

# Hot Dog vs. Competition

	Hot Dog	Hot Air (Bair Hugger)	Hot Water
Effective warming	✓	✓	
Even heat distribution	✓		
Low ongoing costs	✓		
Durable waterproof blankets	✓		
Easy to clean	✓		
Won't dry EKG leads or mucous membranes	✓		✓
Maintenance-free controller	✓		
Quiet operation	✓		✓
Fast warm-up time	✓	✓	
Small and light for ease of use	✓		
No blowing air on surgical site	✓		✓
Easily fits through cage slats	✓		✓
Won't incubate bacteria	✓		
Environmentally friendly	✓		✓
Energy efficient	100 watts	800 watts	Up to 800 watts

\*Based on Bair Hugger Model 750 Service Manual. Bair Hugger is a registered trademark of Arizant Healthcare Inc.

Hot dog warming is an improvement over infrared heat lamps, heated O.R. tables, microwave disks, heated water bottles, Gaymar T/Pump®, etc. for treatment of anesthesia induced hypothermia.