



Patios

Client:

Private Residence

GftK Products Used:

vdw 815+ Paving Joint Mortar

Paving Contractor:

CR Services

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Porcelain Patio Whittle-le-Woods

Case Study

This new 70m² porcelain patio was laid at the end of the normal season for external porcelain tile installation, as well as for any sunbathing and alfresco dining in the UK. The owners wanted to ensure that they could frequently pressure-wash their new patio to remove any spillages, keep it sparkling clean, and prevent any dirt build-up, but without damaging and blasting out the pointing. They knew this could be an issue from past bad experience using cement grouts in porcelain tiles, that were a nightmare to clean off initially, and which were then susceptible to shrinkage cracking and staining themselves, as well as also trying one-part 'brush-in resins' that soon blasted out during cleaning, leaving unsightly gaps.

As a result, they did extensive research to find a robust porcelain grouting product that was suitable for installation in lower temperatures and possible wet-weather, plus that was resistant to staining and could be cleaned regularly by high-pressure jet-washing. Fortunately, they found CR Services and NCC Streetscape which solved the dilemma using GftK's vdw 815plus in an attractive slightly contrasting, Stone Grey. This is a 2-part epoxy product designed for narrow joints grouting, allowing quick completion with no weather issues, and is non-staining and easily takes jet-washing.



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