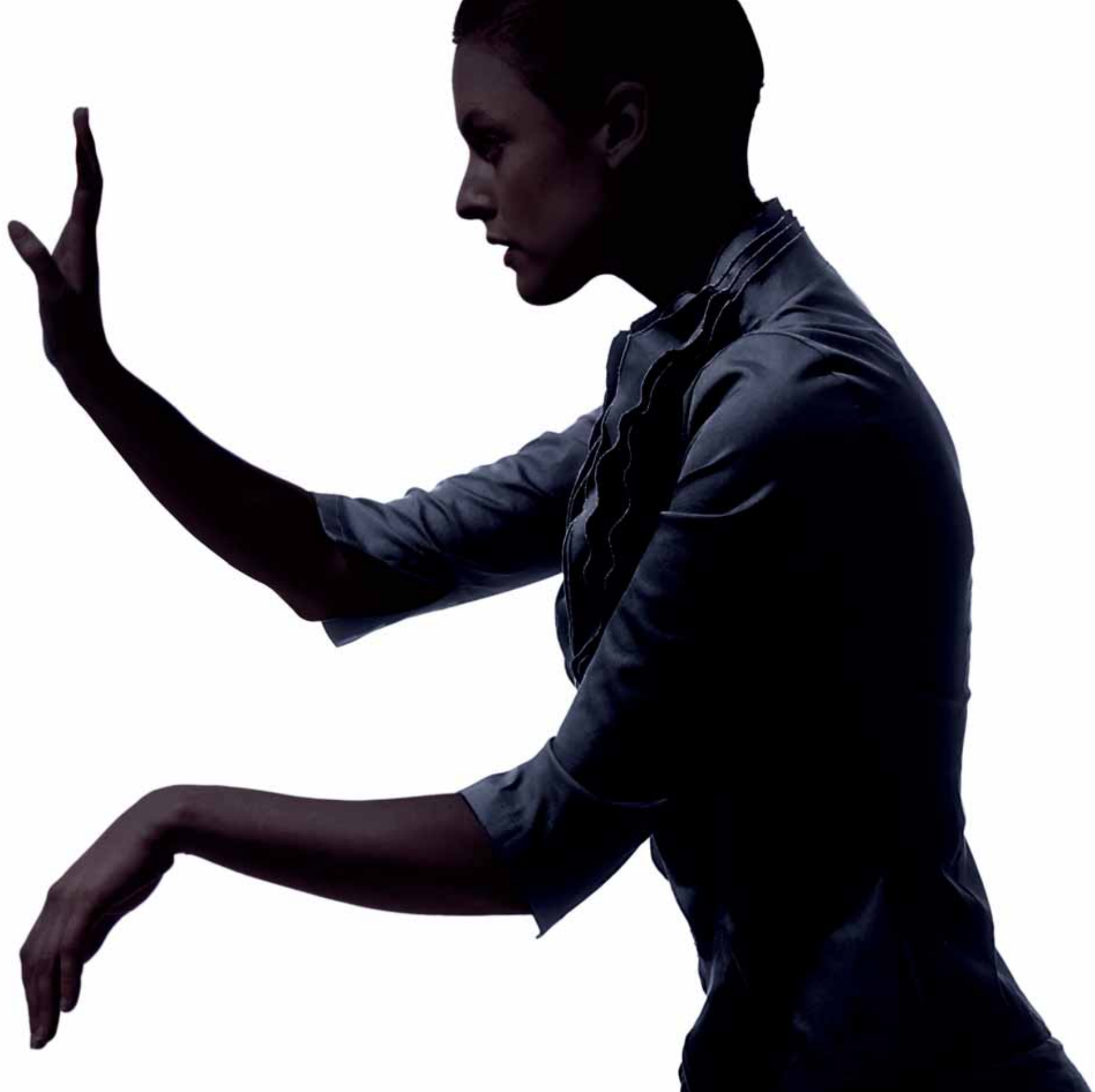

Wenge, axial switch

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Steel. The family is composed of aluminium, zamak and stainless steel. Light, unalterable aluminium, which adapts to the finest mechanical workmanship thanks to its special properties, is used in the rectangular form. Ductile zamak is shaped in an elliptical form for a soft profile. **Axolute** introduces an

Shiny inox Alessi steel Style switch

unprecedented feature in the universe of materials: stainless steel, developed together with Alessi, the well-known Italian company based specialized in the production of designer housewares. In the elliptical form, the steel gives the convex design the magic of homogeneous, limpid reflection.

Stone. Hewn slate and Carrara marble, utilized in the rectangular forms, grant materic substance to physical contact with controls, with architectural overtones that add nobility to the design. The rough finish and rugged character of the slate create a contrast with the sheen of the metallized keys. The clarity and silky finish of the marble suggest images of classical perfection. The stones, which project **Axolute** into the dimension of nature, give the controls a noble image, ideal for prestigious architectural settings.

Slate, digital switch

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Leather. An original choice in the area of finishes, contributing to the special character of the path of research of Bticino in the world of materials. Utilized in the dark tones of coffee and light shades of sand, for the elliptical form, it suggests tactile and aesthetic associations with the most refined saddlery, evoking the image of traditional leather furnishings, an eloquent symbol of lasting value. The leather finishes give **Axolute** the unique prestige of a high fashion accessory.

Sand leather, soft touch

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Liquid orange, scenario touch

Axolute Plastic. A rare, elegant image for this artificial material, enhanced by a dual finish – one to determine the color, the other transparent – that gives depth to the silhouette, taking on the brightness and density of oriental lacquer. **Axolute**, thanks to its refined design, restores the exclusive aura plastic possessed in the mid-Fifties, when it was first introduced in the field of designer furnishings.

