

# Big Boys



A perfect shortboard for the larger surfer or for those who don't get to surf too often. These boards allow for tight turns and are extremely responsive. Ideal as a move down from a mini-mal and good for younger surfers learning to surf and they are easier for younger surfers to carry than a mini-mal.



## BigBoy 1:

Length: 6' 8"  
Wide point: 20 1/2"  
Thickness: 2 3/4"



## BigBoy 2:

Length: 7'  
Wide point: 21"  
Thickness: 2 3/4"

Big Boy > 6'8" x 20 1/2" x 2 3/4"

Big Boy > 7' x 21" x 2 3/4"

# INTRODUCTION

TakeOff Surfboards are built emphasizing quality, durability and value for money without compromising on design, style and performance. They are designed to take you from a complete novice to an above average standard, and there's sure to be a surfboard in the range to suit most people's needs. TakeOff surfboards are built to withstand hard knocks, and they are designed to deliver maximum durability and performance in their design and construction.

Construction of the surfboards starts with a pre shaped foam blank made of expanded polystyrene (EPS) with a wooden stringer running down the centre to provide strength and torsional rigidity to the surfboard. The EPS foam core is extremely light. This weight saving core enables us to use additional layers of fibreglass fabric and epoxy resins on the board, giving a stronger and more impact resistant outer surface.

The EPS foam core is then hand finished and hand wrapped with fibreglass fabric. One layer of 4oz and two layers of 6oz epoxy fibreglass fabric on the top surface (deck) and two layers of 6oz epoxy fibreglass on the bottom surface of the surfboard. (This is similar to the way in which a traditional custom surfboard is made). After wrapping the EPS foam core with fibreglass fabric, the whole surface of the surfboard is saturated with epoxy resin and placed in a special oven to add the final heat curing and strengthening process to the epoxy resin. This construction method makes TakeOff surfboards seamless, unlike moulded or 'pop-out' surfboards which sometimes have a tendency to split along the seams.

*We hope you enjoy your TakeOff surfboard and have plenty of great surf sessions!*

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### Note:

- TakeOff surfboards have been developed for the intermediate surfer, catering for the market between heavy plastic recreational surfboards and custom made surfboards.
- TakeOff surfboards are aimed at surfers who want a board that will take them right through from complete novice to an above average standard.
- TakeOff surfboards have a strong outer surface that is more durable than a custom surfboard, but not as durable as heavy plastic boards that are made for complete beginners.

