

Review of: "A Review of the Risks of Copper Foil Manufacturing Plants. A New Facility in Catalonia, Spain"

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Dear Mr. Domingo, I have checked your article and I want to share the following suggestions that I hope will help your research:

- 1. The primary material used by copper foil manufacturers consists of recycled copper wires because to produce an acceptable foil quality, they need to use an electrolytic copper grade 1 (or A) base material.
- 2. Additional material used as a primary source is the internal copper foil scrap: when the quality of the foil surface or its thickness is not homogeneous, the product is rejected, and for this reason, it is newly dissolved within the electrolyte.
- 3. Additives used within the deposition bath are in the order of ppm.
- 4. Water, energy consumption, and other details about a copper foil manufacturing plant are available, i.e., at the Volta website at this link https://www.volta-energysolutions.com/en/ir/sustainability-report/.
- 5. Worldwide, it is possible to gather further data about copper foil manufacturers through the connection to this link: https://www.pcbaaa.com/top-15-electrodeposited-copper-foil-manufacturers-in-the-world/

I hope these details help your research.

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