

**Don Okey**

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OWNER: The late Don Okey (1922 - 2004), only shaper

FACTORY: This was a backyard operation, San Diego, California. . . . . started 1935. . . . closed 1993

Note: These boards were made on a non-production basis for private use only.

MODELS: None

BLANKS:

Balsa from General Veneer, South Gate (few). . . . . 1935. . . . . 1950's

Foam, source unknown. . . . . 1950's. . . . . 1993

Hollow plank on frame (mostly). . . . . 1935. . . . . 1960's

FINS: Glassed on wood. . . . . 1960's. . . . . 1960's

LOGOS: None were used.

NUMBERING: Don Okey boards were not numbered or signed.

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