



## September 2017

### Plumbing - UK

“Demand for plumbing products has been buoyed by the en-suite trend, high house price inflation encouraging home improvement activity, and relatively strong new construction activity. Kitchens and bathrooms are seen as lifestyle statements and are very important to consumers and property vendors. The uncertainties introduced by Brexit are expected to ...

### Public Expenditure - UK

“A year on from the Brexit referendum, the primary determinate of public expenditure in the period beyond exit negotiations remains the speculative impact that renegotiated trade deals will have on national income. This uncertainty was compounded by the 2017 general election, which revealed growing weariness from the public around ongoing ...

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### Thermal Insulation - UK

“The new private owners of the Green Deal Finance Company, which was revived in June 2017, have said they will use the Green Deal to address new legislation-driven demand in the private rented sector. However, with the Green Deal only in soft launch phase as of mid-2017 with just six ...

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### Ceramic Tiles - UK

“Use of ceramic tiles in the UK remains atypical to the rest of Europe, and is largely restricted to kitchens and bathrooms. Demand has been boosted by the en-suite trend, which originated from the new build market but has extended to the refurbishment market, but there has also been competition ...