

Diffenderfer

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OWNER: The late Mike Diffenderfer (1937-2002), shaper

FACTORIES:

Hanalei, Kauai, Hawaii.....	d 1968.	x 1970
Sunset Beach, Hawaii.....	d 1970.	closed 1998
La Jolla & Del Mar, California.....	1970's.	1980's
Biarritz, France	1970's.	1980's
Costa Rica.....	1990's.	1990's

MODELS: None made date.

BLANKS:

Wood:

Ecuadorian Balsa, Hawaiian boards.	1968.	1998
General Veneer Balsa, post chambered.	1970's.	1998

Foam: Source unknown. 1968. 1998

OTHER SHAPERS: Jim Allen. 1972. 1982

SHAPES: Guns, mini guns, longboards, few short.. 1968. 1970's

LOGOS:

'Diffenderfer - Surfboards' **Figure 1**. c 1970. c 1998

'Diffenderfer' **Figure 2**



Figure 1



Figure 2

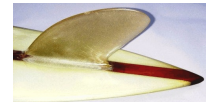


Figure 3

COLOR & ART: Clear..... 1978. 1998

SIGNATURE: Mike signed all his shapes 'Diff' in pencil..... 1978. 1998

FINS: Glass on **Figure 3** 1970's. 1970's

NUMBERING: None reported to date.

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