

Rikan launches new buffet range for chefs

Customised buffet products designed for chefs were unveiled at the SIAL show in Abu Dhabi

Hotel and restaurant supply company Rikan has launched a new range of customised hammered stainless steel buffet equipment, designed with chefs in mind, which was unveiled at the first ever SIAL Middle East exhibition held in Abu Dhabi last month.

Rikan managing director Riaz Khimani said: "We have always concentrated more on the housekeeping side of hotels, so this time we decided that we needed to move away from this, because we already have an extensive range of products for this. We have been working on the buffet range for almost a year and a half now, and SIAL is the unveiling of the new products."



Rikan presented its new range of buffetware at SIAL.

The range is made to order and each piece is designed according to the exact specifications of the customer – meaning that chefs are able to have items created to suit the demands of their outlets.

"If you have an idea, or a pattern or design, you can show us a picture and we will make it for you," explained Rikan marketing manager Russel Stokoe. "Chefs may look at a product and not be happy with what they see — they may want a product to be a bit bigger or smaller, so this is where we are able to customise it."

"When you think about food and beverage, the first thing you must consider is the chefs, and so we wanted to create something for them," added Khimani.

"In the region, where you have so many lavish buffets, products like this are popular. Everybody here at SIAL has loved it," he added.