

**SOMERS** Thin Strip

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To Whom It May Concern:

Somers Thin Strip, as a strip re-roller, requires Mercury-free material from our suppliers as part of our standard purchase specification.

In our manufacturing process, the material does not come in contact with Mercury or Mercury bearing compounds, and we so certify.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harvey P. Cheskis".

Harvey P. Cheskis  
Manager, Marketing Engineering