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GIN LEOPARD XS

Type designation	GIN Leopard XS
Type test reference no	DHV GS-01-2437-19
Holder of certification	GIN Gliders Inc.
Manufacturer	GIN Gliders Inc.
Classification	D
Winch towing	Yes
Number of seats min / max	1 / 1
Accelerator	Yes
Trimmers	No



BEHAVIOUR AT MIN WEIGHT IN FLIGHT (70KG)

BEHAVIOUR AT MAX WEIGHT IN FLIGHT (88KG)

Test pilots



Beni Stocker

No release



Harald Buntz

No release

Inflation/take-off

B

B

Rising behaviour en : einfaches Aufziehen, etwas Korrektur des Piloten erforderlich

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Special take off technique required No

No

Landing

A

A

Special landing technique required No

No

Speeds in straight flight

A

A

Trim speed more than 30 km/h Yes

Yes

Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h Yes

Yes

Minimum speed Less than 25 km/h

Less than 25 km/h

Control movement

C

C

Symmetric control pressure Increasing

Increasing

Symmetric control travel 40 cm to 55 cm

45 cm to 60 cm

Pitch stability exiting accelerated flight

A

A

Dive forward angle on exit Dive forward less than 30°

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Collapse occurs No

No

Pitch stability operating controls during accelerated flight

A

A

Collapse occurs No

No

Roll stability and damping

A

A

Oscillations Reducing

Reducing

Stability in gentle spirals

A

A

Tendency to return to straight flight Spontaneous exit

Spontaneous exit

en : Verhalten beim Verlassen einer vollständigen Steilspirale

D

D

en : Erstes Ansprechen des Gleitschirms (die en : keine unmittelbare Reaktion

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Tendency to return to straight flight	en : Drehung bleibt konstant(G-Kraft konstant, Drehgeschwindigkeit konstant)	en : Drehung bleibt konstant(G-Kraft konstant, Drehgeschwindigkeit konstant)
Turn angle to recover normal flight	With pilot action	With pilot action
Symmetric front collapse	D	D
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	Rocking back less than 45°
Recovery	Spontaneous in 3 s to 5 s	Spontaneous in 3 s to 5 s
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 30° to 60°	Dive forward 30° to 60°
Change of course	Entering a turn of less than 90°	Entering a turn of less than 90°
Cascade occurs	No	No
en : Faltleinen wurden benutzt	yes	yes
en : Symmetrischer Frontklapper mindestens 50% Flügeltiefe	D	D
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	Rocking back less than 45°
Recovery	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 30° to 60°	Dive forward 30° to 60°
Change of course	Entering a turn of 90° to 180°	Entering a turn of 90° to 180°
Cascade occurs	No	No
en : Faltleinen wurden benutzt	yes	yes
en : Symmetrischer Frontklapper im beschleunigten Flug mindestens 50% Flügeltiefe	D	D
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	Rocking back less than 45°
Recovery	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 30° to 60°	Dive forward 30° to 60°
Change of course	Entering a turn of 90° to 180°	Entering a turn of 90° to 180°
Cascade occurs	No	No
en : Faltleinen wurden benutzt	yes	yes
Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)	A	C
Deep stall achieved	Yes	Yes
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Spontaneous in less than 3 s
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Dive forward 0° to 30°
Change of course	Changing course less than 45°	Changing course 45° or more
Cascade occurs	No	No
High angle of attack recovery	A	A
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Spontaneous in less than 3 s
Cascade occurs	No	No
Recovery from a developed full stall	B	B
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 30° to 60°	Dive forward 30° to 60°
Collapse	No collapse	No collapse
Cascade occurs (other than collapses)	No	No
Rocking back	Less than 45°	Less than 45°
Line tension	Most lines tight	Most lines tight
en : Kleiner einseitiger Klapper	D	D
Change of course until re-inflation	90° to 180°	90° to 180°
Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	Spontaneous re-inflation
Total change of course	Less than 360°	Less than 360°
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	en : Nein (oder nur eine kleine Anzahl von eingeklappten Zellen mit selbstständiger Wiederöffnung)	en : Nein (oder nur eine kleine Anzahl von eingeklappten Zellen mit selbstständiger Wiederöffnung)
Twist occurs	No	No
Cascade occurs	No	No
en : Faltleinen wurden benutzt	yes	yes
en : Großer einseitiger Klapper	D	D
Change of course until re-inflation	Greater than 360°	Greater than 360°
Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Dive or roll angle 45° to 60°	Dive or roll angle 45° to 60°
Re-inflation behaviour	Inflates in less than 3 s from start of pilot action	Inflates in less than 3 s from start of pilot action
Total change of course	en : größer als 360° mit der Tendenz zum Erholen (G-Kraft nimmt ab, Drehrate nimmt ab)	en : größer als 360° mit der Tendenz zum Erholen (G-Kraft nimmt ab, Drehrate nimmt ab)
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Twist occurs	No	No
Cascade occurs	No	No
en : Faltleinen wurden benutzt	yes	yes
en : Kleiner einseitiger Klapper im beschleunigten Flug	D	D
Change of course until re-inflation	90° to 180°	90° to 180°

Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	Spontaneous re-inflation
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Cascade occurs	No	No
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Twist occurs	No	No
Cascade occurs	No	No
en : Faltleinen wurden benutzt	yes	yes

Directional control with a maintained asymmetric collapse	A	A
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Able to keep course	Yes	Yes
180° turn away from the collapsed side possible in 10 s	Yes	Yes
Amount of control range between turn and stall or spin	More than 50 % of the symmetric control travel	More than 50 % of the symmetric control travel

Trim speed spin tendency	A	A
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Spin occurs	No	No
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Low speed spin tendency	A	A
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Spin occurs	No	No
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Recovery from a developed spin	A	A
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Spin rotation angle after release	Stops spinning in less than 90°	Stops spinning in less than 90°
Cascade occurs	No	No

B-line stall		
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Not carried out because the manoeuvre is excluded in the user's manual

Big ears	B	B
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Entry procedure	Dedicated controls	Dedicated controls
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	Stable flight
Recovery	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Dive forward 0° to 30°

Big ears in accelerated flight	B	B
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Entry procedure	Dedicated controls	Dedicated controls
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	Stable flight
Recovery	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Dive forward 0° to 30°
Behaviour immediately after releasing the accelerator while maintaining big ears	Stable flight	Stable flight

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

Any other flight procedure and/or configuration described in the user's manual	C	C
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Description of manoeuvre / configuration	B-3	B-3
Procedure works as described	Yes	Yes
Procedure suitable for novice pilots	No	No
Cascade occurs	No	No