

Pai Po

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AS:

'Hawaii Surf Shop' started 1947. . . closed 1986
'Pai Po' started 1955. . . closed 1986

OWNER: Wallace "Wally" Froiseth, only shaper

FACTORY: Hawaii s 1947. x 1986

MODELS: None made.

BLANKS:

Wood: Balsa, balsa/redwood. 1947. 1986

Foam:

Blown in-house. 1955. 1957

Foss:. 1958. 1971

LOGO: None. s 1947. x 1963

LOGO, Hawaii SS: 'Hawaii Surf Shop' **Figure 1**, (Simulation). s 1964. x 1986

LOGO, Pai Po: 'Hawaiian PAI PO Boards - Mfg. By Froiseth' **Figure 2**. s 1964. x 1986



Figure 1



Figure 2

GLASSING:

Varnished. 1947. 1940's

18 oz deck & bottom. 1950's. 1950's

10 oz deck, 5 oz bottom, 5 oz deck patch. 1960's. 1986

Resins:

7 part. 1950's. 1950's

2 part polyester. 1960's. 1986

COLOR & ART:

Solid panels. 1947. 1940's

Stripes, colored foam. 1950's. 1950's

Stripes & rail colors. 1960's. 1986

FINS:

Fin-less. 1947. 1940's

Glass-on. 1950's. 1950's

Box style, plywood. 1960's. 1960's

Box style, glass. 1970's. 1986

FINISH: Unpolished gloss. 1950's. 1986

Some personal boards were block sanded then another gloss coat.

NUMBERING: These boards were not numbered or dated..

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