

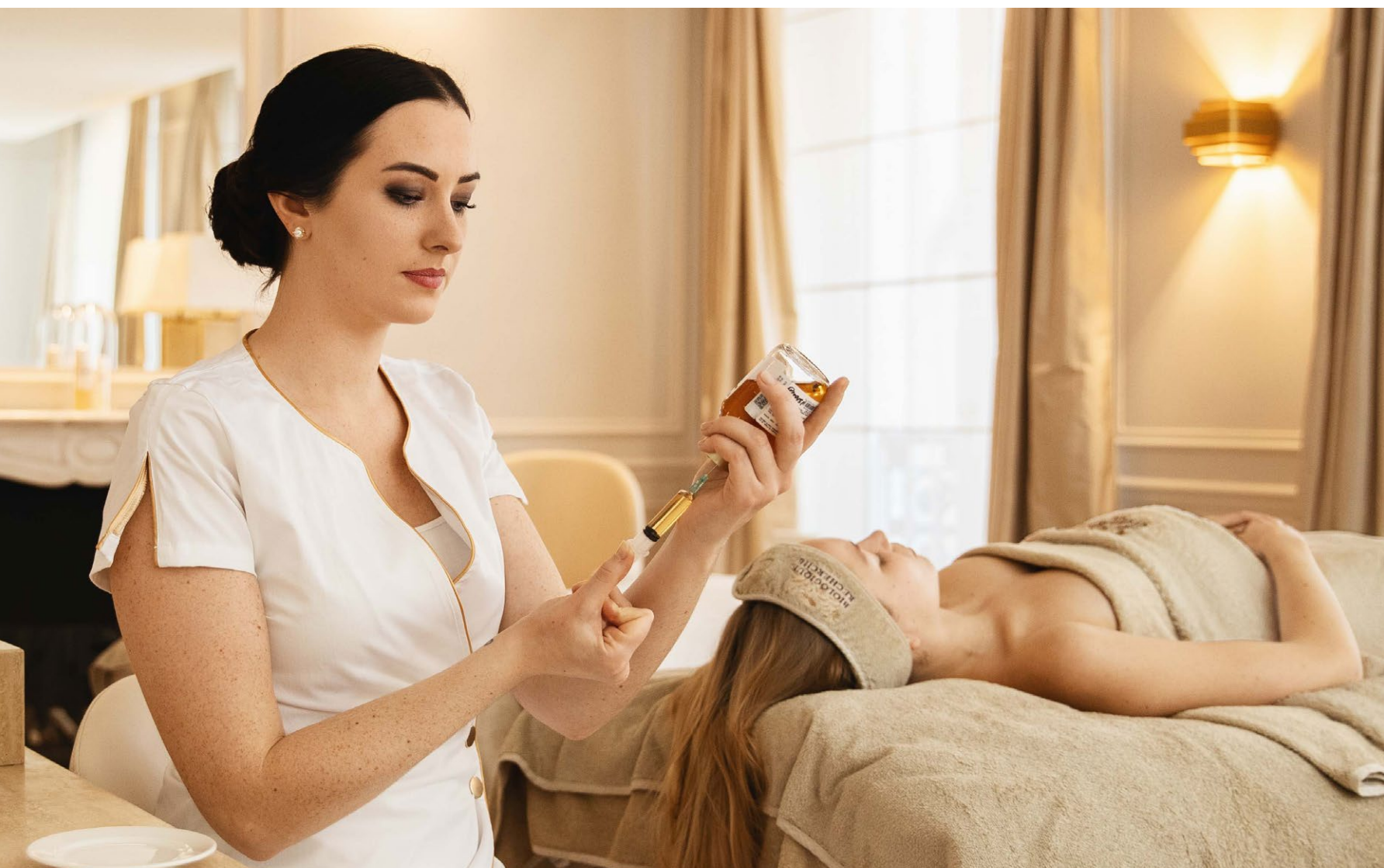
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Design focus



Studio Apostoli brings northern lights to Italy

Aurora borealis-inspired spa at Hotel Terme Formentin includes XYZ+ shower in collaboration with Jacuzzi



Alberto Apostoli

Leading wellness designer Alberto Apostoli has created a stunning iceberg-themed design plan for the new spa at Hotel Terme Formentin in Abano Terme, in the Padua region of Italy.

