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# This week

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We've gone a bit catwalk crazy this issue and discovered that Free Car Mag's new favourite imaginary girlfriend is Gigi Hadid. The fact that she climbs behind the wheel of a BMW M2 and plays tricks with our minds adds to her appeal. Both are true supermodels.

Then there is DS and Givenchy, a fashionable connection which is highly appropriate and we watch Gerard Butler muck about for a day wearing his Festina watch. However, What really surprised us was the fact that Bugatti as well as making supersonic cars also do leather jackets.

There is some proper car stuff too when we look at used Audis and also draw your attention to a remarkable film, Senna vs Brundle, which you can download and enjoy.

Finally some great news about Eddie the Eagle's van. It has a new owner, Kathryn Cox. You might have seen our post on the website, but essentially Kathryn is a deserved winner who has exciting plans for Eddie's old van, as driven by Hollywood superstar Hugh Jackman. To say Kathryn is excited is an understatement. Full story to follow in the near future.



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## Freddie Hunt & Murray Walker

Spotted at the preview for this summer's action-packed Silverstone Classic (29-31 July) Freddie Hunt was one of the undisputed star attractions, as the event prepares to mark the 40th anniversary of his father James Hunt's Formula 1 World Championship crown. Freddie got behind the wheel of his father's 1976 title-winning McLaren-Ford M23, and was interviewed by commentating legend Murray Walker for a forthcoming feature on Channel 4's F1 programme.



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## Jodie Kidd & Prince Harry

Jodie Kidd attends the Sentebale Royal Salute Polo Cup in Palm Beach with Prince Harry at Valiente Polo Farm in Palm Beach. The event will raise money for Prince Harry's charity Sentebale, which supports vulnerable children and young people living with HIV in Lesotho in southern Africa. (Photo by Chris Jackson/Getty Images for Royal Salute).



## Gerard Butler & Denny Méndez

Mendez was Miss Italy in 1996 and got to hang out with Gerard as he posed for Festina. What a smart looking pair they make, which is why we have nominated them for our 'Get The Look' treatment. You can also see more of Gerard later as he relaxes on a film set and plays rugby and generally has fun during his working day.

**Get the look**



### Denny

**1** Red Dress, £15 [Pretty Little Thing](#)

### Gerard

**2** V Neck Jumper, £6 [New Look](#)

**3** Grey Jacket, £90 [Next](#)

**4** Festina Prestige Watch €299





**Supermodels**

# GIG DOES IT

What do you get when you put  
the American supermodel in  
this year's most exciting BMW?  
A really cool game.





Gigi Hadid and the BMW M2 were joined by renowned film producer and screenplay author Marc Forster, who directed films such as "James Bond – Quantum of Solace", "Monster's Ball" and "World War Z" to make an amazing film.

It invites viewers to play a 'find the supermodel in the supercar' game. The film starts with supermodel Gigi Hadid climbing into one of three parked BMW M2 Coupés; from then on, the viewer tries to keep track of Gigi and her BMW M2 Coupé. Within a short space of time, two more BMW M2 Coupés join in and a fast-paced vehicle choreography begins – making the task virtually impossible. At the end of the drive, all five M2 Coupés

come to a halt and the viewer has to identify which car Gigi Hadid is in.

The spectacular one-shot stunt – captured in a single uncut tracking shot – was filmed at an airfield in California's Mojave Desert under the direction of Oscar-winning cameraman Mauro Fiore ("Avatar", "The Equalizer").

The interactive resolution of the game takes place on the campaign microsite EyesOnGigi.com, where the viewer can also follow the fast-paced vehicle choreography from a 360-degree perspective.

Hadid was impressed: "BMW is such an iconic brand. The fact that I get to be the face of this campaign is definitely a career highlight for me. The M2 is such a cool, fun car."

