

OWNER: David "Pu'a" Rochlen, shaper

FACTORY: Santa Barbara, California. started 1975. .closed 1999

Subcontracted to Wayne Miata while setting up shop. 1975. 1976

Subcontracted for: Byrning Spears, Channel Islands, Jeff Bushman & Matt Moore

MODELS: None made.

BLANKS:

Wood: None made.

Foam:

Clark. 1975. 1999

Walker. 1975. 1975

NOSE & TAIL BLOCKS: Multiple wood combinations and designs. 1975. 1999

STRINGERS:

Basswood, redwood, fir or spruce; multi, curved, T-bands and other variations. 1975. 1999

OTHER SHAPERS:

Bob Krause. 1988. 1993

Bruce Fowler. 1975. 1978

Clyde Beatty, Jr. 1980. 1983

Dave Smith. 1992. 1996

Jeff Bushman. 1989. 1989

John Eichert. 1994. 1996

Lauren Yater. 1993. 1997

SHAPES: 100% hand shaped, 70% custom, rest stock, all of era's. 1975. 1999

LOGO: 'Morningstar - USA' **Figure 1**. c 1975. c 1999



Figure 1

COLOR & ART: Foam stains, pigment panels, pin lines & gloss tints, airbrushing, ink lines. 1975. 1999

GLASSING:

Schedules: All custom. 1975. 1999

Cloth: E, S, N2, Kevlar, Carbon composite from JP Stevens or Hexel. 1975. 1999

Sylmar resins. 1975. 1999

FINS:

Unlimited, glass-ons', beaded wood, in-house custom, others. 1975. 1999

True Ames. 1979. 1999

O'Fish'L. 1985. 1999

F.C.S.. 1994. 1999

FINISH: Custom, all of eras. 1975. 1999

NUMBERING: Sequential to 16,000. No specific data available.

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