



## ‘Timber-effect’ Porcelain Patio, Macclesfield, Cheshire

### Case Study

Chaplin Builders are Architects, Designers and Builders in Macclesfield, providing complete design and build packages, including all the interior and the exterior works, such as paving and landscaping. Following past paving pointing issues, Chaplin were looking for a reliable, durable and long-lasting jointing product that they could confidently use on their customers paving.

Following online research, Chaplin found GftK mortars from NCC Streetscape, but before recommending it to their customers, they decided to grout the joints on porcelain timber-plank effect paving they were installing at their own property. The new paving is open to the elements and surrounded by woodland, so the surfaces would need to be jet-washed frequently to keep them clean. GftK's vdw 815 plus is an advanced, high performance, 2-part, epoxy resin-based paving joint mortar that is used for narrow joints > 3mm wide and is ideal for exterior porcelain. It is applied using wet slurry techniques from a standing position and can be applied in wet weather, reducing site limitations when rain is in the forecast.

NCC Streetscape provided site support to train the site team and demonstrate the ease and speed of grouting, and Chaplin Builders were delighted with the results and they will now be using GftK vdw 850 plus on another area of sandstone paving with wider 5mm+ joints and will now be recommending GftK jointing products for their customers paving works.

#### Garden Patios & Pathways

**Client:**

Private Residence

**GftK Products Used:**

GftK vdw 815 plus Natural Sand

**Paving Contractor:**

Chaplin Builders

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