

The heater housing serves to house the following components

- D Air ducting flaps
- D Dust filter
- D Blower
- D Series resistor group
- D Heating system heat exchanger
- D PTC heater booster (in model 168 with engines OM 668.940/941 as of 01.03.01)
- D Fresh air/recirculated air flap actuator (with model 168 as of 01.03.01)

and therefore forms a complete unit.

The heater housing distributes the air which is required to ventilate the vehicle interior to the relevant air ducts and air outlets depending on the temperature desired in the interior.

The air ducting depends on various operating conditions such as:

- D Heating
- D No heating
- D Fresh air mode
- D Recirculated air mode