

Tom Hale

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OWNER: Tom Hale , shaper. See also Ventura Surf Shop.

FACTORY: Ventura, California..... started 1963. closed 1970

MODELS: "Terry Jones" 9'4" to 10'0", Single glass fin, wood tail block, few made..... s 1965. x 1970

BLANKS:

Balsa, solid, less than 5 made..... 1963. 1970

Clark, Foss, Walker & own foam (urethane). 1963. 1970

STRINGERS: Redwood, balsa, T-band, multiple. 1963. 1970

OTHER SHAPERS:

John Shepard, few..... 1964. 1966

LOGOS:

'Custom Surfboards by Tom Hale' **Figure 1**..... s 1963. x 1970

'Custom Surfboards by Hale - Ventura Surfshop' **Figure 2**..... s 1963. x 1970



Figure 1

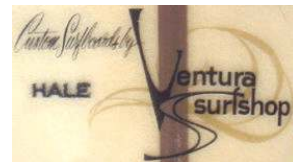


Figure 2

GLASSING: Volan or silene

2 x 10 oz. 1964. 1968

1 x 10 oz deck, 2 x 6 oz or 4 + 6 oz bottom..... 1968. 1970

RESIN: Dion isophthalic..... 1963. 1970

FINS:

TRAF: Semi-permanent or removable "impact slab" nylon. 1964. 1964

Glassed on fiberglass, own. 1963. 1970

COLOR: Pigment panels, cloth inlays & pinlines (no airbrushing). 1963. 1970

FINISH: Unpolished gloss. 1963. 1970

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 8]

<1> to <60>..... 1963

<61> to <120>..... 1964

<121> to <180>..... 1965

<181> to <240>..... 1966

<241> to <300>..... 1967

<301> to <360>..... 1968

<361> to <420>..... 1969

<421> to <480>..... 1970

PRODUCTION: About 480 boards were made.

We would like to express our thanks to Tom Hale for his contributions to this profile.

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