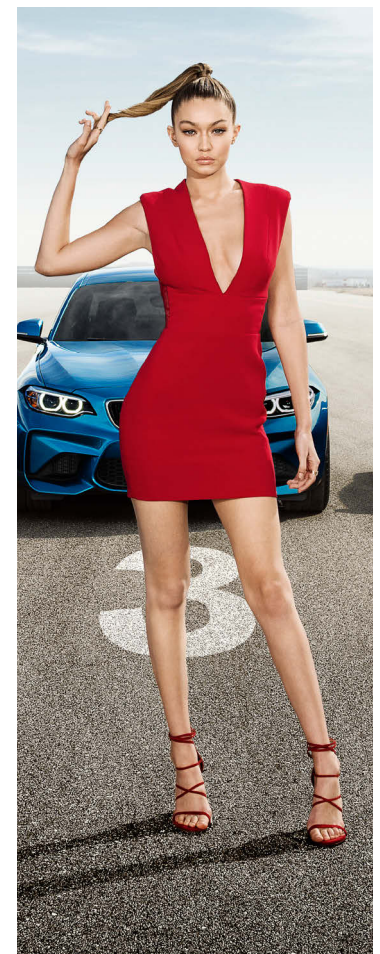


## M2 FACTS

- New six-cylinder in-line engine with M TwinPower Turbo technology: 3.0 litres, 370hp
- From zero to 62mph in just 4.3sec (optional M DCT gearbox) and 155mph top speed
- Track ability tested on the Nürburgring Nordschleife circuit
- Muscular, dynamic lines, 19-inch aluminium forged wheels, M Quad sports exhaust system
- Driver-focused interior with sports seats, M steering wheel and M gearlever
- Motor Sport technology for the road and circuit: lightweight M suspension, optional seven-speed M Double Clutch gearbox (M DCT) and Active M Differential
- Priced from £44,070

## GIGI HADID FACTS

Name: Jelena Noura "Gigi" Hadid.  
 Born: April 23, 1995  
 City: Los Angeles  
 Height: 5 feet 8 inches.







### **M PERFORMANCE SOUNDTRACK**

The M Performance flap silencer has two operating modes Sport and Track can be set by Bluetooth remote control. The Sport mode is intended for use on public roads. The Track setting further intensifies the volume and character of the exhaust sound. The M Performance flap exhaust system looks really cool too, with its high-gloss silencer unit including deep-embossed M Performance logo, tailpipes with a diameter of 80 millimetres and perforated inner pipe. There are also carbon fibre tailpipe trim elements available for the M Performance exhaust system with a diameter of 93 millimetres.

### **M PERFORMANCE SUSPENSION**

M Performance coil-spring suspension optimises road holding and handling. This reduces ground clearance by at least five millimetres as compared to the standard suspension. And the coil-spring technology can be used to lower the vehicle by an additional 20 millimetres. What is more, the shock absorbers can be adjusted to 16 levels in the rebound stage and 12 in the compression stage. Essentially the driver can fine tune the enhanced M2 to their taste.

# **M FOR PERFORMANCE**

HERE'S HOW TO MAKE AN M2 EVEN BETTER WITH A RANGE OF M PERFORMANCE PARTS







## M PERFORMANCE INTERIOR

BMW M Performance LED door sill covers strips, floor mats, stainless steel pedal covers, and steering wheel. The wheel also features light blue central markings at the 12 o'clock position. An integrated function display in the upper steering wheel rim, means the driver always has a perfect view of information such as section and lap times, as well as acceleration. The Interior Kit Carbon, featuring trim elements for the twin-clutch transmission gear selector level, centre console and handbrake handle and the M Performance interior trim finishers.



## M PERFORMANCE AERODYNAMICS

Components made of carbon-reinforced plastic (CFRP or carbon fibre). These include front and side sill attachments, rear diffuser and mirror caps. The front and side sill attachments in combination with the rear spoiler and diffuser from the BMW M Performance range optimize the airflow around the vehicle, for example, which improves handling and performance. Matching these there are carbon fibre exterior mirror caps. There is an M Performance radiator grille for the front and side in high-gloss black with integrated BMW M logo in the BMW M colours red, blue and light blue.



