

Bear

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OWNERS:

John Milius, founder.....	1978.....	1990's
Bear Corporation, Italy.....	1990's.....	2010

FACTORIES:

Capistrano Beach, California (For the movie Big Wednesday).....	started 1978.....	c 1999
Laguna Beach.....	c 1999.....	c 2010
Japan.....	c 1986.....	c 1990

SUB-CONTRACTORS:

Keith Beddoe, UK.....	2000's.....	2008
North Coast, Byron Bay, Australia.....	1992.....	2003
Surftech.....	2001.....	2008
Bill Hamilton.....	1978.....	1992

MODELS:

"Expert Noserider", no logo, 9'0" to 10'0"; Pinched square tail.....	c 1999.....	c 2002
"Lizard".....	c 1996.....	c 1996
"Malibu Lizard", no logo, 10'0", single, round tail.....	c 1999.....	c 2002
"Section Master", no logo, 9'0", tri, pintail.....	c 1999.....	c 2002
"Waikiki Special" Figure 1	c 2003.....	c 2003



Figure 1

"Wasp" 9'1", tri.....	c 2002.....	c 2003
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BLANKS:

Clark foam.....	1993.....	2005
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SHAPERS:

Bill Eberwein.....	1992.....	1995
Bill Hamilton (Japan).....	1986.....	1990
Dennis Murphy.....	1992.....	1990's
Mike Perry.....	1983.....	1987
Randy Raric (Hawaii).....	1990's.....	2000's
Roger Hinds (Ca).....	1990's.....	2000's
Steve Clark.....	1993.....	2004

LOGOS:

'Bear - Surf Boards - Calif' Figure 2	s 1978.....	2010
'Bill Hamilton' signature logo, over 2,000 made.....	s 1978.....	c 1992



Figure 2

NUMBERING: None reported to date.

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