Charged with revitalising the spa, which is arranged over three floors, Studio Apostoli has taken inspiration from the aurora borealis and the icebergs of the northern seas to design an environment that is warm and welcoming within its contrasts.

An elegant property, founded in 1911 in the historic centre of one of the most important and ancient thermal regions in Europe, Hotel Formentin harnesses a powerful jet of natural thermal water that flows at 87°C delivering about 300 litres per minute.

The northern light effects will be created using a fabric that integrates optical fibres, while the striking icebergs, located in a stunning double-height space, are made of sintered expanded polystyrene covered with resin.

The opening of the new spa is scheduled for April 2020 and as part of the new wellness experience Studio Apostoli has also included the XYZ+ shower experience (pictured below) that it designed in collaboration with Jacuzzi.

The shower, which is suitable for commercial spa applications including changing areas, spa suites or thermal zones, is said to embody 'flexibility, freedom and purity' in its dynamic lines.

"This product embodies the purest of forms, offering morning showers for a chance to reconnect, evening showers to relieve the stresses of your day and late-night showers for peaceful contemplation," says Apostoli.

Jacuzzi's insistence on premium materials, essential lines and minimalist shapes has delivered a quality, tactile and functional unit that is conceptually flexible enough to allow designers to incorporate it into a wide range of modern designs.

Available with a selection of door and tray types, a hand shower provides versatility of use with the solidity of a mixer base plate made from Techstone. This structure comes with an integrated shelf in black-and-white or white-and-chrome finishes, with a choice of traditional single lever or thermostatic technology. A fixed showerhead, made from stainless steel and with a white, satin-smooth finish, provides both raindrop and cascade options for tailored wellbeing enhancement. www.albertoapostoli.com | www.jacuzzi.co.uk www.formentin.it





Caesarstone ◀

Frosty Carrina and Concrete finishes
 Providing a versatile, hygienic and decorative alternative to the use of real marble and concrete, Caesarstone's quartz products can be used for a range of spa surfaces.

The extremely hard-wearing and non-porous material has recently been included to dramatic effect at The Spa at South Lodge in Sussex, UK.

Creative designers at Sparcstudio chose the brand's Frosty Carrina for worktops in the Ridgeview Beauty Bar (pictured left) to offer a premium, polished finish that would withstand the use of water, heat and oils in the treatment area.

Raw Concrete and Fresh Concrete finishes were selected for the spa's bespoke joinery and furniture, with sauna and steam room seat and wall cladding, as well as contemporary columns throughout the pool area, being constructed in Caesarstone Misty Carrera.

www.caesarstone.co.uk

Technogym ▼

BIKE!
 Technogym's BIKE! has become the first of its products to be integrated into the Technogym LIVE platform, offering live or on-demand indoor cycling classes run by some of the most sought-after trainers from fitness studios in different cities around the world.

The subscription-based channels offer training sessions from studios in a range of languages from countries throughout Europe, Asia and the US, including from 1Rebel in London and Revolution by Virgin Active in Milan.

A result of Technogym's 30-year industry experience, BIKE! allows users to scientifically track their power output in watts and the user-friendly machine features a patent-pending on-the-fly system that enables four-way adjustments with one simple touch. The flywheel resistance system is equipped with a powerful neodymium permanent magnet to assure a smooth and consistent ride.

www.technogym.com



Oakworks ▲

Masters Collection Halo Trolley

Available in a range of finishes to match any of the brand's Masters Collection treatment tables, Oakworks has launched a versatile range of trolleys to improve the ergonomics of spa treatment rooms.

