

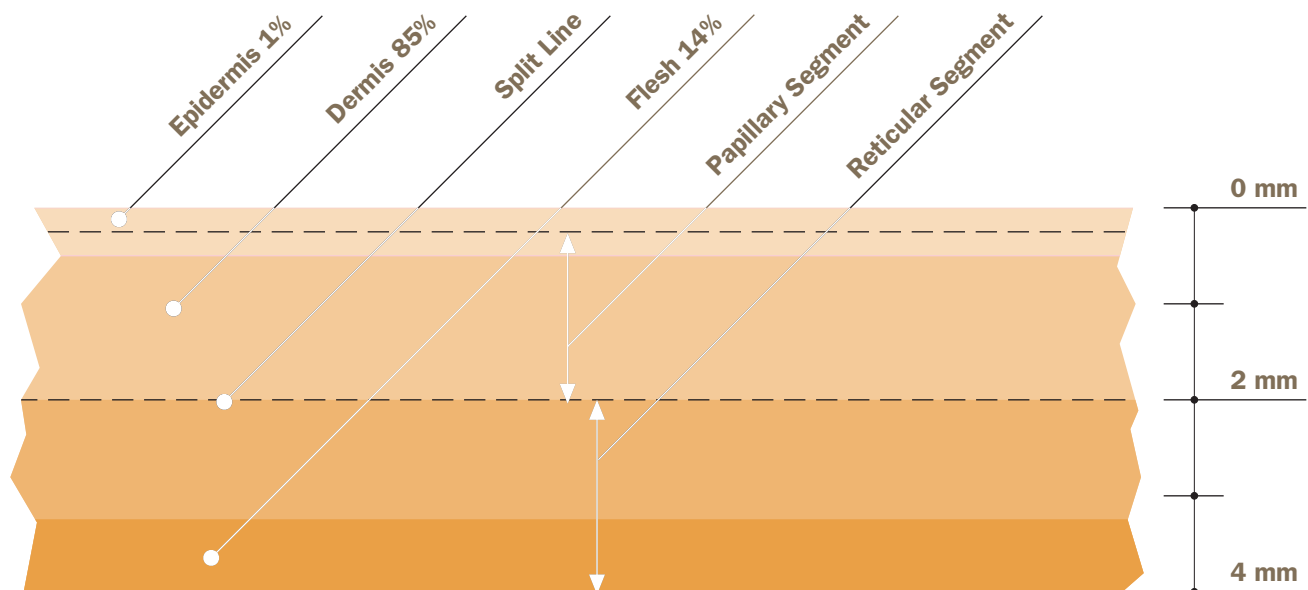
Spinneybeck

A Closer Look at Leather

When Spinneybeck hides are split, the bottom segment of the hide is sold to tanners who process suede or reticular leather. Spinneybeck does not produce any products from the reticular portion of the hide.

The fiber structure is tightest at the uppermost layer of the hide. Leathers commonly referred to as top grain have the epidermis and the upper portion of the dermis removed, resulting in products which have lost the ability to breathe because they are heavily pigmented with finish applications which color the surface, protect the leather and mask imperfections.

Spinneybeck uses only the finest bovine raw material for production of full grain leathers. Old world craft combined with premium select raw materials provide the following features: specialized retannage, a luxurious suppleness of hand, a full, rich base dye, color clarity, and a breathable protective finish.



Crosssection of Typical Bovine Hide (not to scale)

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