

Patio Refurbishment & All Paving Maintenance



Case Study

Porcelain Patio & Pathway, Oldham, Greater Manchester

This beautiful porcelain patio in Oldham had only been down for 12 months, but already the paving joint compound (single-pack) used for the original job was failing. The narrow joints between porcelain slabs are not conducive to standard jointing mortars, and a product designed for porcelain and narrow joints is essential to obtain a tough, long-lasting result.

The owners contacted CR Services, who together with their specialist material supplier NCC Streetscape, advised that GftK vdw 815+, an advanced, 2-part epoxy paving mortar was the ideal solution to refurbish this project. It will not mark the porcelain as it is stain free, and it is specifically designed for use with narrow joints. This is a common feature on porcelain paving as the slab edges are cast to a very fine tolerance, thus allowing them to be almost butted up, to just a few millimetres (min 3mm advised), which gives a lovely clean appearance.

CR Services removed the failing grout and replaced it with vdw 815+, which is applied as a wet slurry, thus leaving no voids to weaken the integrity of the narrow joints.

The homeowner was delighted with the result, safe in the knowledge that his patio is now effectively 'better than new', and that he can jetwash frequently to keep it in tip-top condition.

Patios & Terraces

Type of Paving
External Porcelain Tiles

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