## M PERFORMANCE BRAKES

Sports brake pads offer better performance on the race track as well as enhanced safety. Their composition is derived from the long-distance brake pads. This means the BMW M Performance sports brake pads have a particularly high resistance to thermal stress and do not show any fading tendencies even when constantly subjected to extreme use. They also offer an improved, more direct response as compared to the standard brake system.

# TRES LUXE

Limited Edition DS 3 Givenchy Le  
MakeUp is fashionably fabulous.





**D**esigned to appeal to customers looking for the ultimate in personal expression, only 500 examples will be available in the UK.

A bespoke Givenchy Le MakeUp kit is stored in a special compartment in the driver's armrest inside the car. Both courtesy mirrors feature special LED lighting developed exclusively for this limited edition to ensure the best possible illumination, day and night.

Inside the protective floor mats feature the limited edition Givenchy Le MakeUp logo. The central armrest has a Givenchy Le MakeUp emblem as part of the leather trim and contains a compartment that holds a special Givenchy Le MakeUp cosmetics collection. The cosmetics kit comes with the car and includes Noir Couture mascara, Prisme Visage compact face powder and Le Rouge lipstick, together with a Whisper Purple nail polish developed specifically for this model.

DS 3 Givenchy Le MakeUp is available as a hatchback and a Cabrio, either with a manual gearbox or the very latest EAT6 automatic transmission. All versions are powered by the DS brand's award-winning PureTech 110 S&S 3-cylinder petrol engine.



## NEW DS 3 GIVENCHY LE MAKEUP SPEC

- Basalt Black leather upholstery
- Matching black leather on the steering wheel, handbrake, gear knob and instrument binnacle
- 17-inch Aphrodite diamond-cut black alloy wheels with Whisper Purple centre caps
- DS LED Vision Xenon headlights
- 7-inch touchscreen
- DS Connect Box with emergency and assistance system
- Rear parking sensors
- Hill-start assist
- Auto Pack, including automatic air conditioning, automatic headlights, heated/folding door mirrors
- Hatchback: Opaline White body / Whisper Purple roof
- Cabrio: Opaline White body / black soft-top and Whisper Purple roof surround

## GIVENCHY LE MAKEUP KIT SPEC

- Le Rouge lipstick, shade No. 315 Framboise Velours
- Noir Couture mascara, shade No. 1 Black Satin
- Prisme Visage face powder, shades No. 2 Satin Ivoire, No. 3 Popeline Rose, No. 4 Dentelle Beige or No. 5 Soie Abricot
- Nail polish, Le Vernis, shade No. 32 Whisper Purple exclusive limited edition

**New DS 3 Givenchy Le MakeUp from: £19,395**

**New DS 3 Cabrio Givenchy Le MakeUp £21,695**

[www.DSautomobiles.co.uk](http://www.DSautomobiles.co.uk)



# Fast Fashion



The Ettore Bugatti luxury clothing range is dedicated to the Bugatti Chiron, the brand's latest super sports car.

**T**hrough its printed motifs, workmanship and finishing touches, it evokes the unmistakable styling lines of the Chiron, named after Louis Chiron, a legendary racing driver who won virtually all the major grands prix for the brand in the 1920s and 1930s.

The driver's jacket made from sturdy calf leather with stitching on the back that depicts the seats of the Bugatti Chiron is extremely soft to the touch. This jacket features the iconic blue duotone, the brand's colour scheme of choice, and is Bugatti through and through from the use of clever artisanal techniques, such as hand polishing, to the choice of truly exquisite materials.

Four coloured T-shirts, designed to give a look that combines comfort and style, flaunt their links to the motoring world through the Bugatti Chiron print on the chest.

This Chiron Capsule collection is available in Ettore Bugatti's lifestyle boutiques in London and Tokyo, which will soon be followed by new locations in Munich and Monte Carlo, as well as on online at [www.lifestyle-bugatti.com](http://www.lifestyle-bugatti.com).







