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Tableware - UK

At £826 million, the value of the 2010 UK market for tableware is estimated to be just 3% up on 2007. The struggle to gain momentum bears witness to challenging trading conditions for manufacturers operating in this industry.

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Small Kitchen Appliances - UK

The household goods sector was hit hard by the economic downturn and recession, but small kitchen appliances have outperformed the sector, with sales holding up well in 2009 and showing significant value growth during 2010. Small kitchen appliances have benefited from being more affordable than big-ticket household items, as well ...

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Lighting - UK

Buying lighting is strongly linked to moving home, so the slump in the housing market has severely impacted sales since 2007. Lower levels of consumer confidence during the economic downturn, the subsequent recession and the more recent incomes squeeze have also all made consumers more reluctant to commit themselves to ...