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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 Games S.L.		Certification number	P	PG_1568.2019	
Address C. Del Ter, 6 Nave D 17165 La Cellera de Ter Girona Spain		Flight test	2	28.08.2019	
Glider model	Skin 3 18	Classification	E	В	
Serial number	OIKT3188V1	Representative	Ν	None	
- ·	no	Place of test		Villeneuve	
	no		v	liciteuve	
Test pilot		Philippe Dupont	A	Alain Zoller	
Harness		Supair - Altiplume S	S	Supair - Altiplume M	
Harness to risers dis	tance (cm)	44	4	44	
	. ,	40	Δ	44	
Distance between risers (cm)					
Total weight in flight	(Kg)	70	9	00	
1. Inflation/Take-off		Α			
Rising behaviour		Smooth, easy and constant rising	А	Smooth, easy and constant rising	A
Special take off technique required		No	A	No	A
2. Landing		A			
Special landing technique required		No	А	No	А
3. Speed in straight flight		В			
Trim speed more than 30 kn	n/h	Yes	А	Yes	А
Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h		Yes	А	Yes	А
Minimum speed		Less than 25 km/h	А	25 km/h to 30 km/h	В
4. Control movement		Α			
Max. weight in flight up to	80 kg				
Symmetric control pressure	/ travel	Increasing / greater than 55 cm	А	not available	0
Max. weight in flight 80 kg to 100 kg					
Symmetric control pressure	/ travel	not available	0	Increasing / greater than 60 cm	А
Max. weight in flight greater than 100 kg					
Symmetric control pressure / travel		not available	0	not available	0
5. Pitch stability exiting ac	celerated 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		not available	0	Reducing	A
8. Stability in gentle spiral		A			
Tendency to return to straight flight		Spontaneous exit	A	Spontaneous exit	A
9. Behaviour exiting a fully developed spiral dive		A			
Initial response of glider (first 180°) Tendency to return to straight flight		Immediate reduction of rate of turn Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	A A	Immediate reduction of rate of turn Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	A A
Turn angle to recover normal flight		Less than 720°, spontaneous	А	Less than 720°, spontaneous	A
rum angle to recover norma	č	recovery		recovery	

Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	A	Rocking back less than 45°	Α
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α
Dive forward angle on exit Change of course	Dive forward 0° to 30° Keeping course	A	Dive forward 0° to 30° Keeping course	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
Folding lines used	No		No	
At least 50% chord				
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	А	Rocking back less than 45°	А
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А
Dive forward angle on exit / Change of course	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	A	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
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
Folding lines used	Not available	Ũ	Not available	U
11. Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)	B			
Deep stall achieved	Yes	А	Yes	А
•	Spontaneous in less than 3 s			A
Recovery	Dive forward 30° to 60°	A B	Spontaneous in less than 3 s Dive forward 0° to 30°	A
Dive forward angle on exit				
Change of course	Changing course less than 45°	A	Changing course less than 45°	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	А
12. High angle of attack recovery	A	•	On antenna in lase than 0.5	•
	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
13. Recovery from a developed full stall	B			_
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A	Dive forward 30° to 60°	В
Collapse	No collapse	A	No collapse	A
Cascade occurs (other than collapses)	No	A	No	Α
Rocking back	Less than 45°	Α	Less than 45°	Α
Line tension	Most lines tight	А	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°	A	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 0° to 15°	A
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	А	Spontaneous re-inflation	А
Total change of course	Less than 360°	А	Less than 360°	Α
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	A	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	A
Twist occurs	No	А	No	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
Folding lines used	No		No	
Large asymmetric collapse				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	A	90° to 180° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	В
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	А	Spontaneous re-inflation	А
Total change of course	Less than 360°	А	Less than 360°	А
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	A	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	A
Twist occurs	No	А	No	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
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	Α			
collapse				
Able to keep course	Yes	А	Yes	А
180° turn away from the collapsed side possible in 10 s	Yes	А	Yes	А
Amount of control range between turn and stall or spin	More than 50 % of the symmetric	А	More than 50 % of the symmetric	А
	control travel		control travel	
16. Trim speed spin tendency	Α			
Spin occurs	No	А	No	А
17. Low speed spin tendency	Α			
Spin occurs	No	А	No	А
18. Recovery from a developed spin	Α			
Spin rotation angle after release	Stops spinning in less than 90°	А	Stops spinning in less than 90°	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
19. B-line stall	Α			
Change of course before release	Changing course less than 45°	А	Changing course less than 45°	А
Behaviour before release	Remains stable with straight span	А	Remains stable with straight span	А
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
20. Big ears	Α			
Entry procedure	Standard technique	А	Standard technique	А
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	А	Stable flight	А
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А
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 maintaining big ears	not available	0	not available	0
22. Alternative means of directional control	A			
180° turn achievable in 20 s	Yes	А	Yes	А
Stall or spin occurs	No	А	No	А
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	No trimmers No speed system Big ears done by B3		Big ears done by B3	
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