



Cartridge-Heaters-Metric-Insertion-Heaters.com **Call...1-877-674-9744**

[Evaluating Your Cartridge Heater Problems:](#)

Improvement of your cartridge heater can be the single most cost effective process improvement you can make impacting the performance of your machine, system, or process. OEMs worldwide have relied upon National plastic Heater's ability to diagnose root causes of heater failure or improve upon the heating profile of an application.

Designing [a heater specific to your application](#) will save downtime and improve quality and throughput.

Cartridge Heaters:

NPH will evaluate your failed heater, investigate root causes, discuss application information with you, deliver a heater and a quote configured for your application specific needs. To request an evaluation, simply send an email to sales@nphheaters.com stating the performance or durability issue you are trying to solve. Heater root cause failure determination of a competitor's heater is \$275.00 USD. National Plastic Heater will agree to produce three replacement samples at the 50 unit price for you to evaluate when you purchase mode of failure engineering services. Profile testing and optimization is quoted based upon specific requirements.

Q. How can cartridge heater performance be optimized?

To optimize performance one must carefully consider:

- Cartridge Heater location
- Cycle time
- Fit to mating surfaces and location
- Temperature sensing method
- Material being heated
- Type of control method
- Performance goals

Q. How can NPH assist with engineering services and provide solutions with insertion heater application problems?

NPH Cartridge Heater Engineering Services include:

- Production and product development assistance
- Thermal engineering consulting
- Solid modeling
- Design optimization for performance and energy consumption
- FEA and Lab Simulation

The more complex the design, and the more critical heat is to design performance, the greater the impact NPH Engineering services will have on your process. Your application, performance goals and future plans create a unique opportunity to explore the power of NPH Engineering services for all heat solutions with cartridge heaters.

Q.What Cartridge Heater Solutions can NPH Provide?

NPH Cartridge Heater Solutions, your smart heat management choice.

While many companies can build a general use cartridge heater, NPH and its partners are committed to manufacturing and supplying the best cartridge heater specifically for your application. When you see the design elements beyond the obvious similarities to commodity heaters, critical engineering decisions can be made to dramatically improve durability, product quality, responsiveness and cycle time.

Every application carries with it performance requirements that must be carefully considered. Factors such as movement, moisture, dimensional tolerances, operating temperature, material being heated, and environmental conditions will impact the design of the cartridge heater.

NPH manufactures cartridge heaters with better components, materials and precision.....

- High watt density cartridge heaters are built with 8" long ceramic cores, 33% longer than our competitors, resulting in fewer electrical connections on longer heaters.
- Standard stainless steel sheath is SS321 for improved corrosion resistance (incoloy is also available).
- New, compact right angle exit with flat sides to aide removal. (When cartridge heaters last as long as NPH's do, this is important)
- Anti-seize coating applied in house for faster delivery.
- Centerless grinding option to a tolerance of +/- .0008" for a better fit.
- Computer controlled winding ensures the right wattage distribution profile on every heater, every build.

- Technical support to understand your application and design a cartridge heater with your specific use in mind.
- Attaining and maintaining ISO 9001 since 2000.

High watt density vs. medium watt density construction

All cartridge heaters NPH manufactures are swaged (highly compacted) heaters. Customers who require precise, durable heat should accept nothing less. The compaction created during the swaging process enables the cartridge heaters to more responsively deliver heat, and provides the resistance wire with dense thermal mass improving performance and heater life greatly over loose fill cartridge heaters. Both high watt and medium watt construction can be built as an energy saving eheat cartridge heater.

Q. What are Eheat Cartridge Heaters?

NPH eheat cartridge heaters are constructed with a special high thermal transfer sheath material that creates a fast responding, longer lasting, more energy efficient heater. At the same rated wattage, NPHI is a leading supplier of cartridge heaters that have measured up to 25% improved energy efficiency over traditional build cartridge heaters.

Our eheat cartridge heaters are the fast responding, energy efficient and direct replacements for your existing cartridge heaters. Extend the capabilities of your existing system with eheat cartridge heaters manufactured by NPH, or develop around its strengths to bring smart heat management capabilities to your market.

- The high thermal transfer sheath results in a cartridge heater that can perform the same work with fewer watts - saving energy and reducing total system amperage.
- For higher watt density applications such as a hot glue system, the eheat delivers heat to the application faster, resulting in more heat delivered with a lower heater core temperature. This extends cartridge heater life.
- NPH eheat cartridge heaters reach set point faster, and can reduce cycle times of demanding applications.

High watt density cartridge heaters

The machine winding of the high watt density cartridge heater delivers the most precise distributed wattage profile. High watt density heaters supplied by NPH can be built to your specifications from 1" long to over 100". Warranted to 160 watts per square inch.

Specify a high watt density cartridge heater if:

- Watt density is greater than 65 watts per square inch.*
- And/or the heater is less than 8".*
- And/or your application requires a precise wattage distribution.

* High watt density cartridge heaters are commonly built below 65 watts per square inch and in lengths up to 100" long for specific applications.

Medium watt density cartridge heaters

The medium watt density cartridge heater has a continuous resistance spiral throughout the heater delivering unparalleled reliability. For longer cartridge heaters there are fewer internal electrical connections. Medium watt density heaters start at 8" long and can be built to over 100". Each medium watt density cartridge heater supplied by NPH is warranted to 65 watts per square inch.

Specify a medium watt density cartridge heater if:

- Watt density is less than 65 watts per square inch.
- And the heater is 8" or longer.
- And you do not need highly precise wattage distribution.

*In the past only high watt density cartridge heaters could support an internal type J or K TC. NPH can now manufacture medium watt density cartridge heaters with an internal Thermocouple.

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