### 4.3.4 HEATING UNIT

The heating unit is made up of two heating elements with different powers, inserted in ceramic supports and the whole surrounded by a sheet metal casing. Two normally closed safety thermostats are fixed to one side of the container:

- TH1 with automatic reset (2) which triggers at a temperature of $92^{\circ} \pm 3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and cuts the power supply to the two heating elements,
- thermostat $\mathrm{TH} 2(3)$ triggers at $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and, after opening the contact, it remains in this state and cuts the power supply to the heating unit permenantly.

|  | Rated power (W) |  | Resistance $\mathbf{2 0}{ }^{\circ} \mathbf{C}$ <br> $(\Omega)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Volt | Branch | Branch | Branch | $\mathbf{B r a n c h}$ |
| (V) | $\mathbf{A ( 1 - 3 )}$ | $\mathbf{B ( 2 - 3 )}$ | $\mathbf{A ( 1 - 3 )}$ | $\mathbf{B ( 2 - 3 )}$ |
| 230 | 1400 | 700 | 33,89 | 67,78 |
| 230 | 1400 | 800 | 33,89 | 59,75 |
| 230 | 1400 | 900 | 33,89 | 53,11 |
| 240 | 1400 | 700 | 36,90 | 73,80 |
| 240 | 1400 | 800 | 36,90 | 86,75 |

A. Heating element filament
B. Safety thermostat with automatic reset TH1
C. Safety thermostat TH2
D. Ceramic supports

E. Sheet metal casing

Warning: if one of the thermostats is faulty, the entire heating unit must be replaced!

### 4.3.5 NTC PROBE

This sensor is fixed to the hot air fan screw. It comprises a resistor, inserted in a metal capsule, with a value that decreases as the temperature increases. The electronic circuit reads the value of the resistor (which depends on the temperature inside the tumble dryer) and when it drops below a certain value, cuts the power supply to the heating unit.

As the air cools, the value of the resistor increases, and when it reaches a certain value the electronic circuit restores the power supply to the heating unit. This occurs every time the temperature inside the appliance exceeds a given value, which varies according to the drying cycle that has been selected.

| TEMPERATURE <br> (으) | RESISTANCE ( $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rated <br> value | Maximum <br> value | Minimum <br> value |
| 20 | 6050 | 6335 | 5765 |
| 60 | 1250 | 1278 | 1222 |
| 80 | 640 | 620 | 660 |



1. Metal capsule
2. NTC
3. Terminals
