

Oklahoma City Thunder

goes fully contactless

The Chesapeake Energy Arena in Oklahoma City is the home venue of the North American NBA basketball club Oklahoma City Thunder. Now Axess enables completely contactless access with the latest mobile models from Austria.



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The Chesapeake Energy Arena opened on June 8, 2002, three years after construction officially began. The arena is 54,400m² in size, and seats 18,203 visitors. It has officially been the home arena of the Oklahoma City Thunder since July 2011. A renovation of the entire stadium has been announced for the 2019/20 season, including seating, the fan store and the entrance hall. With the installation of the gates by Axess, the project is now complete in the fall of 2020. Among other things, the facility will also be used for concerts, events or shows.

The Oklahoma City Thunder play in the North American basketball league NBA. The team is based in the capital of the state of Oklahoma. The team was found

ed in 1967 under the name Seattle SuperSonics and started playing at the beginning of the 1967/68 season. After the 2007/08 season, the club moved from Seattle to Oklahoma City and renamed itself.

The Oklahoma City Thunder team is currently leading the way in sports in North America and is now upgrading its venue to be more responsible with Covid-19. Among other things, they want to offer fans an exceptional experience when they return to the arena to attend the games. Together with Axess, this wish has now been turned into reality.

One of the main reasons for Axess to equip the stadium was the desire of the Oklahoma City Thunder to offer visitors a



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completely contactless option. A total of 55 AX500 **Smart Gates NG Flap Glass**



Glass were installed on the grounds and will ensure a secure and therefore worry-free visit to the stadium in the future.

20 of the gates are WIFI-enabled and equipped with portable, lithium battery-powered units. This not only makes the gates mobile and independent of cables

and wires, but also makes installation at the venue super easy. For example, if a gate is needed in a different location than usual due to a special event or the expected number of visitors, the access gates can be quickly and easily moved using the integrated wheels on the downside can be moved.

Spectators of the basketball team will in future be able to enter the arena through one of the installed smart gates from Axess. A sensor on the gate detects that a person is approaching and opens it. The same sensor in turn detects when a person has passed through and closes the gate again. As a result, Axess access systems allow for completely contactless passage. Not only can they be adapted to any needs at the click of a mouse, the intelligent gates also communicate with each other.

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