Liquid blue, scenario touch

Liquid white, scenario touch

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Blue glass, axial switch

Glass. In flat panes, with diamond-cut corners, utilized in the rectangular form, glass brings out the geometric perfection of the plates, giving **Axolute** the charm of transparency and the clarity of modernity. A symbol of purity, glass can easily be combined with a wide range of decor styles. It captivates with the magic of its metamorphosis: sand transformed into crystal.

Mirror glass, axial switch

Aluminium

Brushed aluminium

Brushed anthracite

Brushed titanium

Lacquered

White Limoges

Red China

Green Sèvres

Blue Meissen

Anodized

Brushed chrome

Brushed bronze

Brushed mercury

Silver

Wood

Ashwood

Teak

Wenge

Glass

Black glass

Blue glass

Mirror glass

Kristall glass

Stone

Slate

Carrara marble

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Metallized

Axolute aluminium

Axolute anthracite

Solid black

Liquid

Liquid white

Liquid ivory

Liquid blue

Liquid orange

Liquid green

Glossy

Shiny gold

Silver mat

Light titanium

Gold mat

Metallized

Axolute aluminium

Axolute anthracite

Solid black

Liquid

Liquid white

Liquid ivory

Liquid blue

Liquid orange

Liquid green

Glossy

Shiny gold

Silver mat

Light titanium

Gold mat

Wood

Maple

Cherrywood

Walnut

Corian®

Dusk

Sandstone

Leather

Sand leather

Coffee leather

Steel

Shiny steel

Brushed steel

Shiny inox Alessi steel

Brushed inox Alessi steel

Materic personalization

Axolute. Forty-one available finishes for great freedom of choice. And if that does not suffice, Axolute moves straight into the world of personalized solutions: "plates manufactured with client-selected materials". The glass plate can be opened and customized by inserting other materials or decorative elements beneath the glass, from fabrics to passementerie. Or it can be utilized as a template for the work of a personally selected craftsman. **Axolute** transforms switch-plates into ornamental details that can be varied in keeping with the style of the decor and personal preferences.
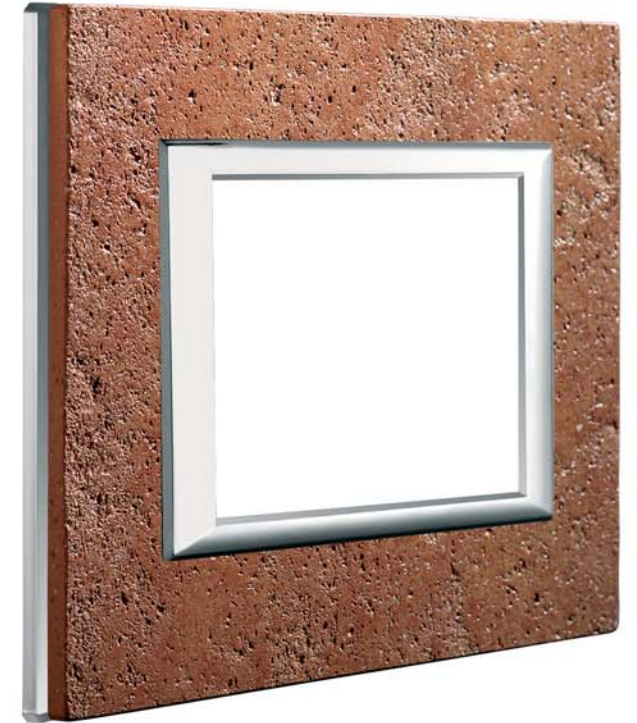
Kristall plate

Selected material to insert

Chromed frame

Base Glass cover to replace Personalized plate

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Technological personalization

Axolute. The electrical system becomes "custom" from a technological viewpoint as well. For the first time it is possible for every interface, with different functions and interaction modes, to have the same aesthetic. Coordination becomes total and also extends to the video intercom, in a perfect match with the rest of the system.

Axial switch

Soft touch

Scenario touch

Axolute offers the possibility of choosing functions and technological content based on personal requirements, from the traditional switch to the most highly evolved color displays. The scenario touch and the touchscreen, for example, make it possible to create scenarios, or combinations of functions, to adapt to a given lifestyle. The scenarios can be reproduced or modified over time. Like modern cellular telephones and personal computers, the touchscreen permits personalization of graphics and icons, as well as selection of the messages and information to be displayed.

Touchscreen

Video display

Video station

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Recommendations for the choice of Axolute

The **Axolute** system can be installed over an existing electrical system, without substitution or masonry intervention. Just replace the fixtures and plates.

In the world of **Axolute** changing plates is easy. No specialized labor is required to update the look of the electrical system. Houses change, walls are repainted, partitions are moved, colors and furnishings are altered. With Axolute the electrical fixtures can adapt to change, replacing existing plates with new ones coordinated with the home's new image.

The **Axolute** video intercom can always be installed in any type of single-family home. For installation in an apartment building, check with the building administrator on compatibility with the general intercom system.

The **Axolute** digital technology presented in this document is **My Home**, the Bticino home automation system developed to make life in the home safer and more secure, comfortable and simpler. The system stands out for the quality of its design and displays, highly evolved interfaces that give the digital equipment refined aesthetics combined with new interaction modes. With Axolute, home automation is not just something to use, but also something to display.

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