

OWNER: Henry Fry, shaper

FACTORIES:

Costa Rica.....	started 1956.....	x 1960
Houston, Texas.....	s 1960.....	closed 2008
Pasadena, Texas.....	s 1961.....	closed 2007

MODELS:

“Controller” 10'3", glass on poly fin, 3" square scoop tail, about 400 made.....	s 1963.....	x 1965
Snub nose, 3" balsa stringer, Numbers: (C148-HF) to ?		
Retro: No logo, 9'6" to 10'0", about 20 made.....	s 2003.....	x 2007
“Wymanator” No logo, 9'6", tri fin, square tail, about 300 made.....	s 1999.....	s 2007

BLANKS:

Costa Rican balsa: Solid or Post-chambered, 10 made.....	1961.....	2006
Power Surf Foam (poly styrofoam).....	1997.....	2007
Walker foam.....	1956.....	2008

STRINGERS:

Balsa.....	1956.....	1960
Basswood.....	1960.....	2005
Redwood.....	1956.....	2008
T-band.....	1960.....	2008

NOSE: Snub.....

1965.....	1965
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RAILS:

Square.....	1956.....	2008
Diamond, swallow.....	1960's.....	2008
Pin & round pin.....	1980's.....	2008
Squash.....	1990's.....	2008
Bat.....	2000's.....	2008

TAIL:

3 or 4 lam wood block.....	1961.....	2008
5 lam wood block.....	1962.....	2008

LOGOS:

‘Spring Branch - Custom Built - Fry Surf Shop - Houston Texas’ Figure 1	s 1960.....	x 1963
‘Fry - Surf Board - Custom Built - Houston Texas’ Figure 2	s 1962.....	x 2007
‘Fry - Surfboards’ Figure 3	s 1993.....	x 2006



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

GLASSING:

4 x 4oz S-cloth decks, 3 x 4oz S-cloth bottoms.....	1950's.....	2008
2 x 10 oz E-cloth decks, 2 x 10 oz E-cloth bottoms, some deck patches.....	1960's.....	1960's
2 x 6 oz E-cloth decks, 2 x 6 oz E-cloth bottoms, some deck patches.....	1970's.....	1970's
2 x 4 oz E-cloth decks, 2 x 4 oz E-cloth bottoms, some deck patches.....	1980's.....	1980's
3 x 4 oz E-cloth decks, 3 x 4 oz E-cloth bottoms, deck patches.....	1990's.....	2008

RESINS:

Polyesters.....	1965.....	2008
Epoxy.....	1990's.....	2008

FINS: Glass on poly.....

1965.....	1965
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NUMBERING: Mixture of numbers, dates and initials, no sequence, such as: “C148-HF”.....

1965.....	2008
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PRODUCTION: Costa Rica: About 1,000 made.

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