

OWNER: Joe Ghio, shaper

FACTORY:

Ocean Beach, (San Diego), California.	started 1968.	x 2000
Limited production.	s 2000.	2010

MODELS: None reported to date.

BLANKS: No balsa or other wood boards to date.

Clark foam:	1968.	2010
Foam type abbreviation included between dimensions & number.	1999.	2009
Walker foam: when available & by request only, some color.	1968.	2010

STRINGERS:

Longboards: 1/4" to 1" basswood, stock.	1968.	2010
Short boards: 3/16" basswood, stock.	1968.	2010
Custom by request.	1968.	2010
High density foam T-bands (Walker).	1998.	1998

NOSE & TAIL BLOCKS: Redwood and/or balsa by request. 1968. 2010

OTHER SHAPERS:

Joe Ghio, also shapes & signs all custom boards, few had signature laminate.	1968.	2010
Jessie Howe, stock boards with J.G. signature laminate.	2002.	2010

SHAPES:

Long & short, custom & stock.	1968.	2010
Stock boards have "shapers choice" written next to stringer.	1968.	2010

LOGOS:

'G ² ' (G squared).	s 1968.	x 1972
No logo, carried signatures.	s 1972.	x 1979
'JG - Custom - Surfboards - by J. Ghio', black only, Figure 1	s 1979.	2010
'JG - Custom - Surfboards - by J. Ghio', blue, red or forest green, Figure 1	s 1981.	x 1999
'JG - Shapes - Surfboards - by J. Ghio' Figure 2	s 2000.	x 2002
'JG - Stocker - Surfboards - by J. Ghio' Figure 3	s 2000.	x 2002



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

OTHER LAMINATES:

'OB Surf Shop' Figure 4	s 2003.	2010
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Used in addition to JG logos for boards carried by the Ocean Beach Surf Shop.

SIGNATURES:

'J. Ghio' hand signed, Figure 5	s 1968.	x 1995
'J. Ghio' with Ictus symbol, laminate Figure 6 , contract shapers.	s 1995.	2010
'J. Ghio' with Ictus symbol, hand signed, Figure 7	s 1995.	2010

Boards with hand written 'Shapers Choice' are personal boards shaped Joe. 2000's. 2010



Figure 4

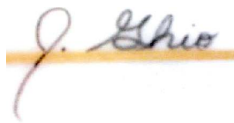


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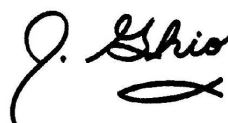


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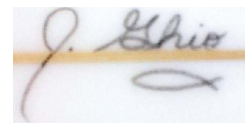


Figure 7

GLASSING:

Over 7'6": 6x2 deck, 6 bottom.	1968.	2010
7'6" & under: 4x2 deck, 4 bottom.	1968.	2010
Volan: Classic style long boards.	1968.	2010

FINS:

FCS on short boards.	1968.....	2010
O'Fish'L: occasionally for longboard side fins.	1984.....	2010
Unlimited: on longboards.	1968.....	2010
COLOR:		
Acid splash.	1968.....	1972
Air brush acrylic on foam or hot coat.	1968.....	2010
Cloth inlay.	1968.....	2010
Pesca pen: short boards only.	1998.....	2010
FINISH:		
Short boards: sanded hot coat.	1968.....	2010
All others: gloss & polish.	1968.....	2010
NUMBERING: [Reliability = 10]		
Dated only.	1968.....	1984
2 digit year / production number for year.	1984.....	1998
Month / day / year (all up to 2 digits) / production number for day.	1998.....	2010

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