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### JANUARY

#### EXTENSIONS, CONVERSIONS AND GARDEN ROOMS:

Underpinned by easier planning access and 'improve, don't move' trends, there are a myriad of opportunities to upgrade property for profit through extensions, loft conversions and basements, as well as the provision for elderly and disabled homecare.

**DOORS, WINDOWS AND SECURITY:** Kerb appeal and peace of mind are to the fore as we gaze upon the latest trends in timber, steel and PVCu for internal, external and garage door applications.

### FEBRUARY

**NEW BUILD AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT:** Home is definitely where the heart is as we move effortlessly from foundations to completion.

**TOOLS, FIXINGS AND WORKWEAR:** A peak inside the professional's toolbox reveals the latest must-have accessories to make the all-important difference.

### MARCH

**ROOFING, FLOORING AND INSULATION:** Slate, clay, concrete, foam, and boards are all invited to make a pitch to meet the aspirations of both clients and Building Control. There are also the very latest regulations updates.

**VEHICLES AND PLANT:** It looks like being another big year for the leading manufacturers of LCVs and compact plant. As usual we are first to climb aboard and put them through their paces.

### APRIL

**MASONRY MATERIALS AND LANDSCAPING:** The very latest building techniques and innovations to create the best-looking buildings, driveways, and inside/outside garden options.

**PLUMBING, BATHROOMS AND WETROOMS:** A comprehensive look at how the industry is responding to the changing lifestyle requirements and bathing habits of the modern family

### MAY

**PAINTING/DECORATING, SEALANTS AND ADHESIVES:** A perfect finish every time as we lift the lid on coatings, paints, varnishes, stains, sealants and adhesives plus the very latest legislative requirements.

**CARPENTRY AND JOINERY:** More grains of truth when it comes to selecting the right materials and tools for the task in hand.

### JUNE

**EXTENSIONS AND HOME IMPROVEMENTS:** The perfect time of year to bring a little ray of sunshine into the homes of those in the market for a whole raft of home improvements and alterations.

**BUILDING BOARDS, PLASTERS AND ADHESIVES:** All options covered and filled!

### JULY/AUGUST

**KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS:** From worktops to shower drops, the most important rooms in the home are given the once over.

**NEW BUILD AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT:** The plot thickens as we explore the full gamut of modern construction methods and techniques from the traditional to the downright off-the-wall!

**LOFT CONVERSIONS & BASEMENTS:** A voyage into extra space as we go underground and make room on top.

### SEPTEMBER

**MASONRY MATERIALS AND LANDSCAPING:** Laying it on the line for that all-important kerb appeal.

**ROOFING, FLOORING AND INSULATION:** With winter fast approaching we explore the best options to combat the elements.

**TRAINING:** Take a course of action and find new skills.

### OCTOBER

**TOOLS, FIXINGS AND WORKWEAR:** Followers of fashion will be dressed to "skill".

**HEATING, PLUMBING AND WETROOMS:** Find out what's hot in the marketplace with an in-depth look at the latest in hot water and heating technology, including boilers and underfloor systems.

**THE BUILDERS' OFFICE:** Improve your productivity with the latest business management tools.

### NOVEMBER

**VEHICLES AND PLANT:** Driving the best deals and making the earth move for builders.

**DRAINAGE, WATER MANAGEMENT AND GROUNDWORKS:** Examining soil and waste drainage, water conservation, recycling, and other external plumbing needs.

### DECEMBER

**PAINTING/DECORATING, SEALANTS AND ADHESIVES:** The inside story on paints, flooring, decorative mouldings and general repairs, maintenance and improvement.

**WORKING IN WINTER:** Come in from the cold with the very latest in frost protection, waterproofing and insulation for the building as well as appropriate site workwear and equipment for the builder.

#### TOP PRODUCTS 2022

A review of the past 12 months' product headliners.

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