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Quote:

Originally Posted by **JyotiJo** ➔

Sorry, I'm looking for a Platinum Cat heater and not a Wave 3.

Thanks anyway.

The **Platinum Cat** is an interesting heater. If you're willing to cut extra holes in your camper it looks like a great heater.

Wave heaters are also platinum heaters, but you just have to barely crack a window so no more heat loss than sucking air in and blowing it out. When camping in winters we always crack one window (1/4") and a ceiling vent (another 1/4", to eliminate any moisture issues anyway. That's been working for over three decades and we don't have the moisture issues others seem to have.

We've been using catalytic heaters for years. Also, no stink with modern catalytic heaters. I had a Coleman white gas catalytic heater in my 62 VW camper. It stunk and left a residue over time. I doubt it was >99% efficiency though. Didn't have to worry about ventilation in those VW Micro's though, there was plenty of breeze inside when going down the road. However, today's LP gas catalytic heaters don't smell or leave a residue.

Our Mr Buddy stunk, as well as set off our CO detector too easily, but it's not a catalytic heater.

We also had our CO detector go off when we accidentally had all the **windows** closed when Terry was making breakfast, but it went off as soon as we cracked **windows** and quit cooking for 5 minutes. That's why you don't want to heat your camper with your stovetop burners.

We always have a second CO detector in our bedroom area that has a readout, but our catalytic heaters have never registered over 0 parts.

The Platinum Cat is another good choice too. I'm going to call them today and find out the price, sizes available, and get info on an install.

Perry