

OWNERS:

Rich "R.B." Wilken, shaper.	1966.	2011
George Wilken.	1967.	2011

FACTORIES:

Santa Monica, California (11 th Street).	started 1966.	x 1967
Pacific Palisades, California.	s 1967.	x 1968
Santa Monica, California (108 W. Channel Rd.).	s 1968.	x 1975
Out of production.	s 1975.	x 1995
Pacific Palisades, California; limited production	s 1995.	2011

MODELS:

Notes: ‡ = Some had hand written names, † = had no logos, § = Marty Sugarman inspired.

"A Model"† 8"8" to 9"8", single glass-on or box fin, hips, squash tail, about 20 made.	s 1966.	x 1967
"B Model"†8"8" to 9"8", single glass-on or box fin, reduced hips, squash tail, about 100 made. ...	s 1966.	x 1967
"Fish" 3'11" to 6'0", wide set twin fins, extremely wide oval square tail, about 200 made.	s 1971.	x 1974
Would have Figure 14 and either Figure 12 or Figure 13 logos.		
"Green Room"‡§ 6'0" to 8'0", single fin, turn down rails, square or rnd pin tail, about 63 made. ...	s 1970.	x 1970
"John Christ"‡, 9'4", single glass on fin, soft square tail, few made.	s 1966.	x 1966
"Marty Sugarman"‡§, 8'6" to 7'0", single Wave Set or glass on fin, square tail.	s 1967.	x 1972
"Meth"§ Figure 1 , 7'0" to 9'0", single fin, pointed nose, round pin tail, about 125 made.	s 1969.	x 1971
'Minimum Effort Theory Hydrolyzed'		
"Natural"§ 8'4" to 9'0", single Wave Set or glass-on fin, square tail, about 30 made.	s 1967.	x 1968
"Neo-Natural"‡§ 8'0" to 9'0", blunt nose, turned down rails, single fin, square tail.	d 1969.	d 1969
About 20 made.		
"Phasar" Figure 2 , 6'9" to 9'0", 5" nose kick, single fin, wide round tail, about 63 made.	s 1968.	x 1970
Designed by Scott Preiss		
"Phasar East-West"† 6'0" to 7'0", 5" nose kick, single fin, wide diamond tail, about 115 made. ...	s 1969.	d 1970
Designed by Scott Preiss		
"R. Dick" Figure 3 , 8'0" to 9'0", Wave Set fin(s), round tail, about 30 made.	s 1968.	x 1969
Shaped by Robbie Dick. Motto: "Let R. Dick shape your stick", tint: plum colored deck & rails, yellow bottom		
"Wilken Round-tail"† 6'10" to 8'10", blunt nose, straight lines, various fin set-ups, round tail. ...	s 1967.	x 1975
About 125 made.		
"Wilken Wonder Board" 8'5" to 9'5", single hatchet or Kent Casper rounded hatchet fin, wide nose, egg rails, kicked square tail to 1967 then round pin tail.		
Figure 4	s 1966.	x 1972
Figure 5	s 1968.	x 1972
"X Model" step nose.	s 1966.	x 1967



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5

BLANKS:

Wood: No balsa or other wood boards reported to date.

Foam:

Clark.	1966.	1975
Walker.	1966.	1966

STRINGERS:

Glue lines, rare.	1967.	1968
T-band: standard, colored foam & reverse.	1966.	1975
Two, C" redwood at rails	1968.	1972
Wedge with color center.	1967.	1968

OTHER SHAPERS:

Bill Shrosbree.	1970.	1970
Bruce Grant.	1972.	1973

Returned.....	1995.....	2010
Dean Edwards.....	1970.....	1975
Gary Swanson.....	1972.....	1974
Glen Kennedy.....	1967.....	1969
John Wheelright.....	1970.....	1974
Pat Rawson.....	1971.....	1972
Robbie Dick.....	1968.....	1971
Scott Preiss.....	1970.....	1970
Tim Phares.....	1972.....	1974
NOSE: 14" square.....	1968.....	1972

LOGOS:

'Wilken -surfboards', Figure 6	s 1966.....	x 1971
'Wilken', Figure 7 , designed by Rich.....	s 1966.....	x 1969
'Surfboards Designed by Wilken' Figure 8	s 1966.....	x 1968



Figure 6



Figure 7



Figure 8

'Wilken - Surfboards - TRADEMARK' Figure 9 , early printings may not have 'trademark'.....	s 1966.....	c 1970's
'Wilken - Surfboards' Figure 10	s 1967.....	x 1968
'Wilken' Figure 11 , some without rectangle outline.....	s 1967.....	x 1968



Figure 9



Figure 10



Figure 11

'Wilken - Santa Monica California' Figure 12	s 1967.....	x 1970
'Wilken' Figure 13	s 1967.....	x 1973
'wilken surfboards' Figure 14 , lower case text.....	s 1968.....	x 1969



Figure 12



Figure 13



Figure 14

'Wilken' Figure 15	s 1968.....	c 2011
'Wilken - Surfboards - Pacific Palisades, California U.S.A. - Established 1966' Figure 16	s 1995.....	2011
'Wilken - Surfboards - Pacific Palisades, California U.S.A. - Established 1966' Figure 17	s 1996.....	2011

Variety of colors printed via inkjet as needed, limited use.



Figure 15



Figure 16



Figure 17

'Wilken - Surfboards' **Figure 18**, initial cap text. c 2000's. c 2000's
 'Wilken - (rest unk)' **Figure 19**. c 2000's. c 2000's



Figure 18



Figure 19

SIGNATURES: 'RB Wilken Signature Design' Laminate, few used, **Figure 20**. s 1995. 2011
 OTHER LAMINATES: 'short board' **Figure 21**, used on boards under 9'. s 1968. x 1970



Signature Design

Figure 20



Figure 21

COLOR: Acid splash 1967. 1970's
 FINS:
Figure 22, Designed by Kent Casper. 1966. 1967
 TRAF white boxes. 1966. 1970
 W.A.V.E. set system. 1969. 1969



Figure 22

NUMBERING: [Reliability = 8]
 <1> to <333>. 1966
 Note: #1 was burned in a sacrificial fire in Topanga, Ca.
 <334> to <666>. 1967
 <667> to <999>. 1968
 <1,000> to <1,332>. 1969
 <1,333> to <1,665>. 1970
 <1,666> to <2,000>. 1971
 2 digit year + production # [Reliability = 10]. 1995. 2011

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