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## FEATURES LIST 2018

### JANUARY

**EXTENSIONS AND CONVERSIONS:** Underpinned by easier planning access and improving economic conditions, 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. New Regulations update.

**TOOLS, FIXINGS AND WORKWEAR:** A peek 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 gardens.

**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.

**THE BUILDER'S OFFICE:** A full review of the latest aids and technology to promote a more efficient, profitable business.

### MAY

**PAINTING AND DECORATING:** 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 SUNDRIES:** 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!

### TRAINING UPDATE:

How to add another important string to the bow as we look at the right course of action for busy tradespeople.

### 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:** 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 2018

The year's best products and ideas as voted by readers of Professional Builder through the free readerlink service.

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**CIRCLE READERLINK 143**

**TAKEUCHI MFG UK**  
**TB225**  
**CIRCLE READERLINK 144**

**UBBINK (UK)**  
**UBIFLEX EXTREME**  
**CIRCLE READERLINK 145**

## Sievi UK Footwear

It's time to put your best foot forward and experience the perfect fit of Sievi work boots. The Finnish manufacturer's SieviScanner uses state-of-the-art laser-assisted scanning technology to measure the length, width and, importantly, the arch shape of the foot. The resulting measurements are then used to accurately specify the most suitable shoe or boot from the range for optimum fit and comfort. With the arch measurement, the company can recommend a suitable anatomically designed Sievi Dual Comfort insole, for instance, with neutral, high or extra high arch for correct support and exceptional cushioning. **For a free catalogue, circle readerlink 142**



## Medite SmartPly Medite Tricoya Extreme

Consulting the pages of Professional Builder is always the smart move because how else would you find out about an MDF that's guaranteed for outdoor installations for up to fifty years? Medite Tricoya Extreme (MTX) is a



naturally modified MDF aimed at the landscaping and exterior design market. It's described by its makers as incredibly versatile and can be used for planters, garden rooms, sculptures, playgrounds, building facades and furniture. **For a free catalogue, circle readerlink 143**



## Takeuchi MFG UK TB225

Keep your plant on the move with the new Takeuchi TB225. This Japanese manufacturer's latest mini marvel specifically addresses the legal towing conundrum. It's relatively low weight comfortably provides plenty of room for extras in the trailer; attachments, breakers, buckets or materials with added tie down points, whilst still being able to transport it from site to site on a standard UK licence. The power is significant on the TB225, with a Yanmar 3-cylinder engine providing more than 16.5 kW/2,200 rpm. That's massive in this weight class and just short of the power on a bigger 3 tonne Takeuchi. The extendable tracks go down to just 1,100mm width, extending out to 1,500mm along with a 790mm track length provides a good overall footprint for added stability when digging deep.



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## Ubbink (UK) Ubiflex Extreme

Finding a lead-free way of being flash on site has always been hard, but now Ubbink has the answer with their new Ubiflex Extreme – a BBA certified non-lead flashing. The flashing can be used in most applications where lead is traditionally used to provide a weatherproof junction at features such as changes of direction and materials. It has been developed to withstand extremely harsh weather conditions, with an extended working temperature range: -30°C to +180°C. The product comprises a reinforced aluminium mesh with a textured silicone coating to both sides – one Grey and the other Black.

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