

OWNER: Keith Melville, only shaper

FACTORY: San Diego, California. started 2001. 2011

MODELS: None.

BLANKS:

Wood: Post-chambered Ecuadorian Balsa. 2001. 2011

Foam:

Clark. 2001. 2006

US Blanks & others. 2006. 2011

STRINGERS: Single, multi & wedge glued in-house of Balsa, Redwood or Paulownia. 2001. 2011

TAIL BLOCKS: Balsa, Redwood, Koa, Walnut, Zebra, Paulownia & others. 2001. 2011

SHAPES: Long, short, gun, egg, fish, tandem & tow-in. 2001. 2011

SHAPING: 90% custom, no machine pre-shaping or outsourcing. 2001. 2011

LOGO: 'K - Keith Melville - Handmade Surfboards - Sunset Cliffs, CA' **Figure 1**. s 2009. 2011



Figure 1

COLOR & ART: Resin swirls, air brushing, pin lines, clear on Balsa. 2001. 2011

GLASSING:

Most in-house, Charity boards subcontracted to Moonlight Glassing & others. 2001. 2011

Short boards: 2 x 4 oz deck, 4 oz bottom w/tail patch. 2001. 2011

Mid & long w/2+1 fins: 2 x 5 oz deck w/knee patch, 5 oz or 6 oz bottom w/tail patch. 2001. 2011

Long w/ single fin: 2 x 6 oz deck / knee patch, 6 oz or 8 oz bottom w/tail patch. 2001. 2011

Guns: 2 x 6 oz deck & bottom. 2001. 2011

Tow in: 3 x 6 oz deck & bottom. 2001. 2011

Cloth: JP Stevens, Hexcel or Aerolite. 2001. 2011

Resin: Silmar 249-A. 2001. 2011

FINS:

Fin-less to Quint and all in between. 2001. 2011

Glass on custom wood, Unlimited, ProBox or FCS fusion. 2001. 2011

FINISH:

Glossed & polished for boards with pinlines. 2001. 2011

Sanded or acrylic on the rest. 2001. 2011

NUMBERING: Most of these boards are dated..

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