# Butler on time

Gerard Butler as the new brand ambassador for the famous Festina watch brand. "Time to Live" is the title of the new campaign where the actor allows access for 24 hours to his personal life.

The campaign shares with the world some intimate moments in the life of Gerard Butler; at work, playing sport, relaxing, all moments where we see his passion for life.

According to Butler participating in this campaign "has been a great experience. Recording in Hollywood, Los Angeles with the amazing Festina staff has been very rewarding. It allowed me also to get closer to the watch-making world, one of my passions".





# Modern mums', millennials and 'quintastics' make Ford the UK's fastest-growing SUV brand. Eh?

Sales of SUVs have quadrupled in Europe since 2005 and are expected to keep rising thanks to growing popularity with an unusually diverse group of buyers, according to a new survey which explains who these people are.

Once the choice of a select few ski buffs and outdoor enthusiasts, SUVs have been embraced by "Modern Mums," mothers with young kids, Millennials, 17 to 34-year-olds, and "Quintastics," for active and youthful 50 somethings.

Nearly one in three "Modern Mums" are considering an SUV for their next car, as are one in four Millennials; and one in five "Quintastics," according to a new Ford Motor Company-sponsored survey of 5,000 people in the UK, France, Germany, Italy and Spain who own a car or who intend to buy one in the next 12 months.

The survey highlighted that perceptions of SUVs have changed dramatically. Of those surveyed, 82

per cent say that SUVs are no longer just a luxury vehicle, and have become more fuel efficient and environmentally friendly over the past five years. Nearly all recognize that SUVs are now available in a wide variety of sizes and options.

The percentage of SUVs sold in Europe compared with total car sales has grown from 6 per cent in 2005 to 23 per cent in 2015. This is expected to increase to 27 per cent by 2020, according to industry sales analyst IHS.

The survey shows that recognised SUV strengths are becoming increasingly important to car buyers. Of those surveyed, 82 per cent say keeping their family safe has become more important, and 52 per cent identify this feature most with SUVs. Further, 78 per cent say performing well in bad weather has become more important, and 57 per cent identify this feature most with SUVs.

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## QUOTES OF THE WEEK



# "780"

NEW FORD MUSTANG WAS THE BEST SELLING SPORTS CAR IN GERMANY. THE MUSTANG BEAT OUT THE AUDI TT BY 780 UNITS TO 708, AND IT BEAT GERMANY'S BEST KNOWN PERFORMANCE CAR, THE PORSCHE 911, 780 TO 752.

# "It will be an expensive prang."

A LAMBORGHINI HURACAN WORTH £200,000 HAD TO BE WINCHED FROM A LAKE AFTER THE DRIVER PLUNGED INTO THE WATER JUST A WEEK AFTER BUYING THE CAR.

# "free parking for you always!!"

A TRAFFIC WARDEN APPARENTLY OFFERED TWO WOMEN FREE PARKING AND GAVE THEM HIS PHONE NUMBER.



# AUDI

## FIVE TO BUY

Audi have set the standard for aspirational cars. They do excitement with the RS models, the striking TT and R8. However, your used Audi is likely to be an A something with a diesel engine and fabulously finished interior.



A3

A small quality hatchback that you would be proud to own. There is a decent range of engines although some argue that the smaller petrol 1.6s are not that sporty. If you want to get places though there is a 2.0 turbo, although the 3.2 V6 is sensationally quick. Ignition faults, electrical glitches and the engine management systems are the weak spots.



A4

Overall the A4 is a very stylish machine which demonstrates a remarkable attention to detail and quality. Check all the electrics while you are inside that beautifully finished cabin. Poltergeist sunroofs and failing electric windows were an early glitch, but otherwise you won't have a problem.



TT

Essentially the TT does what a sports car is supposed to do, attract attention. If you can't see the raw appeal of the TT then you really ought to check your pulse. The design details are truly astounding, especially the exquisitely finished interior. Dashboard pod failure, front and rear anti roll bars are just a couple of the costly things to look out for.



