



## Porcelain Patio & Pathway, Oldham, Greater Manchester

### Garden Patio

**Client:**

Private Residence

**GftK Products Used:**

vdw 815+ Stone Grey

**Paving Contractor:**

CR Services

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## Case Study

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 the 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.

CR Services, together with their specialist material supplier NCC Streetscape, decided that GftK vdw 815+ , an advanced, 2-part epoxy paving mortar was the ideal solution for this project. It is stain free and is specifically designed for use with narrow joints - a common feature on porcelain patios as the slab edges are cast to a very fine tolerance, thus allowing them to be almost butted-up, to just a few millimetres, which gives a lovely clean appearance.

CR Services removed the failing joint compound and replaced it with vdw 815+, which is easily applied as a wet slurry, thus leaving no voids to weaken the integrity of the narrow joints. All the work is carried out from a standing position and can be applied in inclement weather which is a big advantage and ensured that the job was carried out quickly and efficiently.

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

