

**Weldon**

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AS:

'Weldon'..... started 1982. .... closed 1987  
 'Jim Weldon'..... started 1987. .... 2012

OWNER: Jim Weldon, only shaper

FACTORY: (760-805-0435) Oceanside, California. .... s 1982. .... 2012

MODELS:

"Jim Weldon Pro" 5'10" to 6'0", tri or quad fins, squash tail, about 100 made..... s 1984. .... x 1984

BLANKS:

Wood: Solid Agave, 2 made to date. .... 1982. .... 2012

Foam:

Clark. .... 1982. .... 2006  
 Surfblanks Aus..... 1980. .... 1980's  
 SVF. .... 1990's. .... 1990's  
 XTR, US Blanks, EPS. .... 2000's. .... 2012

STRINGERS:

Balsa. .... 1982. .... 2011  
 Steel. .... 1990's. .... 1990's  
 Pine, plywood, carbon..... 1990's. .... 2012  
 Single. .... 1982. .... 2012  
 Multi, T-Bands. .... 1990's. .... 2012  
 Parabolic..... 2011. .... 2012

NOSE & TAIL BLOCKS:

Red cedar. .... 1990's. .... 2012  
 Balsa. .... 2000's. .... 2012

SHAPES: Long, short, eggs, fishes & SUP's..... 1982. .... 2012

SHAPING: 70% custom, some machine pre-shaping, no outsourcing..... 1982. .... 2012

LOGOS, Weldon:

'Weldon - (rest unk)' **Figure 1**. .... s 1982. .... x 1987  
 'Weldon - Surf Designs - (rest unk)' **Figure 2**. .... s 1982. .... x 1987  
 'Weldon - Shaped by' **Figure 3**. .... c 1982. .... c 1987



**Figure 1**



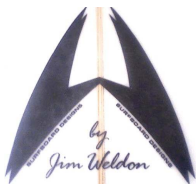
**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**

LOGO, J.W.:

'Surfboard Designs by Jim Weldon' **Figure 4**, variety of colors. .... s 1987. .... 2012  
 'Surfboard Designs by Jim Weldon - Signature Series' **Figure 5**..... s 2010. .... 2012  
 'Jim Weldon' **Figure 6**. .... s 2011. .... 2012



**Figure 4**



**Figure 5**



**Figure 6**

COLOR & ART:

Tints. .... 1982. .... 1980's  
 Air brushing or opaques. .... 1982. .... 2012  
 Fabric inlays. .... 1990's. .... 1990's

GLASSING:

2 x 4 oz decks, 4 oz bottoms, or 4 oz to 8 oz customs. ....	1982. ....	2012
Cloth:		
E or S. ....	1982. ....	2012
K. ....	1982. ....	1980's
Unidirectional. ....	1990's. ....	1990's
Carbon fiber. ....	1990's. ....	2012
Resin:		
Polyester. ....	1982. ....	2012
Epoxies. ....	1990's. ....	2012

FINS:

Single. ....	1982. ....	2012
Twin. ....	1982. ....	1980's
Tri ....	1982. ....	2012
Quad. ....	1982. ....	1980's
Glass on:		
Glass. ....	1982. ....	2012
Plywood, high density foam. ....	1982. ....	1980's
Honeycomb. ....	1990's. ....	1990's
Air Cor. ....	1990's. ....	2012
Unlimited. ....	1982. ....	1980's
F.C.S.. ....	1990's. ....	2012
Future. ....	2000's. ....	2012

FINISH: Gloss & polished, sanded, acrylic spray or hand floor waxed. .... 1982. .... 2012

NUMBERING:

Some are dated. ....	1982. ....	2012
Sequential: 1 to 5,007. ....	1982. ....	1987
None: ....	1988. ....	2012

PRODUCTION:

- 'Weldon': About 5,000 made
- 'Jim Weldon': About 15,000 made to date.

We would like to express our thanks to Jim Weldon for his contributions to this profile.

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