



## Flight test report: EN 926-2:2013

Manufacturer	ADVANCE Thun AG	Certification number		PG_0981.2015 24. 09. 2015	
Address	Uttigenstrasse 87 3600 Thun Switzerland	Date of flight test		24. 09. 2015	
Glider model	Epsilon 8 22	Classification		В	
Serial number	64359	Representative		Kari Eisenhut	
Trimmer	no	Place of test		Villeneuve	
Test pilot		Light pilot under Air Turquoise supervision		Thurnheer Claude	
Harness		Flugsau - XX-Lite		Supair - Access S	
Harness to risers dis	stance (cm)	41		43	
Distance between ris	sers (cm)	40		40	
Total weight in flight	• •	55		75	
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1. Inflation/Take-off		Α			
Rising behaviour		Smooth, easy and constant rising	Α	Smooth, easy and constant rising	Α
Special take off technique	required	No	Α	No	Α
2. Landing		<b>A</b>			
Special landing technique		No	Α	No	Α
3. Speed in straight flight		<b>A</b>		W	
Trim speed more than 30 k		Yes Yes	A	Yes Yes	A
Speed range using the con Minimum speed	tiois larger than 10 km/n	Less than 25 km/h	A A	Less than 25 km/h	A A
4. Control movement		A		Legg than 25 km/m	A
Max. weight in flight up to	o 80 kg				
Symmetric control pressure	e / travel	Increasing / greater than 55 cm	Α	not available	0
Max. weight in flight 80 k	a to 100 ka				
Symmetric control pressure		not available	0	Increasing / greater than 60 cm	Α
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Max. weight in flight grea	ter than 100 kg				
Symmetric control pressure		not available	0	not available	0
5. Pitch stability exiting a	ccelerated flight	A		Diver forward land there 200	
Dive forward angle on exit  Collapse occurs		Dive forward less than 30°	A	Dive forward less than 30°	A
	g controls during accelerated	No A	Α	No	Α
flight	g controls during accelerated				
Collapse occurs		No	Α	No	Α
7. Roll stability and damp	ping	Α			
Oscillations		Reducing	Α	Reducing	Α
8. Stability in gentle spira		Α			
Tendency to return to straig		Spontaneous exit	Α	Spontaneous exit	Α
9. Behaviour exiting a ful		B	٨	No improvedints were the re-	
Initial response of glider (fir		Immediate reduction of rate of turn	A	No immediate reaction	В
Tendency to return to straig	gnt illgnt	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	Α	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	Α
Turn angle to recover norm	nal flight	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	Α	720° to 1 080°, spontaneous recovery	В

10. Cylimicalic from Conapse	<b>A</b>			
Approximately 30 % 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
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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 an along the				
With accelerator	Dealing head less than 459		Darling hash lass than 450	•
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	A	Rocking back less than 45°	A
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)	Α			
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	Α			
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	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 0°	Α
roll angle	0° to 15°	A	to 15°	A
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
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Large asymmetric collapse				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α
roll angle	15° to 45°		15° to 45°	
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	A	Spontaneous re-inflation	A
Total change of course	Less than 360°	Α	Less than 360°	Α

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10. Symmetric front collapse

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	A	No	A
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°	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 with fully activated accelerator				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α
roll angle	15° to 45°	А	15° to 45°	А
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	A			
collapse	V		V	
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	Α			
Spin occurs	No	Α	No	Α
17. Low speed spin tendency	A			
Spin occurs	No	Α	No	Α
18. Recovery from a developed spin	A			
Spin rotation angle after release	Stops spinning in less than 90°	Α	Stops spinning in less than 90°	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	A
19. B-line stall	<b>A</b>	^	NO	^
			Observing secures less than 45°	
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	Dedicated controls	Α	Dedicated controls	Α
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	Α	Stable flight	Α
	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Recovery	·			
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α
21. Big ears in accelerated flight	A Darlington de australia		Dadiested early	
Entry procedure	Dedicated controls	A	Dedicated controls	A
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

