



Sandstone Patio and Terraces, Cheshire

Case Study

Existing deteriorated concrete paving slabs were lifted and removed, due to their heavy discolouration and edge damage, caused as a result of the proprietary sand and cement based pointing cracking and breaking-up, a common problem with all cement based paving pointing materials, as is staining as well of course.

This new patio was created with 450 wide x 30mm thick, random length, sandstone paving slabs, with a flame textured finish. To prevent any premature failure of the pointing material, **GftK's vdw 800 Paving Joint Mortar** was used to grout and point all of the joints in a 'Basalt' colour. The **GftK vdw 800** series of paving jointing mortars from **NCC Streetscape Limited** are now the 'Standard Pointing' materials used by PDG for all natural stone paving projects.

These advanced **GftK** jointing materials were selected after extensive evaluations, because they are fast and reliable to install on pre-dampened paving surfaces as a 'wet-slurry', which then actually self-compacts into the joints, plus they do not stain sandstone and other sensitive stone surfaces. Additionally as they are wet slurry applied, there is no waiting for dry weather and the pointing can always continue to help ensure that projects are finished on time and on budget.



Patios and Garden Paths

Client:

Private Residence

Paving Contractor:

PDG Groundworks

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GftK Products Used:

vdw 800 - Basalt

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