

December 2020

Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The November lockdown of England will bring the already fragile economic recovery to a sharp halt. The Office of Budget Responsibility expects the UK’s economic output to fall by 11.3% over the course of the year, before growing by 5.5% in 2021, and finally recovering to pre-COVID levels ...

November 2020

Laundry Detergents, Fabric Conditioners and Fabric Care: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“Sales of laundry products remain on a similar course to pre-COVID-19, but the pandemic has created new opportunities. Cautious consumers will consider hygiene claims appealing and on-the-go sanitising sprays will particularly resonate with consumers when their routines return to something like normal. Products that can help make wearing face masks ...

September 2020

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“The UK is in the midst of its deepest recession on record. However, the recovery has already started, with monthly GDP growth in May and June. However, the winding down of state support for businesses presents renewed threats that could derail the recovery and is expected to lead to significant ...

August 2020

Household Care Packaging Trends: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The coronavirus outbreak and environmental sentiments are influencing the way people approach household care packaging, creating concerns around packaging safety and strengthening consumer interest in more sustainable packaging options. Companies that add another layer of packaging to protect products from germs and multiple touches will address hygiene concerns in the ...

July 2020

The Impact of COVID-19 on Household Care - UK

“2020 will prove to be a remarkable year for most household care categories, as they benefit from hygiene concerns and long periods of social distancing. While these concerns will linger into 2021, offering opportunities in the short term to promote efficacy, the next step is to safely navigate a recession ...

Garden Products Retailing: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“Garden product retailing continues to evolve with the loss of market leader, Wyeval, from the garden sector being balanced out by the expansion of a number of other aspirational chains such as Dobbies, British Garden Centres and Blue Diamond. Going forward those operating outside of the horticulture market continue to ...

June 2020

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“COVID-19 has had a profound impact on British consumers and businesses, shutting down major sections of the economy and having a serious effect on job security. As a result, consumer confidence has taken a dive, while concerns about the impact of Brexit have spiked as people consider the implications of ...

March 2020

Toilet and Hard Surface Care - UK

“As much as the category remains price-driven, savvy consumers are not willing to compromise on product quality, indicating that cleaning efficacy is an essential purchase driver and should be targeted in marketing communication. However, it is crucial that manufacturers also take environmental sentiments into consideration, which should represent inspirational input ...

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“The UK left the EU with consumers still expecting Brexit to have a negative overall effect, but with much more positive views than in previous months. The clarity provided by the General Election and delivery of Brexit, continued high employment and above-inflation wage rises, have combined to pushed Mintel’s consumer ...

February 2020

Household Cleaning Equipment - UK

“The environmental issue has yet to take hold of the cleaning equipment market with the same vigour as in other household care categories. However, as consumers begin to consider their behaviours in a more holistic sense, their focus on the environment will become more prominent in cleaning equipment too. Brands ...