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Test laboratory for paragliders, paraglider harnesses and paraglider reserve parachutes

Approximately 30 % chord



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

Manufacturer Supair s.a.s.		Certification number		PG_1642.2019			
Address Parc Altais / 34 rue Adrastée 74650 Chavanod France		Flight test		30.08.2018			
Glider model	Step light XS	Classification	Е	3			
Serial number	GPB18-21	Representative Place of test		None Villeneuve			
Trimmer							
Folding lines used no		riace or test		viliciicuve			
Test pilot		Light pilot under Air Turquoise supervision	C	Claude Thurnheer			
Harness		Supair - Altiplume S	Advance - Success 4 M				
	istance (cm)	44		44			
Harness to risers distance (cm) Distance between risers (cm)		40		44			
							Total weight in fligh
1. Inflation/Take-off		Α					
Rising behaviour		Smooth, easy and constant rising	Α	Smooth, easy and constant rising	Α		
Special take off technique	required	No	Α	No	Α		
2. Landing		Α					
Special landing technique	•	No	Α	No	Α		
3. Speed in straight fligh		В					
Trim speed more than 30		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		A					
Max. weight in flight up	-						
Symmetric control pressur		Increasing / greater than 55 cm	Α	Increasing / greater than 55 cm	Α		
Max. weight in flight 80	-						
Symmetric control pressure / travel		not available	0	not available	0		
Max. weight in flight gre							
Symmetric control pressu		not available	0	not available	0		
5. Pitch stability exiting accelerated flight		A					
Dive forward angle on exi		Dive forward less than 30°	Α	Dive forward less than 30°	Α		
Collapse occurs		No	Α	No	Α		
6. Pitch stability operation flight	ng controls during accelerated	A					
Collapse occurs		No	Α	No	Α		
7. Roll stability and damping		A					
Oscillations		Reducing	Α	Reducing	Α		
8. Stability in gentle spir		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	A	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	A		
Tendency to return to straight flight		Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	A	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	A		
Turn angle to recover non	mal flight	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	Α	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	Α		
10. Symmetric front coll	apse	Α					

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	
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	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping	Α
	course		course	
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° / 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)	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°	A	Changing course less than 45°	A
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	Α
12. High angle of attack recovery	A			
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α.	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
13. Recovery from a developed full stall	A			
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	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 15° to 45°	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	Α	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous	Α
	reinflation)		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 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				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle	Α
roll angle	15° to 45°	, \	15° 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	
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	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	В			
Spin rotation angle after release	Stops spinning in less than 90°	Α	Stops spinning in 90° to 180°	В
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	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	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				