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NOVA ION 4S

Type designation NOVA Ion 4S
Type test reference no DHV GS-01-2185-15
Holder of certification [NOVA Vertriebsgesellschaft m.b.H.](#)
Manufacturer [NOVA Vertriebsgesellschaft m.b.H.](#)
Classification B
Winch towing No
Number of seats min / max 1 / 1
Accelerator Yes
Trimmers No



BEHAVIOUR AT MIN WEIGHT IN FLIGHT (80KG)

Test pilots



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BEHAVIOUR AT MAX WEIGHT IN FLIGHT (100KG)



Harald Buntz

Inflation/take-off

A

A

Rising behaviour Smooth, easy and constant rising

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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

A

A

Symmetric control pressure Increasing

Increasing

Symmetric control travel Greater than 60 cm

Greater than 60 cm

Pitch stability exiting accelerated flight

A

A

Dive forward angle on exit Dive forward less than 30°

Dive forward less than 30°

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

B

B

en : Erstes Ansprechen des Gleitschirms (die ersten 180°) en : keine unmittelbare Reaktion

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Tendency to return to straight flight en : selbstständiges Ausleiten (G-Kraft abnehmend, Drehgeschwindigkeit abnehmend)

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Turn angle to recover normal flight 720° to 1 080°, spontaneous recovery

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Symmetric front collapse

A

A

Entry Rocking back less than 45°

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Recovery Spontaneous in less than 3 s

Spontaneous in less than 3 s

Dive forward angle on exit Dive forward 0° to 30°

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Change of course Keeping course

Entering a turn of less than 90°

Cascade occurs No

No

en : Faltleinen wurden benutzt no

no

<u>en : Symmetrischer Frontklapper mindestens 50% Flügeltiefe</u>	A	A
Entry Rocking back less than 45°		Rocking back less than 45°
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 Entering a turn of less than 90°		Entering a turn of less than 90°
Cascade occurs No		No
en : Faltleinen wurden benutzt no		no
<u>en : Symmetrischer Frontklapper im beschleunigten Flug</u>	B	B
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 no		no
<u>Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)</u>	A	A
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 less than 45°
Cascade occurs No		No
<u>High angle of attack recovery</u>	A	A
Recovery Spontaneous in less than 3 s		Spontaneous in less than 3 s
Cascade occurs No		No
<u>Recovery from a developed full stall</u>	A	A
Dive forward angle on exit Dive forward 0° to 30°		Dive forward 0° to 30°
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
<u>en : Kleiner einseitiger Klapper</u>	A	A
Change of course until re-inflation Less than 90°		Less than 90°
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 no		no
<u>en : Großer einseitiger Klapper</u>	A	A
Change of course until re-inflation Less than 90°		Less than 90°
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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Twist occurs No		No
Cascade occurs No		No
en : Faltleinen wurden benutzt no		no
<u>en : Kleiner einseitiger Klapper im beschleunigten Flug</u>	A	A
Change of course until re-inflation Less than 90°		Less than 90°
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Cascade occurs No		No
en : Faltleinen wurden benutzt no		no
<u>en : Großer einseitiger Klapper im beschleunigten Flug</u>	B	B
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°
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Cascade occurs No		No
en : Faltleinen wurden benutzt no		no

<u>Directional control with a maintained asymmetric collapse</u>	A	A
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
<u>Trim speed spin tendency</u>	A	A
Spin occurs	No	No
<u>Low speed spin tendency</u>	A	A
Spin occurs	No	No
<u>Recovery from a developed spin</u>	A	A
Spin rotation angle after release	Stops spinning in less than 90°	Stops spinning in less than 90°
Cascade occurs	No	No
<u>B-line stall</u>	A	A
Change of course before release	Changing course less than 45°	Changing course less than 45°
Behaviour before release	Remains stable with straight span	Remains stable with straight span
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°
Cascade occurs	No	No
<u>Big ears</u>	B	B
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°
<u>Big ears in accelerated flight</u>	B	A
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	Spontaneous in less than 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
<u>Alternative means of directional control</u>	A	A
180° turn achievable in 20 s	Yes	Yes
Stall or spin occurs	No	No
<u>Any other flight procedure and/or configuration described in the user's manual</u>		
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