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Test laboratory for paragliders, paraglider harnesses and paraglider reserve parachutes



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# **PH PARAGLIDER HARNESSES**

## INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

Inspection certificate number: PH\_194.2017

#### **MANUFACTURER DATA**

Manufacturer name: Advance Thun AG

Contact person: Rolf Zeltner

Street: Uttigenstrasse 87

Post code / place: 3600 Thun

Country: Switzerland

#### SAMPLE DATA

Name: Lightness 2 XAlps 17

Type: ABS Pilot max load [kg]: 100

Impact pad type: Foam Weight [kg]: 1.22

Serial number: 114066 Reception date:

Volume reserve parachute container [cm3] Min: 2500

Max: 3000

## TEST DATA ATMOSPHERE AGL

Date of test: 11.04.2017 [C°] 21.8

Place of test: Villeneuve RH [%] 37

Test responsible: Alain Zoller [hPa] 1022.6

## ISSUE DATA

Place of declaration: Villeneuve

Date of issue: 01.06.2017

Managing Director: Alain Zoller

Signature:

This signature aprouve the validity of the test reports no: R0,R2,R4,R6,R8,R9,R10

Air Turquoise SA, having thoroughly assessed the sample mentioned hereunder, declare it was found conform with all requirements defined by the following norms

European Standard EN1651 September 1999 | Test no: R0,R2,R4,R6,R8,R9,R10
Test recognized for the standard: Airworthiness Requirements LTF NFL 2009 in 91/09 chapter 4.2.1

European Standard EN12491 September 2001 | Test no: RRDT,RRST
Test recognized for the standard: Airworthiness Requirements LTF NFL 2009 in 91/09 chapter 6.1.5 and 6.1.8

Present declaration's scope only extends to the conformity of a given sample, on a given date and in a given place – as mentioned here above.

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## A. STRUCTURAL STRENGHT TESTS SUMMARY

A test plan was set up in order to execute the different tests in an efficient order. The table below summarizes this test plan together with the applicable standards and results

		Standard Ref.		Anchor	ing	Forc	es		
Test ID	TESTED ?	EN 1651:1999	TEST setup	Attach -ment points	Dummy	Req. Load in [g] force         Min. force [N]         Min. Test duration [sec]           6         6000         10         P           15         15000         5         P           15         15000         5         P           6         6000         10         P           3         3000         10         P           3         3000         5         10	Result		
R0	ż	5.3.2.1	Default flying	2 main attachment	Hip fixated	6	6000	10	POSITIVE
R2	1	5.3.2.2	position	points	The fixated	15	15000	5	POSITIVE
R4	-	5.3.2.7	Flying position before landing	Main risers attachments	landing conf.	15	15000	5	POSITIVE
R6	-	5.3.2.4	Rescue attachments	Rescue riser attachments	Hip fixed	15	15000	5	POSITIVE
				ONE main	1 central hip	6	6000	10	POSITIVE
R8	1	5.3.2.3	One riser	att.	fixation	0	0000	10	FOSITIVE
				2 main att. + 2 tow	Mana	3	3000	10	n/a
R9		5.3.2.5	Towing	att.	None	5	5000	10	II/a
R10	1	5.3.2.6	Default, Negatif	One main att.	Head fix.	4.5	4500	10	POSITIVE

## **B. RESCUE DEPLOYMENT RESISTANCE TEST SUMMARY**

The deployment of the rescue system has to be ensured in all circumstances of flight. This test is to verify whether the force needed to deploy is in between reasonable limits

		Standard Ref.		Ancho	ring	Force for single I	Force for single hand deployment	
Test ID	TESTED?		T setup		Á	Min.		Result
Te	TES	EN 12491:2001	TEST	Attachment points	nts Emp	Max.	Resistance measured [N]	
						[N]		
		0.15	Default	Test sample is attached to the dummy like a pilot in flight.		20	29.0	POSITIVE
RRDT	1	6.1.5	flying position	(no dummy	required)	70	25.0	POSITIVE

## C. RESCUE DEPLOYMENT STRAP STRENGHT TEST SUMMARY

.The connection between handgrip and inner container has to have sufficient load capacity/structural strength in any situation that may arise during normal use. During this test is verified, whether this connection fulfill the requirements

	٥.				Min.		-
est ID	TED	Standard Ref.	TEST setup	Minimum force [N]	Test duration	Breaking resistance measured [N]	Result
ř	TES.	EN 12491:2001			[s]		-
RRST	1	5.3.2	Connection strap in tensile testing machine	700	10	1118.0	POSITIVE

Calculed value in tests reports include the value minus the uncertainty (on safe side) / The uncertainty stated is the expanded uncertainty obtained by multiplying the standard uncertainty by the coverage factor k = 2. The value of the measurand lies within the assigned range of values with a probability of 95%.

