

The disclosed heater of preforms comprises a frame, a heating chamber, a closed moving chain mounted on driving and driven sprockets, which runs along the heating chamber and loading and unloading zones. On the chain carriers of preforms are mounted, each of which is made with an axle mounted with possibility of rotation in a support secured on the chain. The axle has a seat for a preform at the top end and means of its rotation at the lower end. The means for rotation is designed as a roller immovably mounted relative to the axle. The roller is driven by a belt located between driving and driven pulleys, and pressed to the roller by a spring-loaded guide. The pulleys are mounted between the driving and driven sprockets.