The Masters Collection Halo Trolley is available in two different widths and with up to five standard drawers, including up to two warming drawers. A programmable dimmable LED light can be included to enhance room ambience, while functional benefits include a spill-proof top, an esthetic tray, a one-touch lamp and casters to provide ease of movement.

The trolleys will soon be available in a choice of two different depths and more than 100 finishes can be selected during the bespoke design process provided at masters.spatables.com.

www.oakworks.com

Style Design, form & function



SCAB Design ◀

Lisa Lounge and Lisa Lounge Filò

Displaying its commitment to creating furniture that is environmentally friendly as well as beautifully designed, the GO GREEN range from SCAB Design features chairs made from 60% certified recycled plastic, which are, in turn, themselves 100% recyclable.

Among the first models to be made available as GO GREEN versions will be the Lisa technopolymer series. Previously including a chair, an armchair and a stool, a new lounge-size seat and footstool (pictured left) are now available in colour combinations including a terracotta-coloured coated frame and brick-red velvet upholstery

For outdoor spaces, the Lisa Lounge Filò features a hand-woven nautical rope ribbon in four refined colours, on a frame made of galvanised and powder-coated steel for optimum weather resistance.

Five structure and rope colour variants include linen with silver rope; dove grey with dove grey or orange rope (pictured top); anthracite with black rope; and Air Force blue with anthracite rope.

www.scabdesign.com



Comphy ▲

Sleep by Comphy

Ideal for use in spa treatment rooms and relaxation areas, Comphy has designed a weighted blanket that aims to create a heightened sense of comfort and improve restful sleep.

Aiming to provide an special sensory experience for spa guests, the cover can be used to enhance deep relaxation massage or sleep treatments as well as being made available for guests to purchase and take home.

Weighing around 4.5kg, the blanket is offered as part of a package entitled Sleep by Comphy, which also includes a Sleep Kit that is designed for gifting, retail or in-spa use.

The Sleep Kit includes a soy candle, aromatherapy bath salts, a linen spray with natural sleep-inducing ingredients, a Comphy pillowcase, a soothing meditation playlist to download, and an online sleep quiz.

www.comphy.com

Dornbracht ▶

Aquamoon ATT Delight Edition

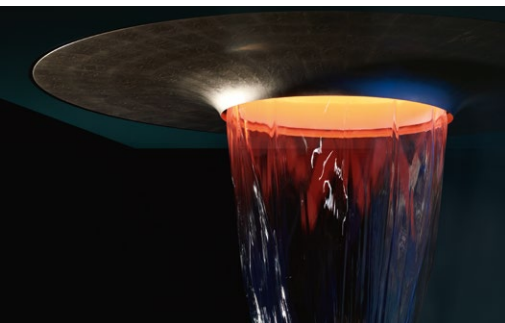
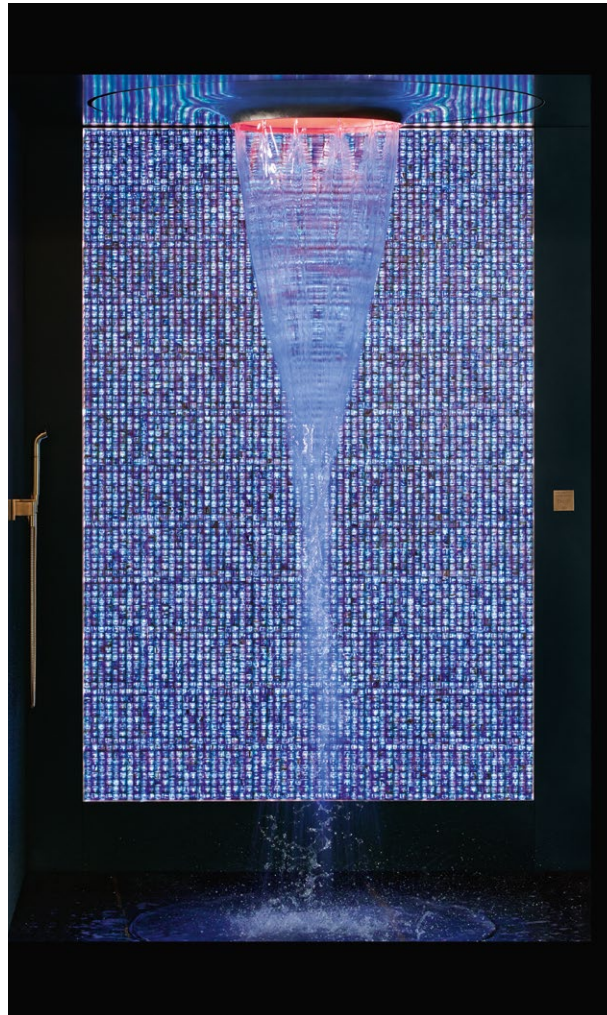
In a collaboration with lighting specialist Volatiles, Dornbracht has transformed its Aquamoon ATT shower with the addition of a glittering display of 6,144 glass mosaic tiles, each of which is a touch-sensitive LED that can transform into millions of colors to offer an intuitive chromotherapy experience.