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TEST REPORT PH ID 0

## PH PARAGLIDER HARNESSES

Inspection certificate number: PH\_194.2017

Manufacturer name: Advance Thun AG

Name: Lightness 2 XAIps 17

Max load [kg]: 100
Serial number: 114066
Date of test: 11.04.2017
Test responsible: Alain Zoller

Directives: EN 1651:1999

Test standard §: 5.3.2.1

Test setup: Default flying position

Attachment points: Both main riser attachments (3, 4)

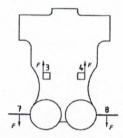
Dummy: Default, hip fixed (7, 8)

Required load in force [g]: 6

Model max load [kg]: 100

Required test load in [N]: 5886

Min. duration test load [s]: 10



#### Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 17.04

Any signs of structural failure after this test: no failure

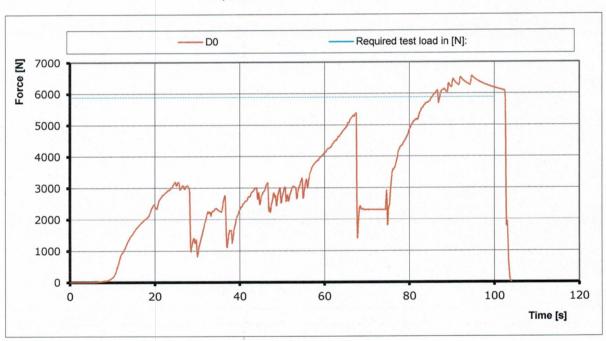
Test result: POSITIVE

RH [%] 37

[hPa] 1022.6

[C°] 21.8

Graph: D0



Instruments	Validity calibration	Manufacturer	Type nr.	S/N
Load sensor	14.10.2017	НВМ	1-S9M/50KN-1	31314652
Geos n°11 Skywatch	07.04.2017	JDC	Geos n° 11	0022

TEST REPORT PH ID 2

## PH PARAGLIDER HARNESSES

Inspection certificate number: PH\_194.2017

Manufacturer name: Advance Thun AG

Name: Lightness 2 XAIps 17

Max load [kg]: 100 Serial number: 114066 Date of test: 11.04.2017 Test responsible: Alain Zoller

**Directives: EN 1651:1999** 

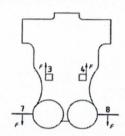
Test standard §: 5.3.2.2

Test setup: Default flying position

Attachment points: Both main riser attachments (3, 4)

Dummy: Default, hip fixed (7, 8)

Required load in force [g]: 15 Model max load [kg]: 100 Required test load in [N]: 14715 Min. duration [s]: 5



### Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 12.48

Any signs of structural failure after this test: no failure

Test result: POSITIVE

Graph: D2

[C°] 21.8

RH [%] 37

[hPa] 1022.6

D2 Required test load in [N]: 4000 3500 3000 2500 2000 1500 1000 500 0 20 15 0 5 10 Time [s]

Instruments	Validity calibration	Manufacturer	Type nr.	S/N
Load sensor	14.10.2017	НВМ	1-S9M/50KN-1	31314652
Geos n°11 Skywatc	07.04.2017	JDC	Geos n° 11	0022

TEST REPORT PH ID 4

#### PH PARAGLIDER HARNESSES

Inspection certificate number: PH\_194.2017

Manufacturer name: Advance Thun AG

Name: Lightness 2 XAIps 17

Max load [kg]: 100 Serial number: 114066 Date of test: 11.04.2017 Test responsible: Alain Zoller

Directives: EN 1651:1999

Test standard §: EN 5.3.2.7

Flying position before landing: seat

Test setup: board (11) in landing position, leg

straps (10) closed.

Attachment points: attached (3 and 4); Both of the main riser attachments

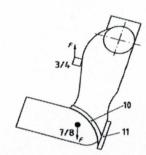
Dummy: Default, hip fixed (7, 8)

Required load in force [g]: 15

Model max load [kg]: 100

Required test load in [N]: 14715

Min. duration [s]: 5



#### Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 9.36

[C°] 21.8

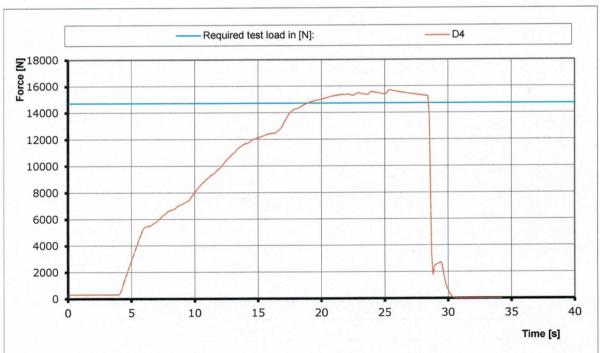
Any signs of structural failure after this test: no failure

