An alternative to wound ribbon core heaters is the sinuated heater element. In this type of construction, the heating element resistance wire is sinuated, or “formed” back and forth without a middle core layer of mica insulation. The heating element is then sandwiched between two layers of specially selected mica insulation to provide excellent thermal conductivity and dielectric strength.

The sinuated formed element lends itself to lower temperature and watt density applications where high watt density construction is not required.

**Typical Applications (Cylindrical Surfaces)**
- Food and Candy Extruders
- Vending Machines
- Commercial Food Equipment
- Food Service Warming Items
- Laboratory and Scientific Apparatus
- Photographic Equipment
- Incubators

**Typical Applications (Flat Surfaces)**
- Laminating
- Food Service Warming Items
- Radiant Heating
- Incubators

This design is widely used in food service and the farming industry. By careful selection of economical materials used for these low temperature applications, significant cost savings can be realized compared to standard mica heaters.

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