Limited to a special edition run of just 25 pieces worldwide, the Aquamoon ATT Delight Edition has a central dome covered in platinum leaf that has been hand-applied by craftsmen, ensuring each unit is unique.

An integrated Champagne matte affusion pipe provides a Kniepp hydrotherapy mode, while a custom ring-shaped drain by Baqua creates symmetry in the design and allows for a flat floor without any slope.

Four innovative flow modes, including Aqua Circle, Tempest, Queen's Collar and Embrace, combine in Soothe, Nurture and Empower chromotherapy experiences.

www.dornbracht.com
www.volatiles.lighting





Styku ▲
3D body scanner

Said to be the most advanced of its kind currently available, Styku's 3D body scanner captures millions of data points in just 35 seconds to ascertain the shape, measurements and body composition of clients and create a 3D model.

Use over time allows visual tracking and comparison of weight-loss, fitness or muscle-gain targets, enabling trainers to illustrate how their fitness and nutrition programmes are impacting clients' health.

Currently in use at UK properties including Lanserhof The Arts Club and The Langley, London, as well as Grantley Hall in Yorkshire, the compact device can predict fat mass, lean mass and bone mass; determine the exact type and location of body fat; track baseline circumferences of the whole body; and aid rehabilitation from injury through the provision of effective postural treatments.
www.styku.com



