



September 2021

House Building - UK

The house building industry recovered strongly from the disruption caused by COVID-19, benefitting from the impact of the stamp duty holiday that has driven demand through H2 2020. This, alongside delays to completions and a preference for larger homes, has put pressure on prices as home buyers take advantage of ...

Ceramic Tiles - UK

"The ceramic tiles sector was severely disrupted by COVID-19 in Q2 2020. Against this some of the measures imposed to stimulate the wider economy created very strong conditions and H2 2020 and H1 2021 witnessed a major upturn in demand in the important residential RMI sector. Those conditions will be ...

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Plumbing - UK

"2020 saw an unprecedented decline in activity as restrictions were initially imposed. However, the government-introduced Stamp Duty holiday, combined with the low interest rates associated with COVID-19, caused hugely favourable conditions for plumbing products in the important replacement market in the second half of the year and the first half ...

Thermal Insulation - UK

"The UK market for thermal insulation is set for a strong recovery, driven by pent-up demand and a buoyant housebuilding sector. The move to higher energy efficiency standards and low carbon heating in the Future Homes Standard will also exert a positive influence on thermal insulation demand.

In the retro-fit ...