



September 2018

Plumbing - UK

“Plumbing products are highly reliant on the R&M market, though new construction growth is also boosting demand and legislation is a determinant in the heating sectors. Against these positive influences, increases to interest rates and the potential for house price inflation/moving activity to dampen following Brexit will reduce the ...

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Public Expenditure - UK

“The UK government’s strategy remains focused on reducing the national deficit, with a desire to maintain public expenditure while reducing borrowing and boosting economic growth. The government further reduced borrowing in 2018, with this trend set to continue in the coming years, assuming no political change. However, the UK is ...

Thermal Insulation - UK

“UK demand for thermal insulation has demonstrated an erratic development over recent years. This has been exacerbated by changes to government programmes promoting home energy efficiency measures, which has resulted in stop-start activity in the retro-fit building insulation market. The recovery in UK construction activity has, however, provided more stable ...

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Ceramic Tiles - UK

“The UK is an unusual market by European standards due to the predominance of wall tiles, but attitudes to ceramic tiles for flooring are changing, stimulated by the emergence of wet rooms and some use outside the traditional areas of kitchens and bathrooms. Per capita consumption of tiles is, however ...