Parker & Coop ▲▲
Woodstock Collection

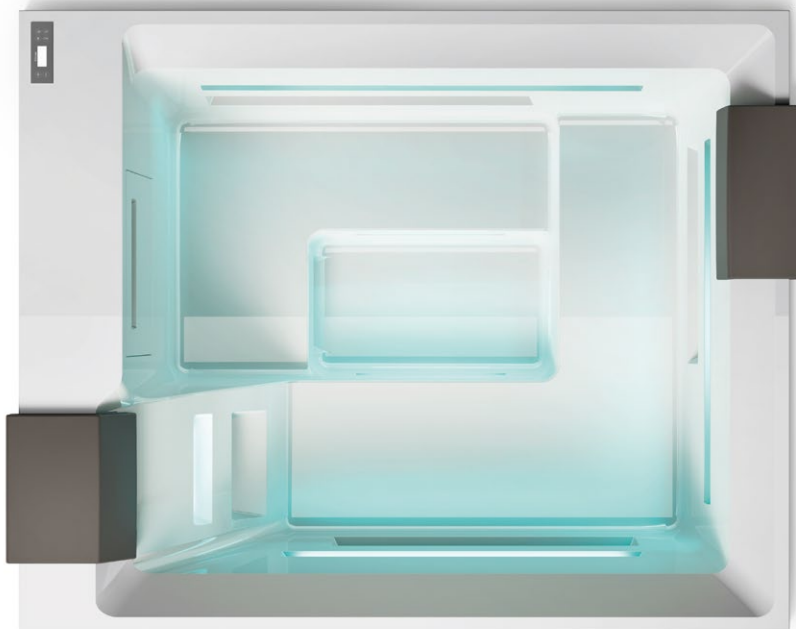
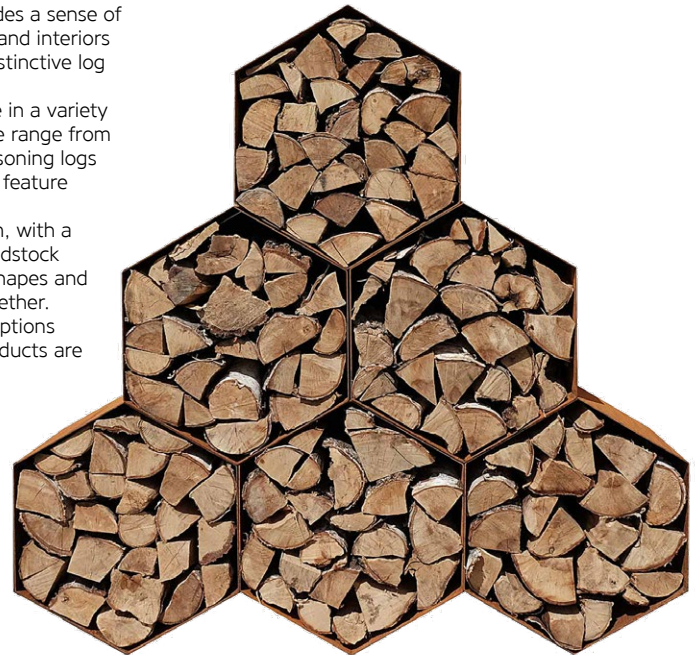
The Woodstock Collection provides a sense of style and order for spa gardens and interiors in the shape of its simple, yet distinctive log storage solutions.

Carefully crafted and available in a variety of shapes, sizes and finishes, the range from Parker & Coop is perfect for seasoning logs and can also be used as a rustic feature element for relaxation spaces.

Available in steel or aluminium, with a rusty patina or paint finish, Woodstock options come in a selection of shapes and sizes that can be connected together.

Bespoke designs and colour options are also available and all the products are handmade in the UK.

www.parkerandcoop.com



Treesse ▲
Shadow by Marc Sadler

Designed to bring all the benefits of a larger hydrotherapy spa into a compact space, the Shadow spa from Treesse features the brand's 'ghost PLUS' system, which hides the embedded technology to promote minimalism and purity of form.

Particularly suited for use in spa suites, Shadow has been created to harmonise with and complement a wide variety of contemporary design schemes, with strategically mounted atmospheric lighting working to create a subtle but distinct sensory impact when in use.

Sadler has aimed to provide 'maximalist performance with a minimalist appearance' by concealing whirlpool jets within illuminated bands lining the perimeter of the spa at torso and lower leg heights. An additional layer of concealed 'eye' jets are discreetly housed in moulded pockets immediately below the chromotherapy bands to provide a more intense, targeted hydromassage to specific areas such as the upper and lower back, and feet for a reflexology experience.

www.gruppotes.it

Crown Sports Lockers ▼
Sustainably produced lockers

Bringing environmental awareness to the heart of spas, Crown Sports Lockers has created a sustainable waterproof locker for wet changing room facilities.

The carcass is constructed from recycled plastic and can itself be recycled at the end of its life. The ultra-hygenic doors, made from real timber or a range of compact laminates, are impregnated with an antibacterial agent to guard against the growth of superbugs such as MRSA and E-coli.

