

Title (en)

Heat producing element for electrical heating device and its method of manufacturing

Title (de)

Wärmeerzeugendes Element für eine elektrische Heizvorrichtung und Verfahren zur Herstellung derselben

Title (fr)

Élément produisant de la chaleur pour dispositif chauffant électrique et son procédé de fabrication

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1921896A1] A heat-generating element comprises positive temperature coefficient (PTC) heating elements (8), strip conductors, and a frame (4) which forms frame openings (6) for holding the heating element and which surrounds the heating element. The frame is formed as a part of a housing (2) and forms a structural unit with a wedge element containing a first wedge surface that extends parallel to strip conductors, and a second wedge surface that is aligned diagonally to the first wedge surface and that is exposed on the exterior side of the housing. A heat-generating element comprises at least one positive temperature coefficient (PTC) heating element (8), strip conductors lying flat on both sides of the heating element, and a frame (4) which forms at least one frame opening (6) for holding the heating element and which surrounds the heating element. The frame is formed as a part of a housing (2) and forms a structural unit with a wedge element. The wedge element contains a first wedge surface that extends parallel to at least one of the strip conductors, and a second wedge surface that is aligned diagonally to the first wedge surface and that is exposed on the exterior side of the housing. The housing comprises a guide (22) in which the wedge element is slidably held. Independent claims are included for the following: (1) an electric heating device comprising a heater housing, PTC heating element, strip conductor, and frame; and (2) manufacturing the electric heating device involving sliding heat-generating element into slot as far as a limit stop formed on the housing, and fixing the heat-generating element in the slot in this way is clamped between the PTC heating element and the slot by moving a wedge element relative to PTC heating element and slot.

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