

OWNER: The late Robert "Russell" Brown (1948-2011)

FACTORY: Newport Beach, California (2305 Balboa Blvd.)... c 1966. c 2011

MODELS:

"Blue Meanie" **Figure 1**..... d 1969. d 1969

"Brotherhood" **Figure 2**..... d 1969. d 1969

"Combination" **Figure 3**, #'s 196 to ?..... c 1960's. c 1960's



Figure 1



Figure 2

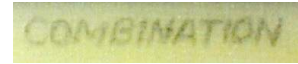


Figure 3

"Easy Rider"..... d 1969. d 1969

BLANKS:

Rogers foam. 1970. 1972

Clark foam..... 1972. 1979

STRINGERS: Wedge..... 1970's. 1970's

SHAPERS:

Al Dove..... 2000's. 2003

Mike O'Day..... 1971. 1972

Bruce Jones..... 1969. 1972

Dale Velzy, occasional. 1965. 1972

LOGOS:

'Surfboards by Russell - (address & phone)' **Figure 4**, (#'s: 160 -?)..... d 1966. d 1968

'By The Brotherhood', **Figure 5**..... d 1972. d 1974

'By The Brotherhood', **Figure 6**..... d 1972. d 1974

Various hand inscriptions under this logo.



Figure 4

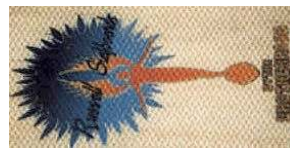


Figure 5



Figure 6

'Russell - Surfboards' **Figure 7**..... d 1978. ??

'Russell - Surfboards - Newport Beach, CA' **Figure 8**..... c 1980's. c 1980's

Note: Text other than 'Russell' may be in different positions.

'Russell' **Figure 9**..... c 1990's. c 1990's



Figure 7



Figure 8



Figure 9

'Russell - Surfboards' **Figure 10**..... c 1990's. c 1990's

Text unknown, **Figure 11**..... c 1990's. c 2000's

'Russell' **Figure 12**..... c 2000's. c 2000's

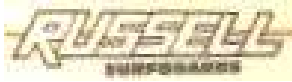


Figure 10

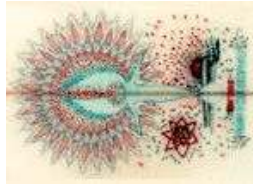


Figure 11



Figure 12

'Russell Surfboards - 4 (The Cause) of Quality' Figure 13	c 1970's.....	c 1970's
'Russell - The Strong Survive' Figure 14	c 1970's.....	c 1970's
'Russell - BASA' Figure 15	c 1970's.....	c 1970's
'Russell' Figure 16	c 1970's.....	c 1970's



Figure 13



Figure 14



Figure 15



Figure 16

GLASSING:

Cut lap.....	1968.....	1970
Warp glass.....	1995.....	1995

FINS:

Unlimited veri-set.....	1969.....	1970
Russell Fin Systems.....	1970.....	1970
Woodies.....	1970's.....	1970's

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 0]

(160).....	1968
(196).....	1969

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