

Doug Small owner/shaper

FACTORY: Del Mar, California. started 1958. . . . closed 1959

Used the Purgalow, a beach food stand, on 15th Street during the winter season.

Note: Doug used discarded City of San Diego barricade horses for work stands.

MODELS, STRINGERS, NOSE/TAIL BLOCKS and COLORING: None

BLANKS: Female white Philippine balsa, no foam. 1958. 1959

SHAPES: 9' to 10', generic for era with some deck rocker shaped in. 1958. 1959

NOSES: Blunt or semi pointed. 1958. 1959

RAILS: 50/50; some turned down. 1958. 1959

TAILS: Square or pin. 1958. 1959

LOGO: 'Western Surfboards' **Figure 1** (Simulation). 1958. 1959

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GLASSING: 1 X 10 oz volan, cut lap, no deck patches. 1958. 1959

FINISH: Unpolished gloss with hand polished rails. 1958. 1959

FINS:

Square fins were beaded and made of hardwoods. 1958. 1959

Surface glassed on non-beaded pine with reinforcement patches. 1958. 1959

Shapes are similar to the following without the beads.



NUMBERING: None. No more than 50 boards were made.

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