



Wimbledon Stadium Roof

London, United Kingdom



Challenge

As one of the world's iconic sporting venues, the protection of the new-look Wimbledon – the home of the famous tennis tournament and home to the All-England Lawn Tennis Club was of critical importance.

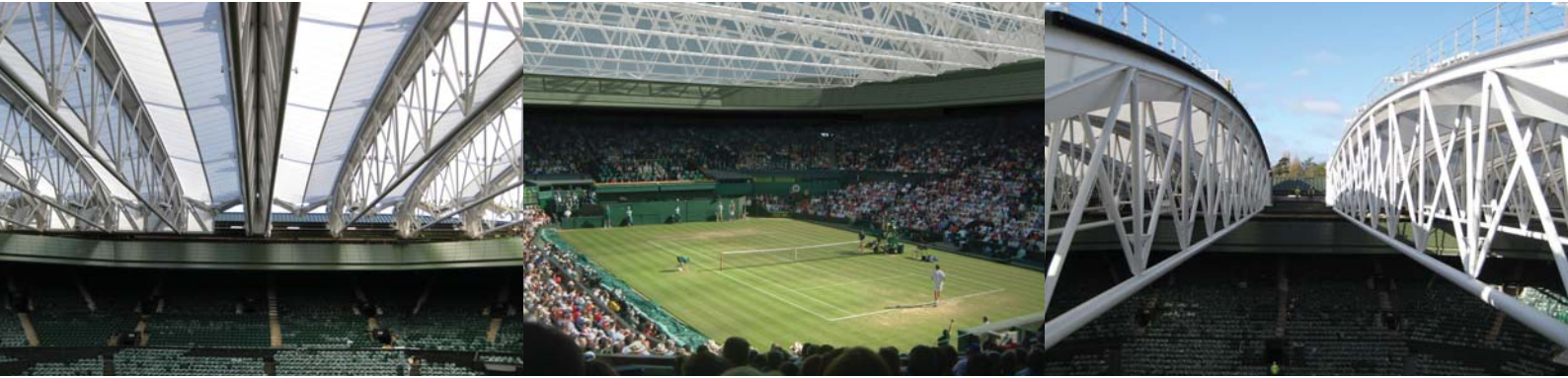
Sherwin-Williams provided the coatings for the stands – which had been expanded to accommodate 15,000 spectators - and the newly-designed retractable roof.

Solution

Specialising in the protection of modern steel structures, Sherwin-Williams Protective & Marine Coatings supplied around 20,000 litres of its FIRETEX® paint to cover the iconic structure. FIRETEX® coatings are designed to chemically react in the event of a fire to protect the steel and lengthen the time taken for it to reach its critical failure temperature.

The existing roof and east stand were demolished to make way for the construction of a larger stand. This section was fire rated at two hours, FIRETEX® FX8000 was chosen by fabricator Watson Steel. The north and western stands were also extended to accommodate extra seating. The north stand was fire rated at one hour requiring a coating of FIRETEX® FX2000. The west stand did not require fire protection and was coated with an acrylic epoxy finish.

Wimbledon becomes another iconic structure to bolster Sherwin-Williams Protective & Marine Coatings track record for coatings used in prestigious sporting venues and stadia.



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