Behaviour immediately after releasing the accelerator while maintaining big ears	Stable flight	А	Stable flight	Α
22. Alternative means of directional control	A			
180° turn achievable in 20 s	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
Stall or spin occurs	No	Α	No	Α
23. Any other flight procedure and/or configuration described in the user's manual	0			
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

Comments





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Test pilot		Light pilot under Air Turquoise supervision		Bourdilloud Elie	
Harness		Flugsau - XX-Lite		Supair - Altiplume S	
Harness to risers di	stance (cm)	41		43	
Distance between ri	• •	40		44	
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Total weight in fligh	t (kg)	55		85	
1. Inflation/Take-off		A			
Rising behaviour		Smooth, easy and constant rising	Α	Smooth, easy and constant rising	Α
Special take off technique	required	No	Α	No	Α
2. Landing		Α			
Special landing technique	required	No	Α	No	Α
3. Speed in straight flight		Α			
Trim speed more than 30 k	km/h	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
Speed range using the cor	ntrols larger than 10 km/h	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
Minimum speed		Less than 25 km/h	Α	Less than 25 km/h	Α
4. Control movement		Α			
Max. weight in flight up t					•
Symmetric control pressure	e / travel	Increasing / greater than 55 cm	Α	not available	0
Max. weight in flight 80 k	g to 100 kg				
Symmetric control pressure	•	not available	0	Increasing / greater than 60 cm	Α
Max. weight in flight grea	ater than 100 kg				
Symmetric control pressure		not available	0	not available	0
5. Pitch stability exiting a	accelerated flight	Α			
Dive forward angle on exit		Dive forward less than 30°	Α	Dive forward less than 30°	Α
Collapse occurs		No	Α	No	Α
6. Pitch stability operatin flight	g controls during accelerated	Α			
Collapse occurs		No	Α	No	Α
7. Roll stability and damp	oing	Α			
Oscillations		Reducing	Α	Reducing	Α
8. Stability in gentle spira	als	Α			
Tendency to return to strai	ght flight	Spontaneous exit	Α	Spontaneous exit	Α
9. Behaviour exiting a ful	lly developed spiral dive	В			
Initial response of glider (fi	rst 180°)	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	Α	No immediate reaction	В
Tendency to return to strai	ght flight	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	Α	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	Α
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Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Folding lines used	No	Α	No	Α
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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
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Folding lines used	No	Α	No	Α
11. Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)	Α			
Deep stall achieved	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
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Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α
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Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
12. High angle of attack recovery	A			
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Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
13. Recovery from a developed full stall	Α			
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	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 0°	Α
roll angle	0° to 15°	A	to 15°	A
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
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Large asymmetric collapse				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α
roll angle	15° to 45°		15° to 45°	
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	A	Spontaneous re-inflation	A
Total change of course	Less than 360°	Α	Less than 360°	Α

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10. Symmetric front collapse

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	A	No	A
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°	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 with fully activated accelerator				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α
roll angle	15° to 45°	А	15° to 45°	А
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	A			
collapse	V		V	
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	Α			
Spin occurs	No	Α	No	Α
17. Low speed spin tendency	A			
Spin occurs	No	Α	No	Α
18. Recovery from a developed spin	A			
Spin rotation angle after release	Stops spinning in less than 90°	Α	Stops spinning in less than 90°	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	A
19. B-line stall	<b>A</b>	^	NO	^
			Observing secures less than 45°	
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	Dedicated controls	Α	Dedicated controls	Α
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	Α	Stable flight	Α
	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Recovery	·			
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α
21. Big ears in accelerated flight	A Darlington de australia		Dadiested early	
Entry procedure	Dedicated controls	A	Dedicated controls	A
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

Behaviour immediately after releasing the accelerator while maintaining big ears	Stable flight	А	Stable flight	Α
22. Alternative means of directional control	A			
180° turn achievable in 20 s	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
Stall or spin occurs	No	Α	No	Α
23. Any other flight procedure and/or configuration described in the user's manual	0			
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

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