

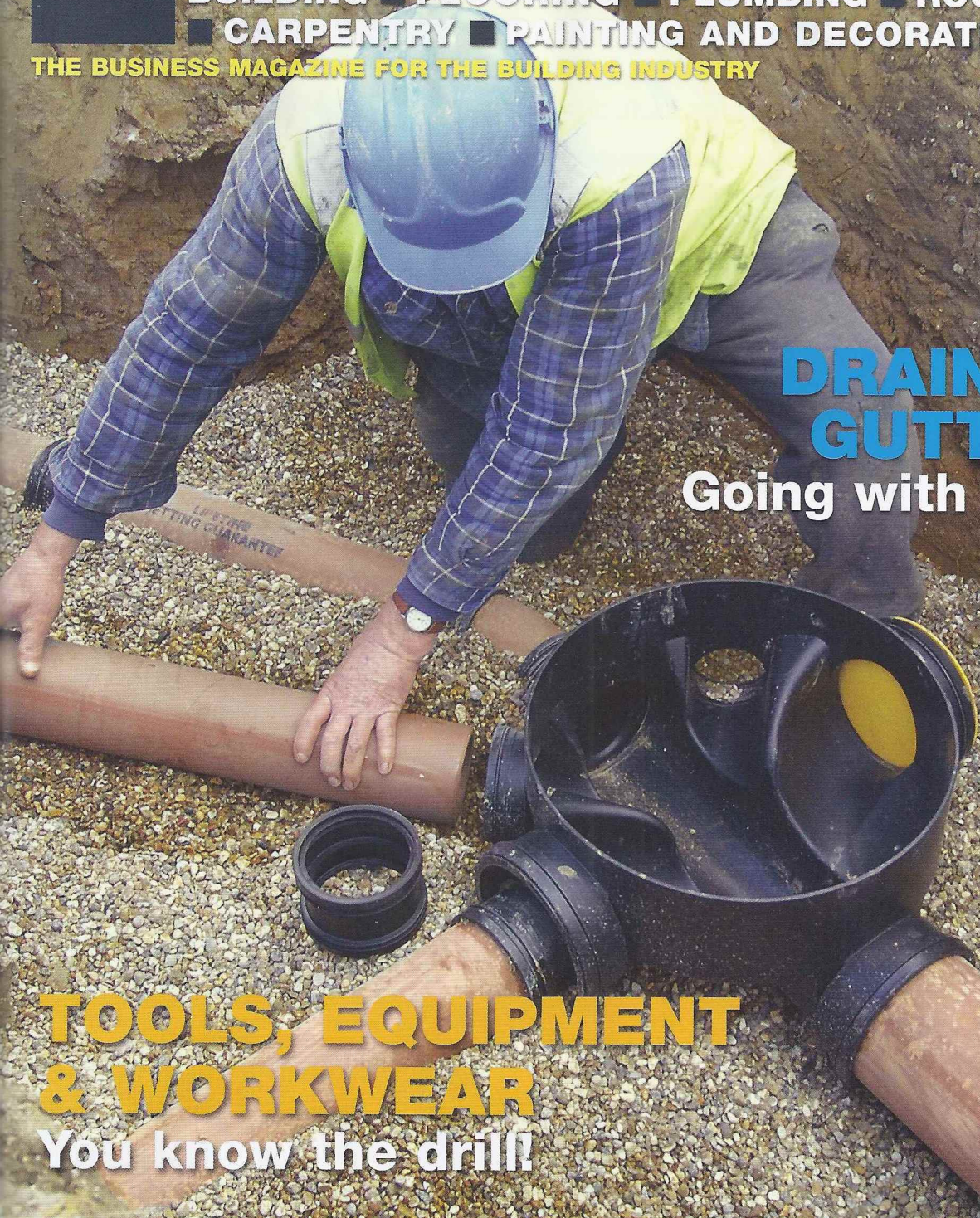
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25 CANS OF PAINT MUST BE WON!

Armstead Trade is marking the launch of its Quick Dry new water-based range by giving away 25 five litre cans of Quick Dry Satin in Brilliant White to Professional Builder readers.

REAL DEALS FOR YOU

Professional Builder is teaming up with www.realdealsforyou.com in this issue (see page's review on page 66-67) to give away some fantastic products from major brands. All you have to do is circle the reader enquiry number to the tools you're after and an early Christmas present could be yours.

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£2,400 PEDESTRIAN DUMP TRUCK UP FOR GRABS

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LAST CHANCE TO WIN!

WIN AND CLEAN UP! A year's supply of Big Wipes 4x4, an off road experience and a cleansing spa day. Not to mention T-shirts for the first 20 entries this month!



Big Wipes has teamed up with Professional Builder to find Britain's Grimeiest Builder. Big Wipes is on a mission to get tough on grime and look after the trade with its 4x4 range of industrial strength wipes.

Big Wipes 4x4 contain no fewer than four powerful cleaning agents and four dermatologically tested skin conditioners – making Big Wipes 4x4 cleaning wipes even tougher on grime and even kinder to your hands.

It's your last chance to send in a photo of yourself covered in grime and in need of some serious Big Wipes 4x4 action!

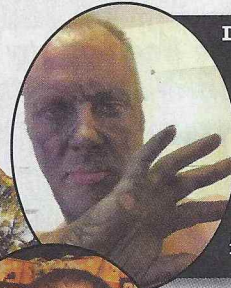
FIRST 20 TO ENTER WIN A BIG WIPES T-SHIRT!

Think you can out-grime these guys?

Send us a picture of yourself caked in it on site, along with your name, a brief line on the job that's got you so dirty to **Twitter @bigwipes**, **www.facebook.com/BigWipes** or email it to **comp@bigwipes.com**.

First 20 get a T-shirt! Don't forget, Big Wipes 4x4 will get you clean first time, every time.

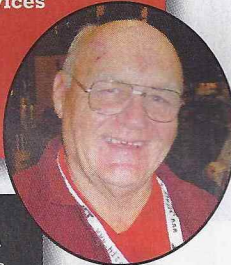
Check out the Gallery of Grime at www.bigwipes.com. The best entry will – quite literally – clean up! Terms and conditions apply.



Dean Cook – DC Electrical
“I was installing some down lights, and had to access a very small loft space, it was one of the hottest days of the year, just the job with a 100 years of soot to crawl through, my mates saw the funny side though!”



**Gary Willis & John McGaughan
GW Building Services**
“Concrete cutting, grease, tarmac, dust, grouting..... you name it we get covered in it!”



Jamie Shepherd – AF Talbot
“The worst is the glue we use when laying oak flooring. The glue takes a week to come off you. Horrible stuff!”

Phil Cox – Building & Maintenance

“I was working in a compost yard and had to change buckets on a digger, I got caked in grease and then caked in....well, you know what makes compost! And paint for the barn, it goes on like treacle and it soaks through trousers!”



Nigel Budd – Builder

“Decorating is actually one of my least filthy jobs. I work on building sites, clear drains, carry out repair and maintenance, so get covered in all sorts of stuff!”

THIS MONTH'S GRIMIEST BUILDER!

Michael Gill – Builder

“While on the job at a rented property I had to clean the chimney... Hence my wife couldn't stop laughing and called me Sooty and Sweep!”



For further information on **Big Wipes 4x4** use the reader enquiry number 214