RH [%] 37

Test result: POSITIVE

[hPa] 1022.6

Graph: D4



Instruments	Validity calibration	Manufacturer	Type nr.	S/N
Load sensor	14.10.2017	НВМ	1-S9M/50KN-1	31314652
Geos n°11 Skywatch	07.04.2017	JDC	Geos n° 11	0022

TEST REPORT PH ID 6

#### PH PARAGLIDER HARNESSES

Inspection certificate number: PH\_194.2017

Manufacturer name: Advance Thun AG

Name: Lightness 2 XAlps 17

Max load [kg]: 100
Serial number: 114066
Date of test: 11.04.2017
Test responsible: Alain Zoller

Directives: EN 1651:1999

Test standard §: 5.3.2.4

Test setup: Rescue attachments

Attachment points: Rescue riser attachments (1,2)

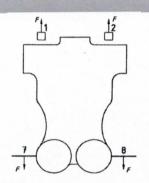
Dummy: Hip fixed (7, 8)

Required load in force [g]: 15

Model max load [kg]: 100

Required test load in [N]: 14715

Min. duration [s]: 5



#### Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 9.31

Any signs of structural failure after this test: no failure

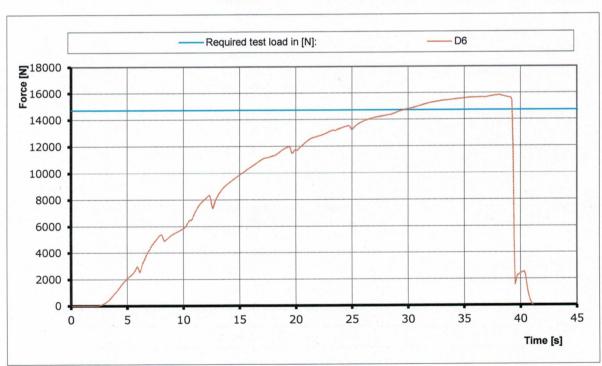
Test result: POSITIVE

Graph: D6

[C°] 21.8

RH [%] 37

[hPa] 1022.6



Instruments	Validity calibration	Manufacturer	Type nr.	S/N
Load sensor	14.10.2017	НВМ	1-S9M/50KN-1	31314652
Geos n°11 Skywatc	07.04.2017	JDC	Geos n° 11	0022

TEST REPORT PH ID 8

### PH PARAGLIDER HARNESSES

Inspection certificate number: PH\_194.2017

Manufacturer name: Advance Thun AG

Name: Lightness 2 XAlps 17

Max load [kg]: 100 Serial number: 114066 Date of test: 11.04.2017 Test responsible: Alain Zoller

Directives: EN 1651:1999

Test standard §: 5.3.2.3

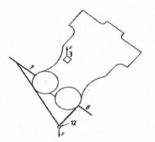
Test setup: Only one riser attached

Attachment points: One main riser attachments (3)

Dummy: Hip fixed (7, 8 -> 12)

Required load in force [g]: 6 Model max load [kg]: 100 Required test load in [N]: 5886

Min. duration [s]: 10



#### Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 20.78

Any signs of structural failure after this test: no failure

Test result: POSITIVE

[C°] 21.8

RH [%] 37

[hPa] 1022.6

Graph: D8

Required test load in [N]: - D8 8000 7000 6000 5000 4000 3000 2000 1000 0 35 40 10 15 20 25 30 45 Time [s]

Instruments	Validity calibration	Manufacturer	Type nr.	S/N
Load sensor	14.10.2017	НВМ	1-S9M/50KN-1	31314652
Geos n°11 Skywatc	07.04.2017	JDC	Geos n° 11	0022

TEST REPORT PH ID 10

## PH PARAGLIDER HARNESSES

Inspection certificate number: PH\_194.2017

Manufacturer name: Advance Thun AG

Name: Lightness 2 XAlps 17

Max load [kg]: 100 Serial number: 114066 Date of test: 11.04.2017

Test responsible: Alain Zoller

**Directives: EN 1651:1999** 

Test standard §: 5.3.2.6

Test setup: Normal flying position in NEGATIF

Attachment points: ONE of the main riser attachments attached downwards(3 or 4);

Dummy anchored at the head position

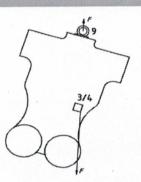
Dummy: (9)

Required load in force [g]: 4.5

Model max load [kg]: 100

Required test load in [N]: 4415

Min. duration [s]: 10



#### Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 18.17

Any signs of structural failure after this test: no failure

Test result: POSITIVE

Graph: D10

[C°] 21.8

RH [%] 37

[hPa] 1022.6

Required test load in [N]: D10 Force [N] 7000 6000 5000 4000 3000 2000 1000 0 50 30 40 0 10 20 Time [s]

