

AS:

'Minard' started 1970 2007
'Matrix' started 1971 closed 1984

OWNER: Bill Minard, shaper

FACTORIES:

North San Diego County, California s 1970 c 2000
Sorrento Valley, San Diego, California c 2000 2007

BLANKS:

Balsa: Pre-chambered Ecuadorian, only 1 made (Matrix) 1976 1976
Bennett or Dion (no Clark during this period) 1989 1989
Clark foam (except as above) 1970 2007

NOSE & TAIL BLOCKS: Most were fiberglass, few wood

Matrix: Tail only. Minard: Nose & tail 1971 2007

OTHER SHAPERS:

Bill Shrosbee 1974 1974
John Holly; less than 20, also carried a Seagull logo, Figure 11 1976 1976

LOGOS:

Handwritten 'Minard' in block letters on stringer s 1970 x 1971

LOGOS, Matrix:

'Matrix' Figure 1 s 1971 x 1972
'Matrix Surfboards' Figure 2 s 1972 x 1973
'Matrix' Outline font, Figure 3 s 1974 x 1984



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

'Matrix - shaped by Bill Minard' Figure 4 s 1984 x 1984

LOGOS, Minard:

'shaped by Bill Minard' Figure 5 s 1977 x 1984
'Minard - Hand Shaped' Figure 6 s 1984 x 1985



Figure 4

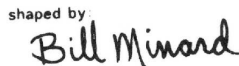


Figure 5



Figure 6

'Minard Surfboards - M' Figure 7 For Japanese market s 1984 x 1987
'Minard - handcrafted precision surfboards' Figure 8 s 1985 x 1987
'Minard - Precision Surfboards - r' Figure 9 s 1987 x 1992



Figure 7



Figure 8



Figure 9

'Minard' Figure 10 s 1993 2007

SIGNATURES:

Bill started signing boards s 1973 2007



Figure 10



Figure 11

GLASSING:

In house glassing 1971 1972
G&S (Rose Canyon, San Diego) 1973 1974

Canyon (PCH, San Diego).....	1975.....	1976
Precision (Encinitas).....	1976.....	1984
Various shops, San Diego area.....	1985.....	2007
<b>FINS:</b>		
F.C.S.....	1994.....	2007
Glassed on: <b>Figure 12</b> .....	1980's.....	1980's
Unlimited & glass on.....	1971.....	2007
Wood.....	1970's.....	1970's



**Figure 12**

**NUMBERING:**

Number matched printed order forms, no specific sequence [Reliability = 0]. .....	1970. ....	1976
Precision Glassing numbers including dates [Reliability = 10]. .....	1976. ....	1984
Number matched printed order forms, no specific sequence [Reliability = 0]. .....	1984. ....	1992
Sequentially numbered, no records available at this time. ....	1992. ....	2007

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