

SHADOW
Industrial Infrared

CASE STUDY

PADEL CLUB, DUNSTABLE

With three indoor courts and dedicated spaces for relaxing between games, this Dunstable padel club has been designed around both sport and socialising.

The club's owners made space for a generous reception, coffee bar and seating area, recognising that the experience extends beyond time on court.

Heating these spaces was an important part of creating a welcoming environment for members waiting to play or enjoying a drink after their game.

The Challenge

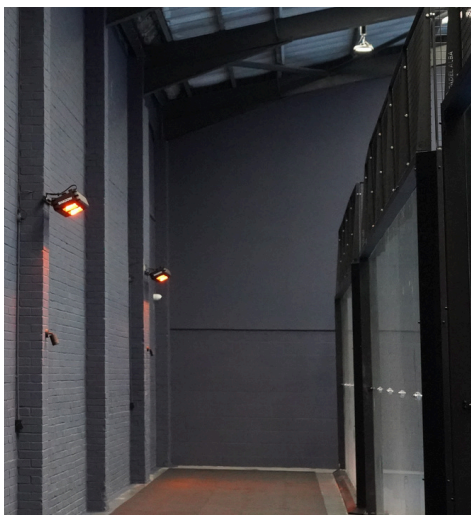
The club needed heating suited to a large, open indoor sports venue, with particular attention to people spending time off court.

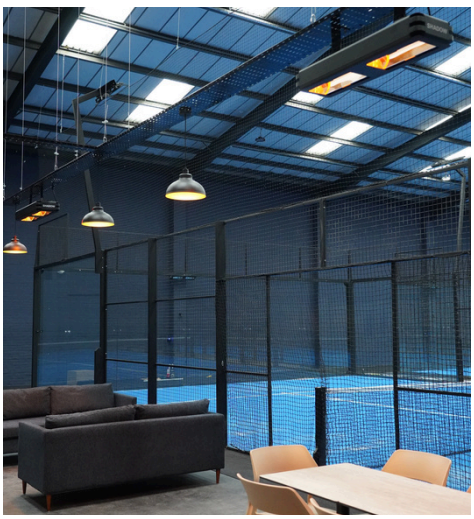
Players generate warmth during a match, but their needs change when they stop to rest, watch others or wait for their next game. The café and courtside seating areas therefore required a solution that could provide warmth quickly.

The owners had already tried other approaches. They reported that air conditioning units had proved ineffective for their needs, while air blowers created an uncomfortably dry feeling.

These experiences led the team to look for a different way to keep members comfortable in the areas where they were less active.







Installation and Integration

The heaters were mounted above the seating and waiting areas, keeping floor space clear for members, furniture and movement around the club.

Appearance also mattered. The owners wanted a premium club atmosphere, with a comfortable social space that felt like an integral part of the venue. During the facility walkthrough, the team described the selected heaters as unobtrusive and well integrated with the interior and lighting.

Their positioning brings heating into the areas where it is needed while supporting the club's overall layout and design.

The Outcome

The club's feedback highlights the immediate warmth provided by the Shadow heaters and a preference for infrared following their experience with air conditioning and blow heaters.

The installation supports two important parts of the member experience: relaxing in the café and waiting comfortably beside the courts. It also reflects the owners' wider ambition to create a venue where people want to spend time together before and after a game.

With seven strategically positioned heaters, the club has introduced targeted warmth into the spaces that support its social atmosphere.

THE SYSTEM

The club selected seven Shadow 3kW Horizontal Industrial Infrared Heaters, positioned across two key areas:

- Four heaters in the café seating area, providing warmth for members enjoying coffee, drinks and time together before or after playing.
- Three wall-mounted heaters outside the courts, serving the seating and waiting areas where members gather before their next game.

This positioning focuses warmth on the club's social and waiting spaces, reflecting how members use the facility.

The club team reported feeling warmth straight away from the infrared heaters, making them a practical choice for people arriving from the courts or sitting between matches.



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