

2026	MATERIALS WORLD FEATURES <i>Each issue will include features and news on mining – across the year these will explore a variety of issues from specific country briefings, critical minerals, waste management, decarbonisation, environmental, social and governance, and developments around extraction, minerals processing and mine development.</i>	PRODUCT FOCUS	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	AD BOOKING DEADLINE
February	TRANSPORT: From large-scale transport infrastructure to means of transit, this edition covers materials science, engineering and decarbonisation across land, sea and air.	IMAGING & MICROSCOPY		23 Jan
March	THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT: An overview of materials in the built environment covering construction, infrastructure, architecture and interiors.		Professional Development	20 Feb
April	HEALTH: The key role of materials in modern healthcare is investigated, from hospital infrastructure, infection control and implants to nanotechnologies and prosthetics.	TESTING & INSPECTION		20 Mar
May	MANUFACTURING: Navigating the range of issues facing manufacturers, from market developments, to digitalisation and a move to more sustainable practices as industry seeks to decarbonise and become more resource efficient.		Professional Development	24 April
June	THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY: How much waste we create and how much we can reduce, reuse or recycle continues to be a hot topic. Here we analyse the circular economy across industrial and consumer activities.	IMAGING & MICROSCOPY		29 May
July/ August	TESTING & INSPECTION: We hone in on the techniques involved in testing and inspection, from materials discovery to processing, manufacturing, product characterisation, corrosion management and standardisation.		Professional Development	3 July
September	GEOCHEMISTRY, GEOLOGY & GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING: A look at earth sciences and advances in geological understanding and engineering.			27 Aug
October	ENERGY TRANSITION: This issue investigates the challenges and opportunities as the energy sector undergoes a transformative transition.		Professional Development	25 Sept
November	DEFENCE: Defence materials are the backbone of national security and technological sovereignty. This issue investigates the innovations, challenges and future directions shaping the field of defence materials and driving breakthroughs in civilian sectors.	TESTING & INSPECTION		30 Oct
December/ January	DESIGN: Here we explore how materials influence product, packaging, sport, fashion and architectural design, considering novel materials, manufacturing solutions and end-of-life considerations.		Professional Development	27 Nov