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Test laboratory for paragliders, paraglider harnesses and paraglider reserve parachutes



Flight test report: EN 926-2:2013 & LTF 91/09 Manufacturer Niviuk Gliders / Air Certification number PG_1100.2016 Games S.L. Address C. Del Ter, 6 - Nave D Date of flight test 20.07.2016 17165 La Cellera de Ter Girona Spain Glider model Bi-Skin 2 P Classification В Serial number Skin 2 Bi 4-31 Representative None Trimmer yes: opened Place of test Villeneuve Folding lines used no **Test pilot** Thurnheer Claude Zoller Alain **Harness** Niviuk - Transat Advance - Bi pro 2 Harness to risers distance (cm) 44 44 Distance between risers (cm) 55 55 Total weight in flight (kg) 130 190 1. Inflation/Take-off

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	В			
Trim speed more than 30 km/h	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
Minimum speed	25 km/h to 30 km/h	В	Less than 25 km/h	Α
4. Control movement	Α			
Max. weight in flight up to 80 kg				
Symmetric control pressure / travel	not available	0	not available	0
Max. weight in flight 80 kg to 100 kg				
Symmetric control pressure / travel	not available	0	not available	0
Max. weight in flight greater than 100 kg				
Symmetric control pressure / travel	Increasing / greater than 65 cm	Α	Increasing / greater than 65 cm	Α
5. Pitch stability exiting accelerated flight	0			
Dive forward angle on exit	not available	0	not available	0
Collapse occurs	not available	0	not available	0
6. Pitch stability operating controls during accelerated flight	0			
Collapse occurs	not available	0	not available	0
7. Roll stability and damping	A			
Oscillations	Reducing	Α	Reducing	Α
8. Stability in gentle spirals	Α			
Tendency to return to straight flight	Spontaneous exit	Α	Spontaneous exit	Α
9. Behaviour exiting a fully developed spiral dive	Α			
Initial response of glider (first 180°)	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	Α	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	Α

Tendency to return to straight flight	Spontaneous exit (g force	Α	Spontaneous exit (g force	Α
	decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)		decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	
Turn angle to recover normal flight	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	Α	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	Α
10. Symmetric front collapse	В			
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		No	
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At least 50% chord	Dealth wheels less than 450		Dealing health as the 450	
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	A	Rocking back less than 45°	A
Recovery	Spontaneous in 3 s to 5 s	В	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		No	
With accelerator				
Entry	not available	0	not available	0
Recovery	not available	0	not available	0
Dive forward angle on exit / Change of course	not available	0	not available	0
Cascade occurs	not available	0	not available	0
	Not available	U	Not available	U
Folding lines used	A		Not available	
11. Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)	Yes	Α	Yes	۸
Deep stall achieved				A
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A
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	Α			
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	not available	0
Cascade occurs	No	Α	not available	0
13. Recovery from a developed full stall	В			
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α	Dive forward 30° to 60°	В
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	В			
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		No	
Largo asymmetric colleges				
Large asymmetric collapse Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or	Loss than 90° / Divo or roll angle	Λ	00° to 180° / Dive or roll angle 15°	D
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 0° to 15°	А	90° to 180° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	В

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		No	
Small asymmetric collapse with fully activated accelerator				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	not available	0	not available	0
Re-inflation behaviour	not available	0	not available	0
Total change of course	not available	0	not available	0
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	not available	0	not available	0
Twist occurs	not available	0	not available	0
Cascade occurs	not available	0	not available	0
Folding lines used	Not available		Not available	
Large asymmetric collapse with fully activated accelerator				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	not available	0	not available	0
Re-inflation behaviour	not available	0	not available	0
Total change of course	not available	0	not available	0
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	not available	0	not available	0
Twist occurs	not available	0	not available	0
Cascade occurs	not available	0	not available	0
Folding lines used	Not available		Not available	
15. Directional control with a maintained asymmetric	A			
collapse				
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	Α			
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	not available	0
Behaviour before release	Remains stable with straight span	Α	not available	0
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	not available	0
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α	not available	0
Cascade occurs	No	Α	not available	0
20. Big ears	Α			
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	0			
Entry procedure	not available	0	not available	0
Behaviour during big ears	not available	0	not available	0
Recovery	not available	0	not available	0
Dive forward angle on exit	not available	0	not available	0
Behaviour immediately after releasing the accelerator while	not available	0	not available	0
maintaining big ears				

22. Alternative means of directional control	Α		
180° turn achievable in 20 s	Yes	A Yes	Α
Stall or spin occurs	No	A 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