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Living Room Furniture - UK

This report examines the lacklustre state of the living room furniture market and how the changing fortunes of the UK housing market and cheap imports have influenced sales trends.

DIY Review - UK

Interest in doing DIY has undoubtedly waned for a variety of reasons. Increasingly, the desire or indeed need to improve the home is not necessarily dependent on consumers actually carrying out the job themselves. Thus, there is now a distinction between home improvement and DIY. This report examines the level ...

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Laundry and Dishwasher Appliances - UK

The laundry appliance and dishwasher market can easily be dismissed as a replacement market with little potential for growth. Nothing could be further from the truth. Two thirds of UK households do not own a dishwasher and most could benefit from the convenience and improved washing performance of a modern ...

Glassware - UK

The report covers drinkware (eg glasses, jugs and decanters), other tableware (eg dessert bowls, serving bowls, platters, cups and saucers), cookware and food preparation, and other items (eg vases, candleholders).

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Household Linen - UK

This report assesses the household linens market since the last Mintel report was published in January 2006. Over the last two years market growth has all but ground to a halt. Supermarkets and fashion retailers have tempted consumers with products so cheap, they're too good to miss out on. Other ...

DIY Retailing - UK

The expansionary phase of the late 1990s and early 2000s appears to be over, as does the boom in consumer interest in DIY fuelled by the media. There are few opportunities to open new out-of-town DIY sheds and people don't seem to be doing as much DIY as they used ...