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Test laboratory for paragliders, paraglider harnesses and paraglider reserve parachutes



Flight test report: EN 926-2:2013+A1:2021* & NfL 2-565-20

Manufacturer Skywalk GmbH & Co. KG		Certification number		PG_1830.2021								
Address	Windeckstr. 4 83250 Marquartstein Germany	Flight test		27.04.2021								
Glider model	Spirit 120	Classification	A	A								
Serial number	TL2 L - 11	Representative		None								
Trimmer	no	Place of test	Villeneuve									
Folding lines used	no											
Test pilot		Philippe Dupont	Α	Alain Zoller								
Harness Harness to risers distance (cm) Distance between risers (cm) Total weight in flight (kg)		Supair - Altiplume S 41 40 65		Advance - Success 4 L 43 46 105								
							1. Inflation/Take-off		A	^	One of the control of	
							Rising behaviour	roquirod	Smooth, easy and constant rising	A	Smooth, easy and constant rising	F
							Special take off technique	required	No	Α	No	F
							2. Landing Special landing technique	raquired	A No	Α	No	,
3. Speed in straight fligh		A	A	INO	/							
Trim speed more than 30		Yes	Α	Yes	,							
Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h		Yes	Α	Yes	,							
Minimum speed		Less than 25 km/h	Α	Less than 25 km/h	,							
4. Control movement		A		2000 111411 20 1111111	·							
Max. weight in flight up t	to 80 kg											
Symmetric control pressure / travel		Increasing / greater than 55 cm	Α	not available	(
Max. weight in flight 80 kg to 100 kg												
Symmetric control pressure / travel		not available	0	not available	(
Max. weight in flight greater than 100 kg												
Symmetric control pressure / travel		not available	0	Increasing / greater than 65 cm	,							
5. Pitch stability exiting	accelerated flight	A										
Dive forward angle on exit		Dive forward less than 30°	Α	Dive forward less than 30°	1							
Collapse occurs		No	Α	No	,							
6. Pitch stability operating	ng controls during accelerated	Α										
Collapse occurs		No	Α	No	A							
7. Roll stability and dam	ping	Α										
Oscillations		Reducing	Α	Reducing	1							
8. Stability in gentle spir	rals	Α										
Tendency to return to stra	ight flight	Spontaneous exit	Α	Spontaneous exit	1							
9. Behaviour exiting a fu	Illy developed spiral dive	Α										
Initial response of glider (f	irst 180°)	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	Α	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	1							
Tendency to return to stra	ight flight	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	Α	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	1							
Turn angle to recover normal flight		Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	Α	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	A							
10. Symmetric front colla	apse	A										
Approximately 30 % cho	ord											
Entry		Rocking back less than 45°	Α	Rocking back less than 45°	1							
		Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	F							

Dive forward angle on exit Change of course	Dive forward 0° to 30° Keeping	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30° Keeping	Α
	course		course	
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Folding lines used	No	Α	No	Α
At least 50% chord				
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	Α	Rocking back less than 45°	Α
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α
Dive forward angle on exit / Change of course	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Folding lines used	No	Α	No	Α
With accelerator				
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	Α	Rocking back less than 45°	Α
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α
Dive forward angle on exit / Change of course	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Folding lines used	No	Α	No	Α
11. Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)	A			
Deep stall achieved	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α
Change of course	Changing course less than 45°	Α	Changing course less than 45°	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
12. High angle of attack recovery	A			
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
13. Recovery from a developed full stall	A			
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α
Collapse	No collapse	Α	No collapse	Α
Cascade occurs (other than collapses)	No	Α	No	Α
Rocking back	Less than 45°	Α	Less than 45°	Α
Line tension	Most lines tight	Α	Most lines tight	Α
14. Asymmetric collapse	A			
Small asymmetric collapse				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 0° to 15°	Α	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	Α
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	Α	Spontaneous re-inflation	Α
Total change of course	Less than 360°	Α	Less than 360°	Α
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	Α	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	Α
Twist occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Folding lines used	No	Α	No	Α
Large asymmetric collapse				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 0° to 15°	Α	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	Α
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	Α	Spontaneous re-inflation	Α
Total change of course	Less than 360°	Α	Less than 360°	Α
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	Α	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	Α
Twist occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Folding lines used	No	Α	No	Α
Small asymmetric collapse with fully activated accelerator				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 0° to 15°	Α	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	Α
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	Α	Spontaneous re-inflation	Α
Total change of course	Less than 360°	Α	Less than 360°	A

Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	Α	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	Α
Twist occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Folding lines used	No	Α	No	Α
Large asymmetric collapse with fully activated accelerator				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	Α	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	Α
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	Α	Spontaneous re-inflation	Α
Total change of course	Less than 360°	Α	Less than 360°	Α
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	Α	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	Α
Twist occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Folding lines used	No	Α	No	Α
15. Directional control with a maintained asymmetric collapse	Α			
Able to keep course	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
180° turn away from the collapsed side possible in 10 s	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
Amount of control range between turn and stall or spin	More than 50 % of the symmetric control travel	Α	More than 50 % of the symmetric control travel	Α
16. Trim speed spin tendency	A			
Spin occurs	No	Α	No	Α
17. Low speed spin tendency	A			
Spin occurs	No	Α	No	Α
18. Recovery from a developed spin	Α			
Spin rotation angle after release	Stops spinning in less than 90°	Α	Stops spinning in less than 90°	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
19. B-line stall	Α			
Change of course before release	Changing course less than 45°	Α	Changing course less than 45°	Α
Behaviour before release	Remains stable with straight span	Α	Remains stable with straight span	Α
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
20. Big ears	A			
Entry procedure	Standard technique	Α	Standard technique	Α
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	Α	Stable flight	Α
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α
21. Big ears in accelerated flight	A	, , ,	Bive forward of to co	,,
Entry procedure	Standard technique	Α	Standard technique	Α
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	Α	Stable flight	A
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A
Behaviour immediately after releasing the accelerator while maintaining big ears	Stable flight	A	Stable flight	A
22. Alternative means of directional control	A			
180° turn achievable in 20 s	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
	No	A		A
Stall or spin occurs 23. Any other flight procedure and/or configuration described in the user's manual	0	A	140	A
Procedure works as described	not available	0	not available	0
Procedure suitable for novice pilots	not available	0	not available	0
Cascade occurs	not available	0	not available	0

24. Comments of test pilot