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Haute Beauty: Biologique Recherche Exclusive at the Standard Spa

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Biologique Recherche Lotion P50, a vitamin-enriched exfoliating potion that gently purifies, hydrates, and restores the PH balance.

The French skin care line coveted by A-listers, international jetsetters, and celebrities has made its way to Miami Beach. The latest offering at the **Standard Spa** is **Biologique Recherche**, the refined, natural, clinical skin care product line and professional procedures that use plants, herbs, and other natural extracts.

The Standard is the only place in town that offers these high-end beauty products line and treatments; so of course, I wanted the personalized facial treatment Biologique Recherche has been known for perfecting for 30-some years.

The Biologique Recherche service menu is quite large and indulgent at the Standard Spa, but I settled on the Repairer Energy treatment (see details below). The Standard spa facialist, who is masterfully trained in the Biologique Recherche procedures, began by cleansing my face with the line's Lait E.V. Cleansing Milk and Lotion P50, a vitamin-enriched exfoliating potion that gently purified, hydrated, and restored the PH balance in my face and neck. The lotion left a tingling and numbing sensation on my skin, but only for a few seconds and it was ever so gentle.

The Standard Spa facialist in the meantime told me more about my skin than I've ever known and offered practical tips for anti-aging, daily skin maintenance. The facialist applied the Masque VIP 02, Sérum Elastine Pure, Emulsion Originelle Régénérante, and Crème VIP 02. The best part, however, was the Biologique Recherche booster (Soin Restructurant et Lissant), which instantaneously had a lifting effect, reducing the crinkles under my eyes and the creases on my neck for up to a week afterwards—and without any invasive treatment.

The gentle and effective Biologique Recherche facial treatment didn't leave my skin feeling raw or face red. After a gentle and relaxing facial rub down, I left with glowing, baby soft skin and an armful of Biologique Recherche products. A trip to the Standard's famous Hamman sanctuary for some hydrotherapy and steam completed the beautification afternoon at the Standard Spa.