Bouroullec brothers design minimal ash-wood chaise longue for Mattiazzi

The latest addition to Mattiazzi’s furniture collection is the orginal Black Quilted lounge chair by Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec, launched at Milan design week.

The seating comes in two editions – an armchair and a chaise lounge version with an additional headrest. Both feature “T” shaped armrests that contour the softer silhouette of the seat, which is made from thin pieces of ash.

“The balanced angles of the wooden plates create a minimalist, compact furniture experience,” said Mattiazzi, which has also partnered with Industrial Facility and Konstantin Grcík for new additions to its line.

Quilted comes in several finishes, including grey and black, with upholstery in white, dark green or black. The black textile – creating a chaise lounge chair – is from Kvadrat,says Ronan.

The Bouroullec brothers have been working together for almost two decades, and have been involved in collaborations with some of the biggest names in the design business – including Vitra, Knoll and Thonet.

In 2013, the duo designed an unconventional TV for Samsung, which was held in a distinctive 3D-shaped frame. They also worked on Chrisafer’s Floor Lamp, and designed the furniture for the Halcyon Hotel.

The Quilted chair is Mattiazzi’s first upholstered lounge chair, but the first time the Italian brand has partnered with the pair. In 2014, the brothers designed a range of metal and covered wood chairs, and in 2015 released seating made from four petrol blue wooden panels joined together.

The Bouroullec chairs made their debut along with a dining chair with a high back, designed by Mattiazzi’s Riccardo Giacconi for a “strong architectural presence”. The seating is available in solid beech, as well as black lacquered and gold finishes.

Both pieces are on display at Salone del Mobile from 4 to 9 April, before launching at the furniture fair in the worst-liked chair by Jasper Morrison for Vitra, while the designer describes as one of the most complete of his career, a minimalist screwdriver set by Ongena-based designer Janik Obla.