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Test laboratory for paragliders, paraglider harnesses and paraglider reserve parachutes

Initial response of glider (first 180°)



Immediate reduction of rate of turn

Flight test report: EN 926-2:2013 & LTF 91/09

Manufacturer Niviuk Gliders / Air Certification number PG 1131.2016 Games S.L. 06. 12. 2016 Address C. Del Ter, 6 - Nave D Date of flight test 17165 La Cellera de Ter Girona Spain Klimber P 22 Classification D Glider model Serial number Klimber 6-22 Representative None Trimmer Place of test Villeneuve no Folding lines used yes Test pilot Thurnheer Claude Zoller Alain **Harness** Flugsau - XX-Lite Flugsau - XX-Lite 40 41 Harness to risers distance (cm) Distance between risers (cm) 40 44 Total weight in flight (kg) 72 91 1. Inflation/Take-off Rising behaviour Easy rising, some pilot Easy rising, some pilot correction is correction is required required Special take off technique required Nο Α 2. Landing Α Special landing technique required No No Α В 3. Speed in straight flight Trim speed more than 30 km/h Yes Α Yes Α Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h Yes Yes Α Minimum speed 25 km/h to 30 km/h 25 km/h to 30 km/h В С 4. Control movement Max. weight in flight up to 80 kg Symmetric control pressure / travel Increasing / 40 cm to 55 cm not available 0 Max. weight in flight 80 kg to 100 kg Symmetric control pressure / travel С not available 0 Increasing / 45 cm to 60 cm Max. weight in flight greater than 100 kg Symmetric control pressure / travel not available 0 not available 0 5. Pitch stability exiting accelerated flight Δ Dive forward angle on exit Dive forward less than 30° Dive forward less than 30° Α No Collapse occurs No Α Α 6. Pitch stability operating controls during accelerated Α flight Collapse occurs No Α 7. Roll stability and damping Α Oscillations Reducing Reducing 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 В

No immediate reaction

Tendency to return to straight flight	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	Α	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	Α
Turn angle to recover normal flight	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	Α	720° to 1 080°, spontaneous recovery	В
10. Symmetric front collapse	D		•	
Approximately 30 % chord				
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	Α	Rocking back less than 45°	Α
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	Yes		Yes	
At least 50% chord				
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	Α	Rocking back less than 45°	Α
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	Yes		Yes	
With accelerator				
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	Α	Rocking back less than 45°	Α
Recovery	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s	D	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s	D
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	Yes		Yes	
11. Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)	Α			
Deep stall achieved	No	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	Α			
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 14. Asymmetric collapse	Most lines tight C	Α	Most lines tight	Α
14. Asymmetric comapse	C			
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 0° to 15°	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	Yes		Yes	

Large asymmetric collapse

Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	90° to 180° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	В	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	Yes		Yes	
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	Yes		Yes	
Large 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 15° to 45°	Α	90° to 180° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	В
Re-inflation behaviour	Inflates in less than 3 s from start of pilot action	С	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	Yes		Yes	
15. Directional control with a maintained asymmetric collapse	Α			
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	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	Α
19. B-line stall	0			
Change of course before release	not available	0	not available	0
Behaviour before release	not available	0	not available	0
Recovery	not available	0	not available	0
Dive forward angle on exit	not available	0	not available	0
Cascade occurs	not available	0	not available	0
20. Big ears	A			
Entry procedure	Dedicated controls	Α	Dedicated controls	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	A			
Entry procedure	Dedicated controls	Α	Dedicated controls	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
Behaviour immediately after releasing the accelerator while maintaining big ears	Stable flight	Α	Stable flight	Α
22. Alternative means of directional control	Α			
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			Big ears by B3 and B-Stall not required by the User's Manual	