

OWNERS: The late Mr. Vivian Hodgson (c1914-c1995) & Ron Mellott

FACTORIES:

- Virginia Beach, Virginia (882 Virginia Beach Blvd.) started 1969. x 1970
- Virginia Beach, Virginia (1740 Virginia Beach Blvd.) s 1970. closed 1971
- Dudley Cocke financed the last year of production.

MODELS:

- “Magic Marty’s Monkey Sticks”, no logo, 5’4” to 6’0”, twin fin, diamond tail. c 1969. c 1971
- Less than 300 made.

BLANKS:

- Clark foam (limited). 1969. 1971
- Walker foam. 1969. 1971
- Balsa: None

STRINGERS:

- Baby & reverse baby T-bands. 1969. 1971
- Redwood. 1969. 1971
- 2: 8” apart, centered. 1969. 1971
- 3: Thin redwood. 1969. 1971

SHAPERS:

- Al Roper, shaped less than 150 boards. 1969. 1969
- Bill Frierson, shaped less than 20 boards. 1969. 1969
- Marty Keesecker. 1969. 1971

SHAPES: Short & mid sized. 1969. 1971

LOGOS:

- ‘America Surfboard Company’ **Figure 1**, designed by Bruce Mills. s 1969. x 1971
- ‘America’ **Figure 2**, designed by Bruce Mills. s 1969. x 1971
- ‘America’ **Figure 3**, designed by Bruce Mills. s 1969. x 1971



Figure 1



Figure 2

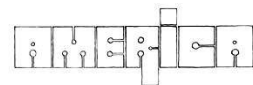


Figure 3

- ‘America’ **Figure 4**, designed by Bruce Mills. s 1969. x 1971
- ‘America Surfboards’ **Figure 5**, designed by Chip McQuilkin (Need better image). . . . s 1969. x 1971



Figure 4

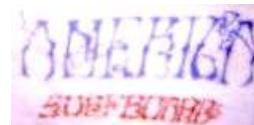


Figure 5

- GLASSING: 2 x 7.5 oz (50/50 flat weave & ½ twist) top & bottom. 1969. 1971
- Ron Mellott, head glasser. 1969. 1971
- RESIN: Reichold & Dion. 1969. 1971
- FINS:
- Glass on twins. 1969. 1971
- Unlimited. 1969. 1971

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 8]

The shapers' first name initial was included after the serial number.

1 to <100>. 1969

<101> to <250>. 1969

<251> to <450>. 1970

<451> to <800>. 1971

PRODUCTION: About 800 were made

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