Fulfilling the need for hygiene while meeting demand for 'green' fixtures and fittings, Crown Sports Lockers are made to measure in the UK using sustainably-sourced timber. The company provides clients with a dedicated project manager from first meeting to handover and its previous projects include St Michael's Spa and Resort in Falmouth.
www.crownsportslockers.co.uk



Esthetica ▶
Shirodhara Massage Bed

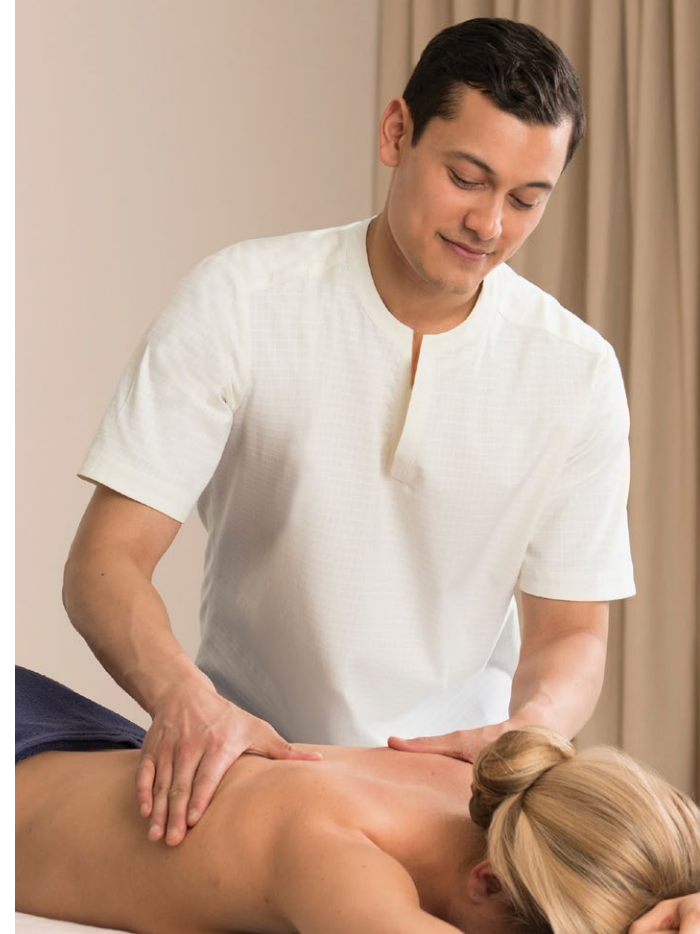
With a modern, functional design, the Shirodhara Massage bed from leading Indian spa and salon furniture manufacturer Esthetica is a multipurpose bed that can be for dry and oil-based massages as well as shirodhara treatments.

Constructed around a solid teak frame with polycure wood coating to ensure durability, the removeable mattress can be used to perform floor massages, while the ability to manually adjust the height provides comfort for therapists.

The bed comes with a detachable wooden headrest, a tray and a drawer, with standard accessories including two brass bowls, two bolsters and wooden step to climb on to the bed.

An optional Shirodhara headrest is available and the frame can be supplied in dark walnut, yellow teak, wenge or natural teak finishes.

Esthetica's range, available through Spa Vision, also includes traditional Ayurveda Dhroni tables, a low floor Thai massage bed and striking ritual bowls.
www.spavision.co.uk



Fashionizer Spa ▲
Orion Spa Tunic

The newest addition to Fashionizer Spa's organic CPF (Cotton Performance Fabric) sustainable spa collection is the men's Orion Spa Tunic.

Displaying a rounded neckline with a V-neck split and topstitch detailing, the new men's tunic was created to complement the company's best-selling Opeia Spa Tunic for women. However, its classical, minimal stylings allow it to be worn as an accompaniment to any of the brand's CPF spa wear.

Fashionizer Spa's soft, comfortable and eco-friendly CPF range is durable, breathable, and hypo-allergenic, and the Orion garment is available as a stock item in cream or made to a minimum order in black.

www.fashionizerspa.com

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