

Professional Builder is the UK's leading problem-solving magazine for active tradespeople. Articles on any relevant subject – RMI or new build – are always welcome. Key subjects include masonry, carpentry and joinery, plumbing, tools and workwear, painting and decorating, vehicles and plant, landscaping and decking, the environment and Building Regulations. A dedicated business section deals with tax and legal matters, alongside regular columns covering Health & Safety, Training/Upskilling and on-site evaluations of the latest products to hit the market.

JANUARY

EXTENSIONS AND CONVERSIONS: 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 AND SELF BUILD: Home is definitely where the heart is as we move effortlessly from foundations to completion.

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.

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.

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

APRIL

BRICKS, BLOCKS, AGGREGATES 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 AND SUNDRIES: A perfect finish every time as we lift the lid on coatings, paints, varnishes, stains, sundries and equipment, 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 AND SELF BUILD: The plot thickens as we explore the full gamut of modern construction methods and techniques from the traditional to the downright off-the-wall!

SEPTEMBER

BRICKS, BLOCKS, PAVING AND AGGREGATES: 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.

OCTOBER

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

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

NOVEMBER

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.

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

DECEMBER

INTERIOR PAINTING, DECORATING AND REFURBISHMENT: 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 2020

A review of the past 12 months' product headliners.



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