A6

It is superbly built, certainly better than a Mercedes E-Class and easily a match for a BMW 5 series. There is plenty of room inside an A6 especially the estate Avant model. Suspension bushes need replacing once mileage hits 100,000. Immobilisers that muck you about can be a pain on some examples.



R8

Here it is the most full on Audi, ever. It looks like it could win Le Mans as easy as an Audi racer and given the 187mph and 0 to 60mph in 4.6 seconds it probably could. All models still in immaculate condition and with full service histories, so no huge buying worries yet.

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# VOLKSWAGEN POLO BEATS

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## MINI SEVEN

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## FESTINA CHRONO BIKE 2015 FROM £285

The Chrono Bike and its Limited Edition 2015, is a new collection of sports chronographs inspired by the world of cycling and its most important race: The Tour de France. This collection includes 8 316L stainless steel strap models (F16881) and 8 models with a black rubber strap (F16882), holding a 44.50 mm diameter robust case. On the bezel the inspiration from different bike parts and the two pushers are similar to the mounts on cyclists' shoes. In this 2015 version a subtle touch of colour is added in the area marked by a circle drawn parallel to the bezel as well as on the second hand. On the F16881 model, the central part of the bracelet represents the bicycle chain. It's a bike, on your wrist.

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### PURE HIGHWAY 400 £129.99

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# SENNA VS BRUNDLE

In 1983 two young racing drivers were fighting for supremacy in the British Formula 3 series. This is their story.

**W**inning the championship would guarantee them a place in Formula 1 for the next year. It was a time when junior formula racing was still simple and raw; a time when the driver was in charge of winning.

The two men fighting could not be more different, one was from a well off family in Brazil who had easily won all the championships he had participated in up to this point and the other one had no money, pinning his hopes on a season that could be his last, his dream of becoming a professional racing driver could be over. These two men were Ayrton Senna and Martin Brundle.

In the beginning Ayrton lived up to his reputation, winning and pushing the car like no other driver, Martin was finishing second in each event, but second was not good enough, not if you want to make it to Formula 1. Martin had to find a way to beat Ayrton or it would all be over. How do you beat a man in the best car on the grid? You find a way into his head.

For the first time, the 15 key people that were involved at the heart of the iconic 1983 British Formula 3 come together to tell the amazing story of a year that shaped all of their careers like no other before. The film explores the key events from the year, but also highlights how fragile ultra-competitive racing drivers can be and how important confidence is to perform at the very top level. Ayrton Senna became one of the greatest drivers of all time, Senna vs Brundle, shows the raw young Ayrton and how he developed the skill that would ultimately propel him to global fame.

**Senna vs Brundle is available through Vimeo on Demand. <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/svsb>**



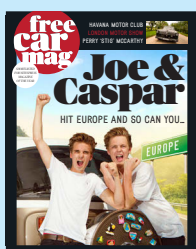
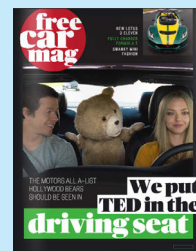
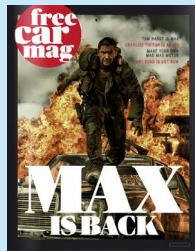
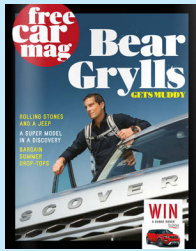
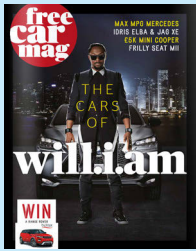






## FCM 36

We've got two of the hottest stars in Hollywood and apparently they are The Nice Guys. Yes Ryan Gosling and Russell Crowe are partying hard like it is 1977 and they have plenty of super cool cars to prove it. So we will be taking a look at this retro, comedy, thriller. Otherwise we are not at all sure what's going to be in the next issue, but that's perfectly normal for us, so make sure you join Free Car Mag next time. It is dead easy via our free app.



