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### **Plumbing: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK**

“Plumbing products are generally a mature market, though growth has been achieved in recent years from major fashion trends, such as en-suite bathrooms and open plan living. COVID-19 has hit the markets hard in 2020, with construction related products typically exaggerating GDP changes, but opportunities in new housing are now ...

### **Ceramic Tiles: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK**

“The ceramic tile sector has been strongly impacted by COVID-19, with demand expected to fall by almost 24% in 2020, before returning to 2019 levels in two years’ time. Thereafter, demand changes are inevitable in what was a mature market. While commercial demand for offices and the retail sector are ...

### **B2B Economic Outlook: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK**

“COVID-19 has had differing effects on the UK economy, but it has hit the service sector hardest. Customer-facing services in sectors such as retail, hospitality and leisure have been most impacted both because of Government restrictions and continued consumer wariness. The pandemic has also affected the market for commercial office ...

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### **Thermal Insulation: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK**

“The UK market for thermal insulation is projected to decline by 5.6% in 2020. This is largely a result of reduced demand from the construction sector and a sharp decrease in retro-fit installations over the lockdown period. However a stronger annual decline is expected to be avoided due to ...

### **Residential Windows and Doors: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK**

“The residential windows and doors market was already displaying maturity in the replacement sector with demand challenged by the economic uncertainties created by Brexit. Consumer uncertainty has been significantly further challenged by COVID-19, but housing and home improvements are seen as critical areas to stimulate the wider economy. The July ...