

AS:

'Vinson & Gleason'.....	started 1964.....	closed 1969
'Thought'.....	started 1969.....	closed 1973
'Chuck Vinson'.....	started 1977.....	limited 2011
'Vinson'.....	started 1980.....	limited 2011

OWNER: Chuck Vinson, shaper

FACTORIES: ([E-mail](#))

Temple City, California.....	s 1964.....	x 1969
Santa Barbara, California.....	s 1969.....	x 1973
Sunset Beach, Oahu, Hawaii.....	s 1973.....	x 1976
Santa Cruz, California.....	s 1976.....	x 1988
Santa Barbara, California.....	s 1988.....	x 1999
Ventura, California.....	s 1999.....	2011

MODELS: None made to date.

BLANKS:

Wood:

Thought: Chambered balsa, 2 made.....	1964.....	1969
Chuck Vinson: Chambered balsa, 5 made to date.....	1969.....	2011

Foam:

Clark:.....	1964.....	2006
Foss, Walker.....	1964.....	1970's
Beaded or extruded styrofoam, few used.....	1989.....	2001
Bio foam, US Blanks.....	2006.....	2011

OTHER SHAPERS:

Frank Otis (Thought).....	1970.....	1971
Madars 'Oz' Ozolins (Thought).....	1970.....	1971
Richard Deese (Thought).....	1970.....	1971

SHAPES:

80% Custom, no machine pre-shaping or outsourcing.....	1964.....	2011
Longboards.....	1964.....	2011
Short boards.....	1968.....	2011
Mini guns.....	1968.....	1970
Pocket rockets.....	1970's.....	1980's
Guns.....	1970's.....	2011
Eggs, fun shapes.....	1970's.....	1980's
Fishes.....	1980's.....	2011

LOGOS, Thought:

'Thought' <b>Figure 1</b> .....	s 1969.....	x 1973
'Thought - Surfboards - Santa Barbara' <b>Figure 2</b> .....	s 1970.....	x 1973
'Thought Surfboards' <b>Figure 3</b> , few used.....	s 1972.....	x 1973



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

LOGO, Chuck Vinson:

'Chuck Vinson - Surfboards' <b>Figure 4</b> .....	s 1977.....	2011
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LOGO, Vinson:

'V - Vinson' <b>Figure 5</b> .....	s 1980.....	c 2011
'Vinson' <b>Figure 6</b> .....	s 1988.....	2011



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6

SIGNATURES:

'Shaped by Chuck Vinson' **Figure 7**, laminate. . . . . s 1964. . . . . x 1976  
 'shaped by Chuck Vinson' **Figure 8**, laminate. . . . . s 1977. . . . . 2011

*Shaped by Chuck Vinson*

Figure 7

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Figure 8

COLOR & ART:

Tints (lam), opaque panels (on hot coat). . . . . 1964. . . . . 2011  
 Opaque (lam). . . . . 1970's. . . . . 2011  
 Foam stains. . . . . 1970's. . . . . 1970's  
 Air brushed foam. . . . . 1980's. . . . . 2011

GLASSING:

All custom. . . . . 1964. . . . . 2011  
 Outsourced. . . . . 1990's. . . . . 2011  
 Flat weave cloth. . . . . 1964. . . . . 2011  
     Trevarno. . . . . 1964. . . . . 1960's  
     Hexcel. . . . . 1970's. . . . . 2011  
     JP Stevens. . . . . 2000's. . . . . 2011  
 Polyester resin. . . . . 1964. . . . . 2011  
 Epoxy resin. . . . . 1990's. . . . . 2011  
     Reichold. . . . . 1964. . . . . 1970's  
     Dion. . . . . 1970's. . . . . 1980's  
     Sylmar. . . . . 1980's. . . . . 1980's  
     Outsourced. . . . . 1990's. . . . . 2011

FINS:

Wonderbolt, W.A.V.E. Set. . . . . 1964. . . . . 1960's  
 Unlimited. . . . . 1970's. . . . . 2010  
 Dovetail. . . . . 1980's. . . . . 1980's  
 F.C.S.. . . . . 1990's. . . . . 2011  
 ProBox. . . . . 2000's. . . . . 2011  
 Glass on beaded wood. . . . . 1964. . . . . 1960's  
 Glass on solid glass. . . . . 1964. . . . . 2011  
 Veneer over glass, some filled with foam or balsa. . . . . 1970's. . . . . 2010  
 Carbon fiber bands. . . . . 1980's. . . . . 2010  
 Single. . . . . 1964. . . . . 2011  
 Twin, 2+1. . . . . 1970's. . . . . 2011  
 Twin + stabilizers, thruster, tris, quads. . . . . 1980's. . . . . 2011  
 5 fins. . . . . 1990's. . . . . 2011

FINISH:

Glossed with polished rails. . . . . 1964. . . . . 1960's  
 Glossed & polished. . . . . 1970's. . . . . 2011  
 Squeegee deck. . . . . 1970's. . . . . 1970's  
 Sanded. . . . . 2000's. . . . . 2011

NUMBERING:

Some customs are dated. . . . . 1964. . . . . 2011  
 These boards are sequentially numbered, no specific data available. . . . . 1964. . . . . 2010  
 9,885 and up. . . . . 2011. . . . . 2011

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