



# HIGH PERFORMANCE FIRETEX SYSTEM PROTECTS WIMBLEDON STADIUMS RETRACTABLE ROOF

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.

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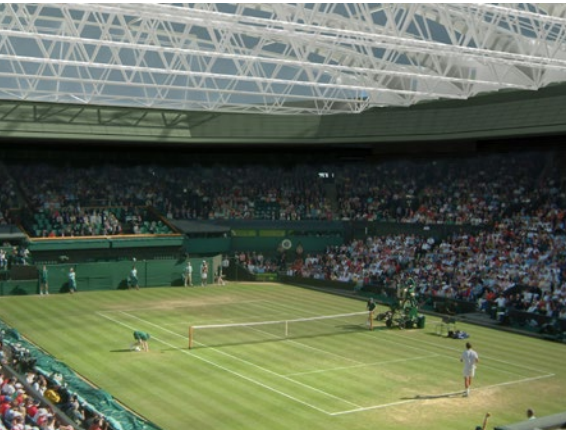
**FIRETEX® PROVIDES REASSURANCE FOR THE ALL-ENGLAND CLUB AND THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES THAT ADEQUATE PROTECTION IS IN PLACE. IN THE EVENT OF FIRE, FIRETEX PROTECTION PROVIDES TIME TO ALLOW THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND MAKE SURE OCCUPANTS ARE SAFE.**

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# WIMBLEDON STADIUM ROOF, LONDON



## 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.

## OUTCOME

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

## FEATURED PRODUCTS

- FIRETEX FX8000
- FIRETEX FX2000

## THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS DIFFERENCE

Sherwin-Williams Protective & Marine delivers world-class industry subject matter expertise, unparalleled technical and specification service, and unmatched regional commercial team support to our customers around the globe. Our broad portfolio of high-performance coatings and systems that excel at combating corrosion helps customers achieve smarter, time-tested asset protection. We serve a wide array of markets across our rapidly growing international distribution footprint, including oil and gas, water and wastewater, bridge and highway, steel fabrication, flooring, food and beverage, rail and power, marine and passive fire protection.

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