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Porcelain Patio & Pathways Ayreshire, Scotland

Case Study

The stylish and linear design of this garden in an exposed location, a few miles inland of Garvin on the West Coast of Ayrshire, Scotland, uses external porcelain tiles in a driftwood timber print, for multiple interconnected patios, steps and pathways. This is contrasted with black, grey and white granite chippings, feature sculptures and planting, for a stunning result. The garden belongs to a designer, inventor and entrepreneur, who also incorporated the glazed biodome to extend the time available for comfortably enjoying their garden with protection from the elements.

When it came to choosing materials for the project, he wanted only quality, high-performance materials for long term durability, including the external porcelain and the porcelain paving joint grouting material. He also wanted a grout suitable for DIY installation, without specialist tools and just the help of his family.

Following extensive online research into grouting external porcelain, he found the specialist paving materials consultants and distributors, NCC Streetscape, who confirmed that their GftK vdw 815plus paving jointing mortar was the ideal solution. They also sent him links to online video application guidelines and case studies with lots of handy tips. Then they were also able to arrange free onsite technical support to ensure success.

This creative homeowner is delighted with the completed patio areas and pathways, secure in the knowledge that his unique and eclectic designs will continue to look good as new and perform to resist the elements for many years to come.



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