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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	BGD GmbH	Certification number		PG_1307.2018	
Address	Am Gewerbepark 2 9413 St-Gertraud Austria	Flight test	1	16.03.2018	
Glider model	Punk M	Classification	Е	3	
Serial number	BG0605094A	Representative	Bruce Goldsmith		
Trimmer	no	Place of test	Villeneuve		
Folding lines used	no	Tidde of test	•	moneuve	
Test pilot		Light pilot under Air Turquoise supervision	Α	Alain Zoller	
Harness		Sup' Air - Access M	C	Gin Gliders - Gingo 2 L	
Harness to risers of	listance (cm)	43		43	
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Distance between risers (cm)				46	
Total weight in flig	nt (kg)	75	1	05	
1. Inflation/Take-off		A			
Rising behaviour		Smooth, easy and constant rising	A	Smooth, easy and constant rising	A
Special take off technique	e required	No •	Α	No	Α
2. Landing		A	^	Nie	^
Special landing technique	·	No	Α	No	A
3. Speed in straight flight		B	۸	Voc	۸
Trim speed more than 30 km/h		Yes Yes	A A	Yes Yes	A A
Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h		25 km/h to 30 km/h	В	Less than 25 km/h	
Minimum speed 4. Control movement		25 KHI/H to 50 KHI/H	Б	Less than 25 km/m	Α
	to 80 kg	*			
Max. weight in flight up to 80 kg		Increasing / greater than 55 cm	Α	not available	0
Symmetric control pressure / travel		moreasing / greater than 55 cm	^	not available	U
Max. weight in flight 80 kg to 100 kg		not available	0	not available	0
Symmetric control pressure / travel		not available	U	not available	U
Max. weight in flight greater than 100 kg		not available	0	Increasing / greater than 65 cm	Α
Symmetric control pressure / travel		A		moreasing / greater than 65 cm	
5. Pitch stability exiting accelerated flight Dive forward angle on exit		Dive forward less than 30°	Α	Dive forward less than 30°	Α
Collapse occurs	ı	No	Α	No	Α
	ing controls during accelerated	A	, ,		
Collapse occurs		No	Α	No	Α
7. Roll stability and dan	nping	A			, ,
Oscillations	·F····g	Reducing	Α	Reducing	Α
8. Stability in gentle spi	rals	A			
Tendency to return to stra		Spontaneous exit	Α	Spontaneous exit	Α
•	ully developed spiral dive	В			
Initial response of glider (first 180°)		Immediate reduction of rate of turn	Α	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	Α
Tendency to return to stra		Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	Α	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	Α
Turn angle to recover nor	mal flight	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	Α	720° to 1 080°, spontaneous recovery	В
10. Symmetric front col	lapse	A			
Approximately 30 % chord		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
recovery				-p-:	, ,

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	
At least 50% 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	
With accelerator				
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° / Entering a turn of less than 90°	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Folding lines used	No		No	
11. Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)	A			
Deep stall achieved	Yes	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	В			
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 30° to 60°	В	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 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	No		No	
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	No		No	
Small asymmetric collapse with fully activated accelerator				
	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	15° to 45°		15° to 45°	
		Α		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	
Large asymmetric collapse with fully activated accelerator				
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	No		No	
15. Directional control with a maintained asymmetric collapse	A			
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	Α			
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	A			
Change of course before release	Changing course less than 45°	Α	Changing course less than 45°	Α
Behaviour before release	Remains stable with straight span	Α	Remains stable with straight span	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
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
20. Big ears	Α			
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	A			
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