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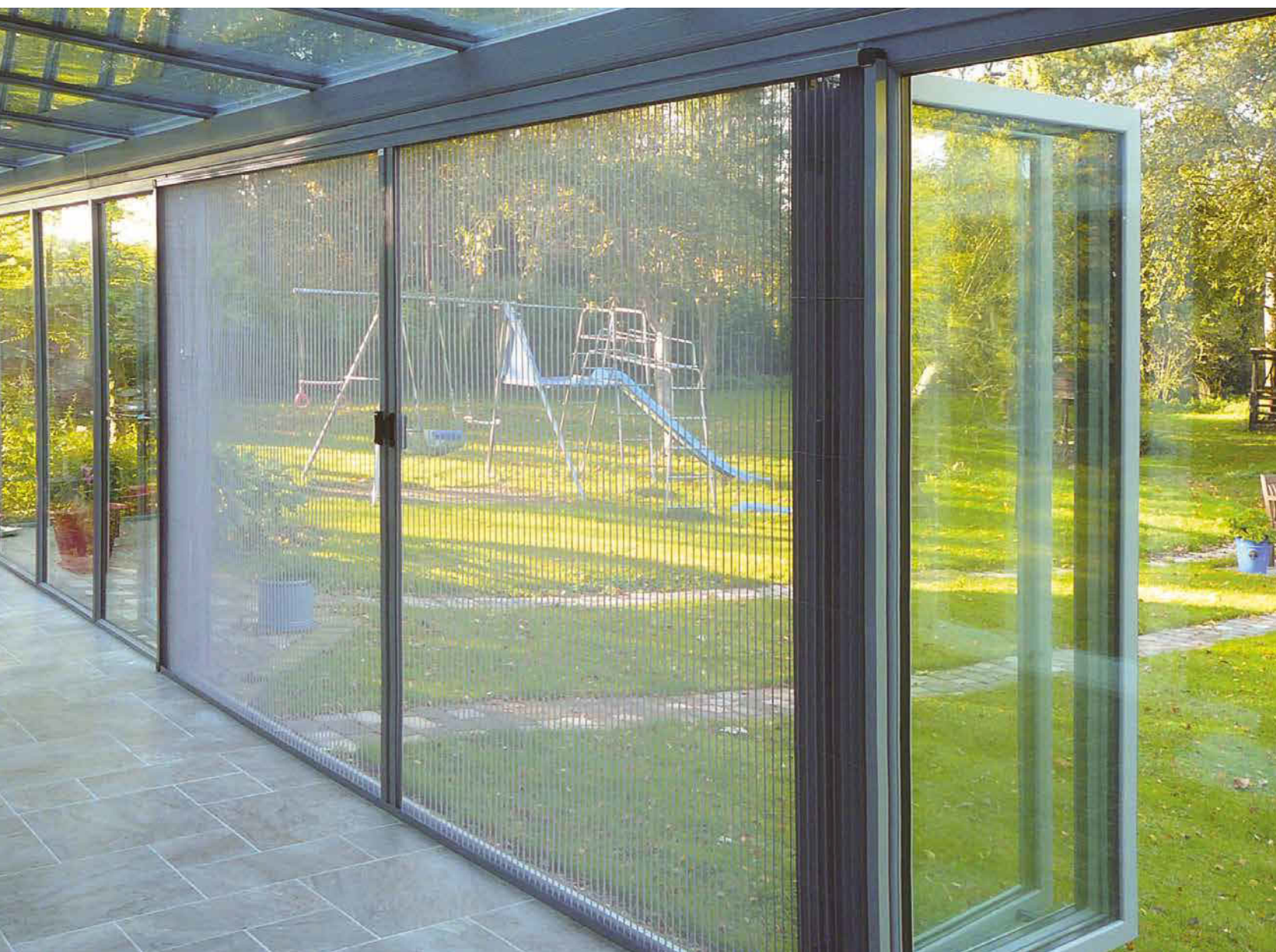
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