

Free Spirit

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'Free Spirit'..... started 1993..... closed 2011
'Dorsey'..... c 1999..... closed 2011

OWNER: The late Chris Dorsey (1955-2011), only shaper

FACTORY: Westminister, California s 1993..... 2011

MODELS, Free Spirit: "HIV Negative" **Figure 1**, only one made. s 1991..... x 1991
74", 8" basswood stringer, glassed on balsa core tri fins

BLANKS:

Wood: None reported to date.

Foam:

Clark..... 1993..... 2005
Styrofoam..... 2001..... 2011
Walker, rare..... 1993..... 2011

LOGOS, Free Spirit:

'Free Spirit - Surfboards' **Figure 2**, partially hand drawn. s 1993..... 2011
'Free Spirit' **Figure 3**, hand drawn..... c 1993..... 2011

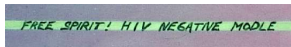


Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

GLASSING:

4 oz deck, 4 oz bottom. 1993..... 1998
6 oz deck + patch, 4 oz bottom..... 1998..... 2011
Silene cloth & Orthophthalic resin..... 1993..... 2011

RESIN: Epoxy..... 2001..... 2011

COLOR: by Chris Dorsey

Inlaid veneer: 3/32" or less black walnut, red cedar & balsa. 1995..... 2011
Repidograph pen lines on hot coat, low tack tape. 1993..... 2011

FINS: Own & unlimited style boxes..... 1993..... 2011

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 8]

<1> to <30>..... 1993
<31> to <60>..... 1994
<61> to <90>..... 1995
None used. 1996..... 2011

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