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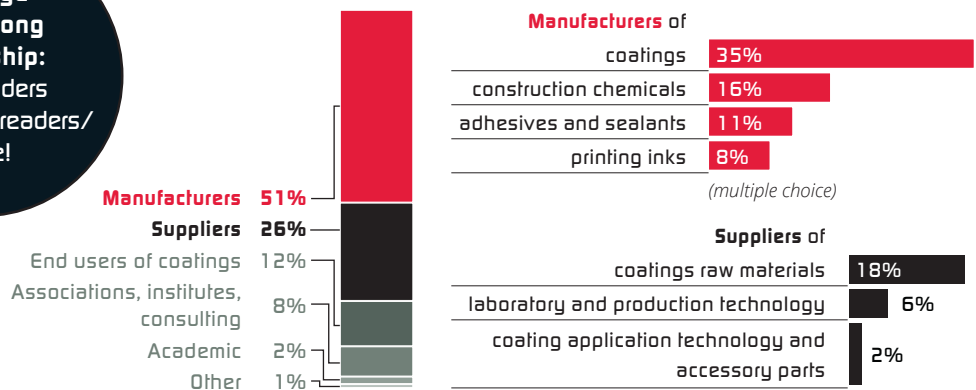


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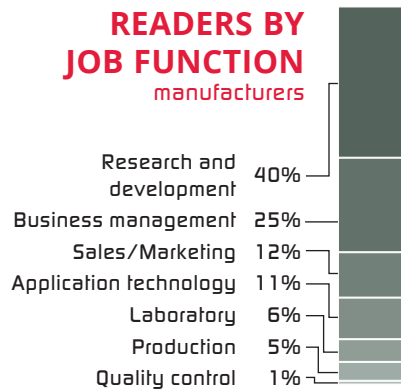
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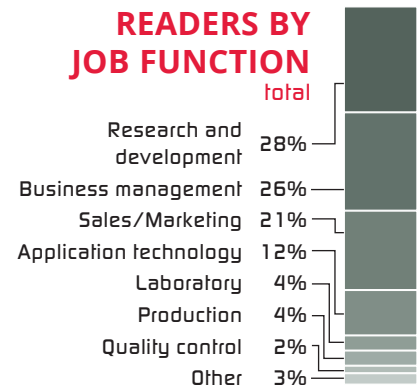
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The EC Journal's general date of publication: 15th of the month!
Two double issues in January/February and July/August.



EDITORIAL PROGRAMME

Issue	Topic	Ad Closing Date	Digital Data Due
January/February	Pigments & Fillers	22/01/26	27/01/26
March	Smart Coatings Measuring & Testing	23/02/26	27/02/26
April	Digitalisation & Automation Construction Chemicals	23/03/26	27/03/26
May	Wood Coatings	22/04/26	27/04/26
June	Sustainable Coatings Production Technology	22/05/26	27/05/26
July/August	Transportation Coatings	22/06/26	26/06/26
September	Packaging Coatings Adhesives & Sealants	21/08/26	27/08/26
October	Protective Coatings	22/09/26	28/09/26
November	Water-Based Coatings	22/10/26	27/10/26
December	Architectural Coatings	23/11/26	27/11/26

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Size (A4)	€ per ad
1/1 page	7,130
Island page	5,590
1/2 page	4,370
1/3 page	2,910
1/4 page	2,200

Minimum ad size: 1/4 page

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Size (A4)	€ per special colour
1/1 page	800
1/2 page / Island page	400

Minimum special colour surcharge: 1/2 page rate

SPECIAL POSITIONS

Position	€ per ad
2 nd /back cover (only 1/1 page)	8,560
Guaranteed position	+ 15 %

Special positions cannot be cancelled.

DISCOUNTS

Series discount	%	Quantity discount	%
3 insertions	-3	1.5 pages	-5
5 insertions	-5	3 pages	-10
8 insertions	-8	5 pages	-15
10 insertions	-10	8 pages	-18
		10 pages	-20

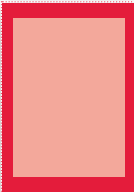
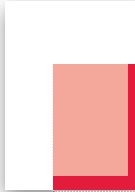






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Quantity discount = sum of all pages within one insertion year, e.g. 3 x 1/2 page = 1.5 pages = -5% discount

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 <p>1/1 page Bleed: 210 mm wide x 297 mm high Type area: 187 mm wide x 256 mm high</p>	 <p>Island page Bleed: 136 mm wide x 205 mm high Type area: 123 mm wide x 188 mm high</p>
 <p>1/2 page horizontal Bleed: 210 mm wide x 145 mm high Type area: 187 mm wide x 124 mm high</p>	 <p>1/2 page vertical Bleed: 101 mm wide x 297 mm high Type area: 91 mm wide x 256 mm high</p>
 <p>1/3 page horizontal Bleed: 210 mm wide x 93 mm high Type area: 187 mm wide x 80 mm high</p>	 <p>1/3 page vertical Bleed: 69 mm wide x 297 mm high Type area: 59 mm wide x 256 mm high</p>
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LOOSE INSERTS

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Please note:

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Up to 25 g/2 mm
per 1,000 copies
€ 650

ADVERTISING SPECIALS



Title gate
1/2 page,
double-sided print
€ 9,590



Belly band
470 mm wide x
80 mm high
per 1,000 copies
(rate excl. production)
€ 970



Title corner ad
100 mm wide x
100 mm high
(triangular)
€ 5,470



Title gatefold
2/1 pages
€ 12,330

BOUND-IN INSERTS

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218 mm wide x 305 mm high,
several pages: folded accordingly

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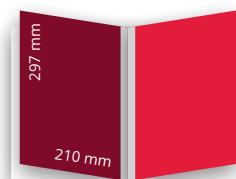
3 mm at bottom and outside,
5 mm at gutter and at top

Paper and binding:

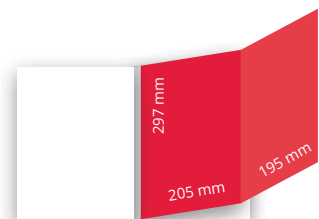
Max. 170 g/m², perfect binding



2 pages = 1 sheet
€ 7,130



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€ 8,910



4 pages = 2 sheets
(gatefold at the side)
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