

AS:

'Cooper' .....	started 1968. ....	2011
'Blue Machine' .....	started 1998. ....	2011

OWNERS:

Bob Cooper, shaper.....	1968. ....	2011
Wils Cooper. ....	1968. ....	1992
Jim Herring. ....	1993. ....	2004
Andrew Lindsay & John Farlow.....	2004. ....	2011

FACTORIES:

Coffs Harbour, Australia.....	s 1968. ....	2011
England and France (Cooper label): Short stints in 1968 & 2009		

MODELS:

"Predator" Sales promo, not a formal series, about 20 made. ....	s 1985. ....	x 1985
"Time Machine" Sales promo, not a formal series, about 65 made. ....	s 1972. ....	x 1973

BLANKS:

Wood: Solid Balsa & Red Cedar wall hangers.....	1968. ....	2011
Foam:		
Benet. ....	1968. ....	1980's
Farrelly.....	1980's. ....	1980's
Burford.....	1980's. ....	1990's
South Coast. ....	1990's. ....	2011

SHAPING:

No outsourcing. ....	1968. ....	2011
50% custom.....	1968. ....	2000's
100% custom, some machine pre-shaping.....	2010's. ....	2011

SHAPES: All of eras, prototypes and R&D's. .... 1968. .... 2011

OTHER SHAPERS:

Bill Tolhurst. ....	1980's. ....	1980's
Col Smith. ....	1980's. ....	1980's
Mike Cundith. ....	1980's. ....	1980's
Richie West.....	1980's. ....	2000's
Ronnie Goddard. ....	1980's. ....	1980's
Steve Friedman. ....	1980's. ....	1980's

LOGOS:

<b>Figure 1</b> (Need better image). ....	s 1968. ....	x 1969
'Cooper - Surfboards' <b>Figure 2</b> Single outline font (Need better image).....	s 1969. ....	x 1972
'Cooper - (◆)' <b>Figure 4</b> Double outline font, rainbow fills ...	s 1974. ....	x 1996
◆ 'Tel 521782 (STD) 066 - 380 High St. Coffs Harbour Jetty N.S.W. 2451'		



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

'Cooper - (rest unknown)' <b>Figure 3</b> . ....	s 1980. ....	x 1985
'Coopers' <b>Figure 5</b> .....	c 1980's. ....	2011



Figure 4



Figure 5

COLOR & ART: Deco, pinlines, abstracts, tints, air brushing..... 1968. .... 2011

FINS:

Single. ....	1968. ....	1970's
Twin, tri.. ....	1980's. ....	2011
Quad, keel. ....	2000's. ....	2011
Finless (Alais).. ....	2010's. ....	2011
Glass on beaded wood.. ....	1968. ....	1970's
Glass on glass. ....	1968. ....	1980's
Long box. ....	1980's. ....	1980's
Speed Fin, few used. ....	1990's. ....	1990's
F.C.S.. ....	1990's. ....	2011

NUMBERING: These boards are not numbered or dated.

Cooper: About 2,000 made to date.

Blue Machine: About 6 made to date.

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