Instruments	Validity calibration	Manufacturer	Type nr.	S/N
Load sensor	14.10.2017	НВМ	1-S9M/50KN-1	31314652
Geos n°11 Skywatc	07.04.2017	JDC	Geos n° 11	0022

TEST REPORT PH RRDT

### PH PARAGLIDER HARNESSES

Inspection certificate number: PH\_194.2017

Manufacturer name: Advance Thun AG

Name: Lightness 2 XAlps 17

Max load [kg]: 100 Serial number: 114066 Date of test: 01.05.2017 Test responsible: Alain Zoller

Directives: Nfl II 91 / 09

Test standard §: 6.1.5

The deployment of the rescue system has to be ensured in all circumstances, especially with a damaged glider.

The pilot has to be able to deploy the rescue chute with a single pull out of the outer container, single handed and in an anatomical favorable direction.

In order to simulate this, the test responsible deploys the rescue seated in the harness. In a similar way as in real flight. The deployment resistance is approximately measured by the load cell, which is placed between the hand of the test responsible and the rescue hand grip.

On the other hand inadvertent deployment has to be fairly remote. Therefore a shear link has to withstand a minimum load.

Requirements [kN]: 0.07

Min force to prevent unwanted opening [kN]: 0.02

## Measured peak to peak required force for deployment [kN]:

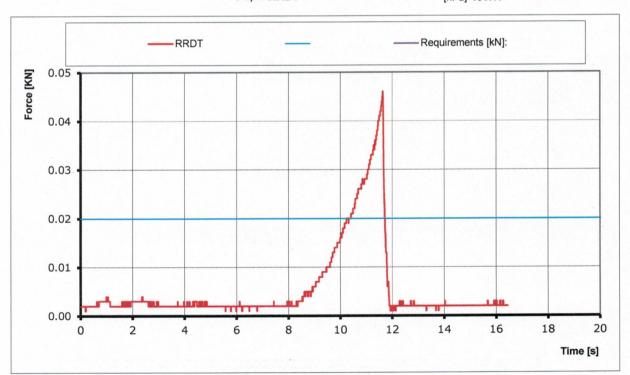
Test result 20 [N]: POSITIVE Test result 70 [N]: POSITIVE

RH [%] 35

Graph: RRDT

[hPa] 1017.1

[C°] 23.5



S/N	Type nr.	Manufacturer	Validity calibration	Instruments
8431-10000	1-S9M/50KN-1	Burster / MTS	11.06.2016	Load Cell (axial)
0022	Geos n° 11	JDC	07.04.2017	Geos n°11 Skywatch

TEST REPORT PH RRST

## PH PARAGLIDER HARNESSES

Inspection certificate number: PH\_194.2017

Manufacturer name: Advance Thun AG

Name: Lightness 2 XAlps 17

Max load [kg]: 100 Serial number : 114066 Date of test: 01.05.2017 Test responsible: Alain Zoller

Directives: EN 12491:2001 & Nfl II 91 / 09

Test standard §: 5.3.2 (EN) & 6.1.8 (LTF)

> Test setup: The handgrip of the outer container has to be connected to the inner container with a removable loop in a way that it is possible to use the inner container

with different types of outer containers.

The connection between handgrip and inner container has to have sufficient load capacity/structural strength in any situation that may arise during normal

operation.

In order to verify this, the connection is tested on its tensile strength by a

default tensile testing setup.

In addition to this the breaking resistance will also be measured.

Requirements[kN]: 0.7 Requirements[s]: 10

### Results

Duration of maintained load [s]: 12.57

[C°] 23.5

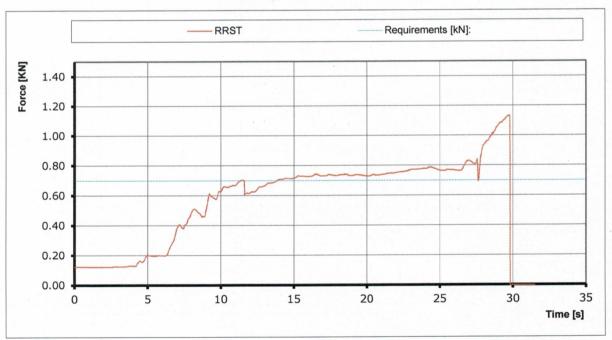
Calculed max value of breaking resistance [KN]: 1.12

RH [%] 35

Test result: POSITIVE

[hPa] 1017.1

Graph: RRST



S/N	Type nr.	Manufacturer	Validity calibration	Instruments
8431-10000	1-S9M/50KN-1	Burster / MTS	11.06.2016	Load Cell (axial)
0022	Geos n° 11	JDC	07.04.2017	Geos n°11 Skywatch