

Thermosoft Wins Award for Best Product of the Year

Thermosoft International Corporation won the top award from the state of Illinois in the 2001 National Mail Order Association's (NMOA) "Made in America" Product Contest. Each year, the NMOA contest searches for the most unique and interesting products made in America. Thermosoft submitted the Soft Heat® warming blanket made with Thermosoft's FiberThermics™ technology.

FiberThermics is the trade name for Thermosoft's new generation of gentle wireless heaters. The patented and patent-pending heaters conduct electricity through textile fiber threads specifically designed for heating. The heaters offer all the benefits of radiant heating with the added benefits of using soft and supple fiber threads instead of metal wires.



Soft Heat is the registered trademark of Perfect Fit Industries, Thermosoft's licensee. Perfect Fit introduced the Soft Heat electric warming blanket and its counterpart mattress pad to market in the fall of 2000. Soft Heat warming products are sold in finer retail stores, mail order catalogues and on the Internet including J.C. Penney, Spiegel, Sears, Hammacher Schlemmer, Intellihealth, Comfort House and Assisted Living Store. The Soft Heat blanket offers several unique advantages compared to conventional electric blankets containing metal wires.

FiberThermics advantages are: soft, soothing, smart, safe, strong, supple, slim, speed and saves.

Thermosoft's FiberThermics heaters eliminate bulky metal wires so the end product feels **soft** and **soothing** with gentle heat uniformly distributed without hot spots.

FiberThermics heaters are exclusively designed to incorporate overheat protection features known as TCO (thermal cut-off) and TSL (temperature-self-limiting). These **smart** features make FiberThermics **safer** than any available heating technology.

FiberThermics heaters are extremely **strong** yet **supple** making them just as comfortable as they are durable. Since FiberThermics heaters are so **slim**, they can be placed close to the heated surface without bulky insulation thereby increasing **speed** of warm-up and **saving** energy.

FiberThermics heaters can be applied to apparel, automotive/recreational vehicles, bedding, carpeting, flooring, furniture, healthcare, and industrial warming products.

ThermoSoft International Corporation was founded in 1996 to commercialize FiberThermics Technology™ for heating. The private company, headquartered in Buffalo Grove, IL, is seeking strategic and license partners in various industries to commercialize applications of the technology. Thermosoft International Corporation can be found on the World Wide Web at www.thermosoftinternational.com.