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Ceramic Tiles - UK

"The ceramic tile market entered a period of very strong demand following the initial highly disruptive impact of COVID-19. Even after the initial pent-up demand, conditions remained favourable and demand was very strong. However, conditions in 2022 are changing strongly as the year progresses, and the prospects for 2023 and ...

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B2B Economic Outlook - UK

"As the service sector recovers and stabilises from the impact of COVID-19, firms are now facing a new and sustained challenge from rapidly rising prices. This will stifle growth across the economy as inflation hits supply chains from producers through to end-consumers"

– Lewis Cone, Senior B2B Analyst

Plumbing - UK

"COVID-19 strongly disrupted plumbing product markets in the first half of 2020, but there was a strong recovery in the second half of the year that continued into 2021, though with less impact from pent-up demand. The first half of 2022 has held up surprisingly well in the face of ...

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Thermal Insulation - UK

"The recent buoyancy in thermal insulation demand in the private housing RMI sector is now strongly challenged by the fuel cost inflation pressure. However, soaring energy costs also provide a positive impetus for thermal insulation demand, especially affordable measures such as loft insulation and draught proofing as homeowners look for ...