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# Speed of opening, stability, descent rate

Inspection certificate number: EP\_259.2019 Test Report

Manufacturer data

Manufacturer name: Nova Vertriebsgesellschaft m.b.H.

Representative: Philipp Medicus

Street: Auweg 14

Post code / Place: 6124 Terfens
Country: Austria

Sample data

 Name:
 Pentagon
 Size:
 145

 Steerable <sup>(1)</sup>
 n/a
 Maximum weight in flight <sup>(2)</sup> [kg]:
 145

 Weight <sup>(3)</sup> [kg]
 1.86
 volume packed [cm³]:
 5000

Serial number: 500321

Test data <sup>(4)</sup> Test no. 1 Test no. 2

Place of test Villeneuve

Date of test 01.05.2019 01.05.2019

Inspector: Claude Thurnheer Claude Thurnheer

**Atmosphere AGL** 

user's manual

 [°C]
 11.4
 12.7

 RH [%]
 73
 70

 [hPa]
 971.3
 971.3

 Wind [m/s]
 0.1
 0.1

Summary of both results (5) **EN LTF** Time of opening test [s]: 3.98 3.98 Calculated descent rate test [m/s]: 5.50 5.50 Stability test: **POSITIVE POSITIVE** Behaviour during descent test: **Stable** Stable Glider ratio: **POSITIVE** If steerable: N/A Any flight procedure and/or N/A configuration described in the

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## Strength test - 40 m/s opening shock

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Sample data

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 Pentagon
 Size:
 145

 Steerable
 n/a
 Maximum weight [kg]:
 145

 Weight [kg]
 1.86
 volume packed [cm³]:
 5000

Serial number: 500316

Test data <sup>(1)</sup> Test no. 1 Test no. 2

 Place of test
 Muraz
 Muraz

 Date of test
 05.04.2019
 05.04.2019

 Corrected mass [kg]
 140.62
 140.62

Inspector: Alain Zoller Alain Zoller

**Atmosphere AGL** 

 [°C]
 10
 10

 RH [%]
 72
 72

 [hPa]
 959.4
 959.4

 Wind [m/s]
 0.1
 0.1

Test results Test no. 1 Test no. 2

Strength test (40m/s shock) POSITIVE POSITIVE
Aircraft speed uncertainty K=2

[m/s] <sup>(2)</sup> 2.9

Item / type no.	Validity	Manufacturer	S/N	
Weight	2020	Air Turquoise SA	N/A	
Geos n° 11	08.05.2020	JDC elec.	22	
Weak link	2020	Tost	N/A	

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Identification number:

MISC 062.2017

Nova Pentagon one size

#### **Result summary**

Inner container strength test. Applied minimum 700 N for at least 10 seconds and at maximum strength.

Duration at the required strength:

12.9 [s]

The maximum strength before broken:

749.0 [N]

Place of declaration Date of issue:

Managing director

Villeneuve 19.12.2017 Alain Zoller

Signature:

This signature approve the validity of the test report, and can be included in the inspection certificate 71.5.1

Air Turquoise SA has thoroughly tested the sample of riser/bridle mentioned above and certifies its conformity with the standards: EN 12491 | 2001 chapter 5.3.2 and LTF 91/09 chapter 6.1.8

Instrument	Validity	Manufacturer	Type no.	S/N
Load Cell (axial)	01.06.2021	Burster GmbH (DE)	8431-10000	1185483
Winch	11.01.2018	Arwin	300/600	N/A
Geos n° 11 Skywatch	08.05.2017	JDC elec.	Geos n° 11	22

<sup>(1)</sup> Inner container: container of the folded emergency parachute.

<sup>(2)</sup> Inner container (the connection between handgrip and inner container) is loaded at min 700 [N] over 10 secondes. The deployment system is loaded until breaking. Each component is tested.

<sup>(3)</sup> Calculated value 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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**Result summary** 

Maximum strength for riser, bridle

32379.7 [N]

Place of declaration Date of issue: Managing director

Signature:

Villeneuve 03.05.2019 Alain Zoller

This signature approve the validity of the test report, and can be included in the inspection certificate 71.5.1

Air Turquoise SA has thoroughly tested the sample of emergency parachute mentioned above and certifies its conformity with the standards: LTF NfL II 91/09 chapter 6.1.4

Instrument	Validity		Manufacturer	Type no.	S/N
Load sensor	T	04/09/2023	HBM	1-S9M/50KN-1	31314652
Geos n° 11 Skywatch		08/05/2020	JDC elec.	Geos n° 11	22

<sup>(1)</sup> Riser: lowest part of the parachute system, which is connected to harness. Bridle: connection between riser and harness, can also be a strap.

<sup>(2)</sup> The connecting strap has to have a minimum load capacity of 24000 [N]. The exposed part of the connecting belt has to be protected against environmental factors.

<sup>(3)</sup> Calculated value 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 measured lies within the assigned range of values with a probability of 95%.