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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_1239.2017
Address	Am Gewerbepark 2 9413 St-Gertraud	Date of flight test	05. 10. 2017

Austria

no

Folding lines used

Glider model	Lynx S	Classification	С
Serial number	BG0526012A	Representative	Bruce Goldsmith
Trimmer	no	Place of test	Villeneuve

Test pilotDupont PhilippeThurnheer ClaudeHarnessSup' Air - Altiplume SAdvance - Success 4Harness to risers distance (cm)4144

Distance between risers (cm) 40 44

Total weight in flight (kg) 60 80

1. Inflation/Take-off	С			
Rising behaviour	Overshoots, shall be slowed down to avoid a front collapse	С	Overshoots, shall be slowed down to avoid a front collapse	С
Special take off technique required	No	Α	No	Α
2. Landing	A			
Special landing technique required	No	Α	No	Α
3. Speed in straight flight	В			
Trim speed more than 30 km/h	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
Minimum speed	Less than 25 km/h	Α	25 km/h to 30 km/h	В
4. Control movement	С			
Max. weight in flight up to 80 kg				
Symmetric control pressure / travel	Increasing / 40 cm to 55 cm	С	Increasing / 40 cm to 55 cm	С
Max. weight in flight 80 kg to 100 kg				
Symmetric control pressure / travel	not available	0	not available	0
Max. weight in flight greater than 100 kg				
Symmetric control pressure / travel	not available	0	not available	0
5. Pitch stability exiting accelerated flight	Α			
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward less than 30°	Α	Dive forward less than 30°	Α
Collapse occurs	No	Α	No	Α
6. Pitch stability operating controls during accelerated flight	Α			
Collapse occurs	No	Α	No	Α
7. Roll stability and damping	Α			
Oscillations	Reducing	Α	Reducing	Α
8. Stability in gentle spirals	A		-	
Tendency to return to straight flight	Spontaneous exit	Α	Spontaneous exit	Α
9. Behaviour exiting a fully developed spiral dive	A			
Initial response of glider (first 180°)	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	Α	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	Α
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	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	Α
10. Symmetric front collapse	С			
Approximately 30 % 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	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30° Keeping	A
Dive forward angle on exit change of course	course	^	course	^
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Folding lines used	No		No	
At least 50% chord				
	Dooking back loss than 45°	٨	Packing back loss than 45°	۸
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	A	Rocking back less than 45°	A
Recovery	Spontaneous in 3 s to 5 s	В	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
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	
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With accelerator	Dooking hook less the 450	٨	Dooking hook system to as 45°	_
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	A	Rocking back greater than 45°	C
Recovery	Spontaneous in 3 s to 5 s	В	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
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	
11. Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)	Α			
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	A			
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	C			
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°	A	Greater than 45°	С
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 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	Α	No (or only a small number of	Α
·	collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)		collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	
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	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α	90° to 180° / Dive or roll angle 15°	В
roll angle	15° to 45°		to 45°	
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 colleges with fully activated applicator				
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Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	15° to 45°	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	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	A			
collapse				
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	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	В			
Entry procedure	Standard technique	Α	Dedicated controls	Α
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	Α	Stable flight	Α
Recovery	Spontaneous in 3 s to 5 s	В	Spontaneous in 3 s to 5 s	В
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α
21. Big ears in accelerated flight	В			
Entry procedure	Standard technique	Α	Dedicated controls	Α
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	Α	Stable flight	Α
Recovery	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s	В	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s	В
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α		Α
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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