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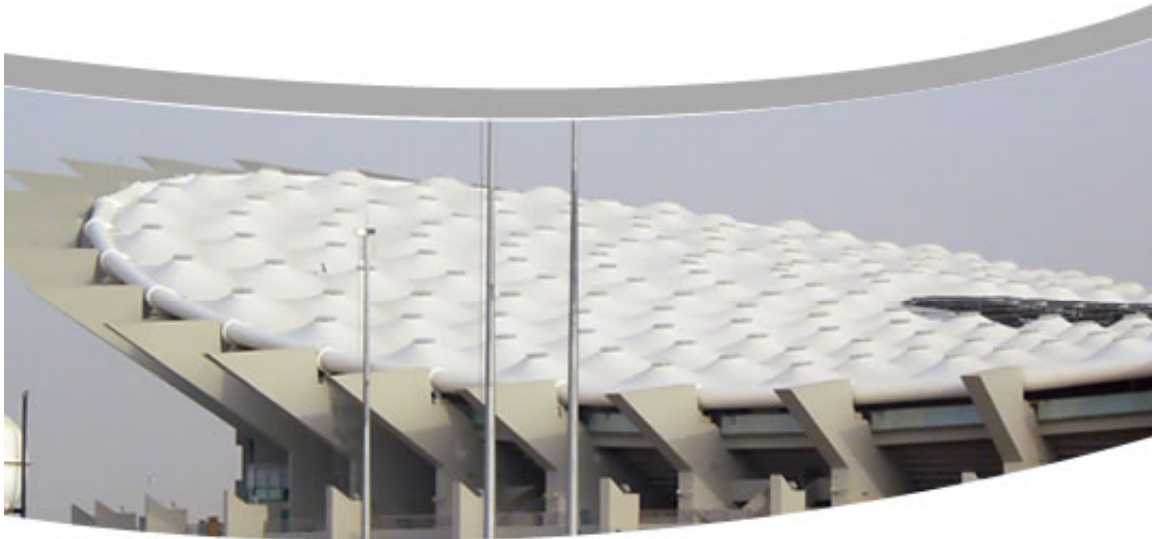
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Birdair Completes Work on Kuwait's Largest Sports Venue in January

From the fabric membrane peaks that echo Kuwait's southern sand dunes to the saddle-shaped steel latticework that links the region to its nomadic past, the canopy design of Jaber Al-Ahmad International Stadium offers spectators an effective shade system with a touch of Middle Eastern flair.

The 64,000-seat facility, located in the city of Safat, was completed in December and is the largest soccer and Olympic-standard sports venue in Kuwait. Given its large scale, the State of Kuwait Public Authority for Youth and Sports enlisted the help of Birdair, Inc. to design, engineer and install a long-span tensioned fabric membrane roof to shield fans from the searing desert heat, where summer temperatures regularly exceed 130° Fahrenheit.

Using 147,637 square feet of PTFE-coated fabric, workers unfurled the highly translucent membrane across the compressed steel and heavy-duty cable framework in 282-foot spans venturing from the roof's outer edge to an open inner ring, measuring 348 feet in diameter. Four-inch diameter radial cable was used throughout the structure's design, weighing more than 385 tons and encompassing an area of 137,795 square feet. The inner ring, also constructed using compressed

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University's Dedmon Center, located in Radford, VA. It will be the first project constructed by Birdair featuring revolutionary new Tensotherm™ insulated PTFE fabric membrane. Visit our website to find out more about [Tensotherm](#).

Upcoming Events

Birdair will be attending several conferences this spring. To see where Birdair will be during the next couple months, [click here](#).

Birdair in the News

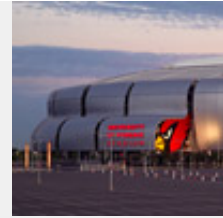
steel, weighs approximately 1,950 tons.

Because the fabric membrane Birdair chose to use is Teflon coated, it provides a durable defense against Kuwait's unforgiving landscape while resisting staining and soiling, thereby extending the lifespan of the structure.

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Earlier this month, the Super Bowl was played at the University of Phoenix Stadium.



Birdair's retractable roof on the stadium was featured in the [news](#).

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