

# TECHNICAL WIZARDRY

## PROJECTION 101: FTC STRINGERS

So what type of stringers are used in bodyboards? Glad you asked, the standard for bodyboards is the graphite stringer, much like a unfinished golf club shaft. These stringers offer good strength and a small amount of flex. Obviously strength is good but what about flex?

### FLEX demystified:

Flex is a key element for bodyboard design cause it determines how much projection a board will have. Better projection gives you more bottom turn power, faster transitions to the lip, and you can turn and spin tighter.

There are several stringer types on the market that have a basic hinge joint in the middle that do give a small increase in board strength but destroy the flex properties of the board giving a dead flex pattern through the nose of the board. (it will flex up but there is no power in the recoil).

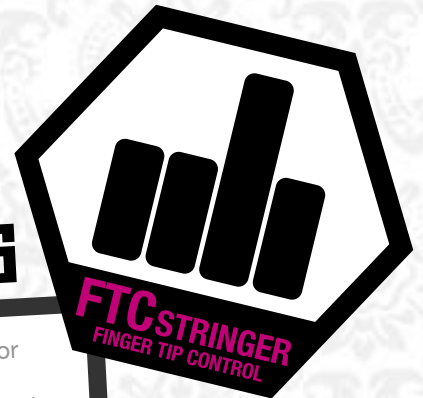
### FTC Stringers: (Finger Tip Control)

The all new FTC Stringers actually load a tightly wound spring into the end of the traditional graphite stringer. The spring when flexed will naturally snap back to its normal position, giving an active flex pattern, between your elbows and the nose of the board (where you want it). This gives the board much stronger recoil and greater projection and you a larger smile.

"The team have been extensively testing the FTC Stringer before its release this year, and they all love it and have all asked that their signature models have them" says Technical Wizard Reon Fisher.

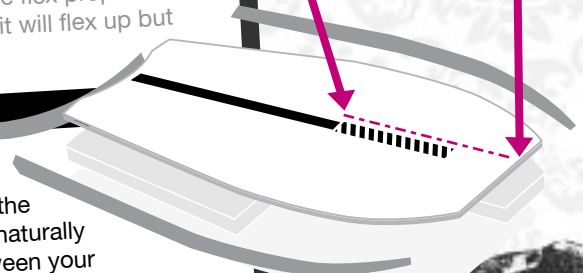
**FTC Stringers will be available in the KING PP, KING DOW, LESTER PP, LESTER DOW and DALLAS signature models from 4PLAY**

**WARNING**  
THIS BODYBOARD IS NOT A LIFE SAVING DEVICE. IT SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR SUCH PURPOSES!



### Dynamic Flex Zone

Spring loaded flex where you want it for ultimate projection and power.



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