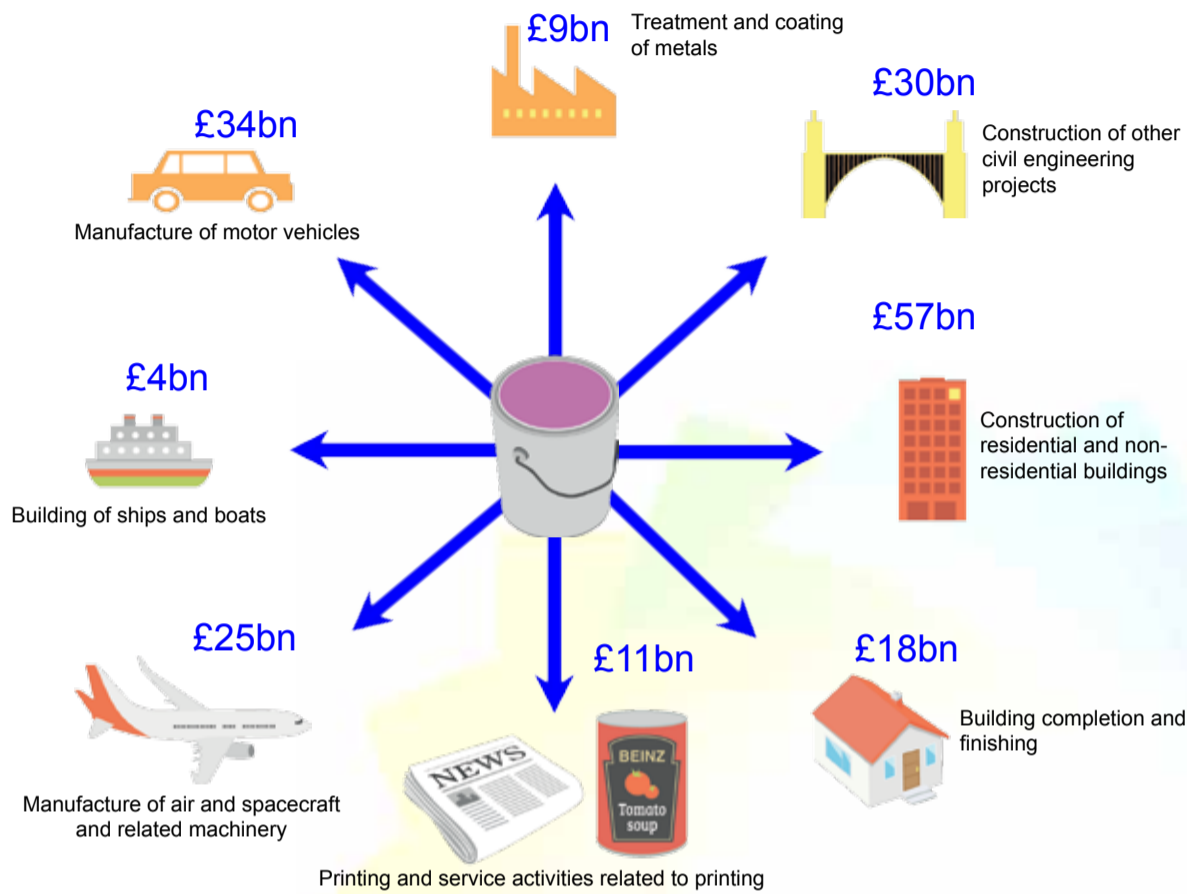


The UK coatings industry

The coatings industry is one of the most looked at, yet overlooked industries. 17% of the UK's economy depends on our products every day, and over 300,000 people work with paint, printing inks, powder coatings and wallcoverings.

Industries dependent on our products

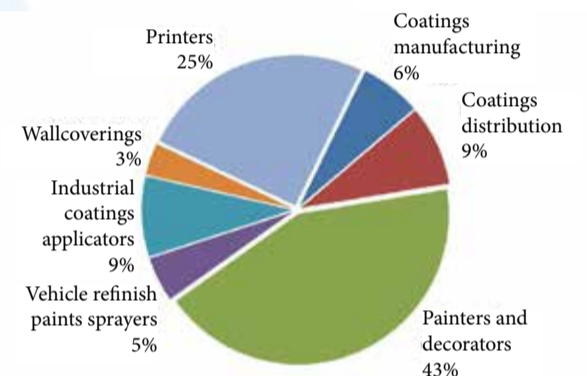


Source: UK Office of National Statistics - size of industries using paint, printing inks, powder coatings and wallcoverings

The UK coatings industry

	Sales Value	Quantity
Paints & Coatings	£2.3 billion	675 million litres
Printing Inks	£364 million	114,000 tonnes
Wallcoverings	£140 million	39 million rolls

300,000 employed in the supply chain

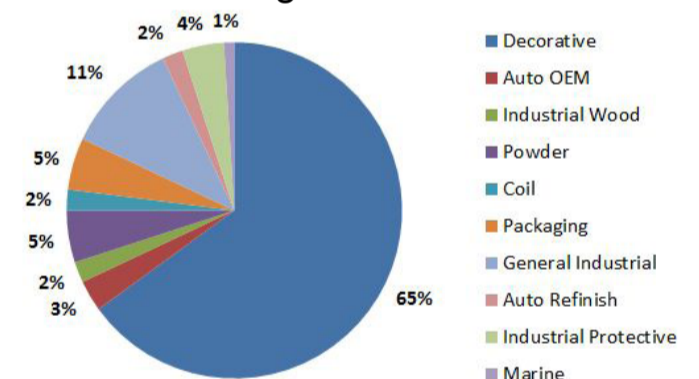


The UK is a net exporter of paints, coatings and printing inks

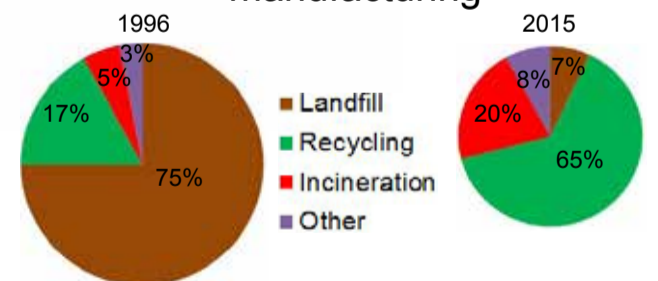


3 out of every 4 cans of paint sold in the UK are made here

Coatings sales volume



Waste from coatings manufacturing



Dramatic reduction in waste, record levels of recycling

Our Agenda

- Reduce the cost and complexity of regulation
- Enhance competitiveness
- Ensure a level playing field
- Promote the coatings industry and its exports
- Working with our supply chain to maximise influence
- Ensure the training of the next generation of skilled workers
- Stimulate sustainable innovation



BRITISH COATINGS FEDERATION
The sole trade association representing 90% of the UK paint, printing inks, powder coatings and wallcoverings industries