

# **Test Report**

This test report describes the test results of the below mentioned paragliding harness.

All the tests were carried out by:

Air Turquoise SA, official test laboratory of Switzerland



# **Standards**

Tests were carried out in conformity with the following standards:

- 2. DV LuftGerPV §1, Nr. 7 c (\*note: in what follows this will be abbreviated by "LTF")
- European Standard EN1651 September 1999 (\*note in what follows this will be abbreviated by "EN")
- European Standard EN12491 September 2001 (\*note in what follows this will be abbreviated by "EN12491")

#### Harness details

Manufacturer: AVA Sport Ltd.

Harness model: Tanto Light

Size: Large

Harness Weight: 4.5 kg

Maximum certified pilot 120 kg

Impact protection type: Mousse bag / 16 cm

Harness type: ABS

Test responsible:

Alain Zoller
Villeneuve

Test date: August 19, 2011
Test room temp & humidity: 28,2° C; 48 %rel

Certification number EN: PH 020.2011
Certification number LTF: GZ 020.2011

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# Test summary

#### A. STRUCTURAL STRENGHT TESTS

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.

		Standa	ard Ref.	۵	Anchoring		Forces		Min.	
Test ID	TESTED?	EN	LTF	TEST setup	Attach - ment points	Dummy	Req. Load in g	Min. force [N]	Test durati on [sec]	Result
1	<b>✓</b>	5.3.2.1	4.2.1.a	Default flying	2 main attachment	Hip fixated	6g 9a	6000 9000	10	ОК
2	✓	5.3.2.2		position	points		15g	15000	5	OK
3	✓		4.2.1.b	Default, <b>landing</b>	2 main att.	Hip fixated,	6g	6000	10	ОК
4	✓	5.3.2.7		position	points	landing conf.	15g	15000	5	OK
5	✓		4.2.1.a rescue	Rescue		Hip fixated	9g	9000	10	ок
6	✓	5.3.2.4			2 rescue att. Pnts.		15g	15000	5	OK
7	✓		4.2.1.b rescue	<b>Rescue,</b> landing	i me.	Hip fixated, landing conf.	6g	6000	10	ок
8	✓	5.3.2.3		One riser	ONE main att.	1 central hip fixation	6g	6000	10	ОК
9		5.3.2.5	4.2.1.d	Towing	2 main att. + 2 tow att.	None	3g 5g	3000 5000	10	n/a
10	✓	5.3.2.6		Default, <b>Negatif</b>	One main att.	Head fix.	4.5g	4500	10	ОК
11	✓		4.2.1.c	Upside down	2 main att. downw.	Lload fiv	6g	6000	10	ок
12	<b>√</b>		4.2.1.c rescue	Upside down rescue	2 rescue att. downw.	Head fix.	6g	6000	10	ок

# **B. HARNESS PROTECTION SHOCK TEST**

Most paraglider harnesses are equipped with a protection device that damps the shock on the pilot's spine during a hard landing.

Shock impact tests have to be executed on these harnesses in order to prove the damping characteristics of it.

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				Anchoring		Impact				
Test ID		Standa rd Ref.: LTF		Attach- ment points	Dummy	Max. tolerated peak impact in g	Max Peak impact measured	Impact duration of +38 g (if any) recorded:	Impact duration of +20 g (if any) recorded:	Result
PRO TECT 1	<b>&gt;</b>	5.1.1	Default flying position	the harness	is attached to s like a pilot in ight.	+50g	32.656	0	17	ОК

# C. RESCUE DEPLOYMENT RESISTANCE TEST

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.

Test ID	TESTED?	Standa rd Ref. LTF		Ancl Attach- ment points	horing A M M M	Force for sin Min. force [N]	ngle har wax. force [N]	nd deployment  Resistance  measured  [daN]	Result
Resc	<b>✓</b>	6.1.5	Default flying	to the harnes	est responisble is attached o the harness like a pilot in flight. 20 N 70 N n/t		n/t	ок	
depl			position	(no dummy required)					

# D. RESCUE DEPLOYMENT STRAP STRENGHT TEST

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.

Test ID	TESTED?	Standa LTF	ard Ref. EN 12491	TEST setup	Minimum force [N]	Min. Test durati on [s]	Breaking resistance measured	Result
Resc strap	<b>✓</b>	6.1.8	5.3.2	Connection strap in tensile testing machine	700N	10	n/t	ОК

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After careful examination as explained in above mentioned test reports (from page 2 to page 18), the undersigned persons declare that the harness:

AVA Sport Ltd. Tanto Light Large

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European Standard EN 1651 September 1999

And / or (if tested)

• European Standard EN 12491 March 2001

And / or (if tested)

• 2. DV LuftGerPV §1, Nr. 7 c

Villeneuve, August 19, 2011	
	Alain Zoller
Place, Date	Test responsible

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Annex: detailed test reports

Harness Test Test ID 1

I tem:Tanto LightManufacturerAVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible:

Temp. [°C] & Humidity:

Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]:

Alain Zoller

28,2° C; 48 %rel

Standard EN 1651 & 2. DV LuftGerPV §1, Nr. 7 c

Test standard §: 5.3.2.1 (EN) & 4.2.1 a (LTF DV)

Test setup: Default flying position

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

**Dummy:** Default, hip fixed (7, 8)

**Required load in g**: 9g (EN: 6g)

Minimum load [N]: 9000 N (EN: 6000 N)

Required test load in kg: 1080 kg

Min. duration [s]:

Results

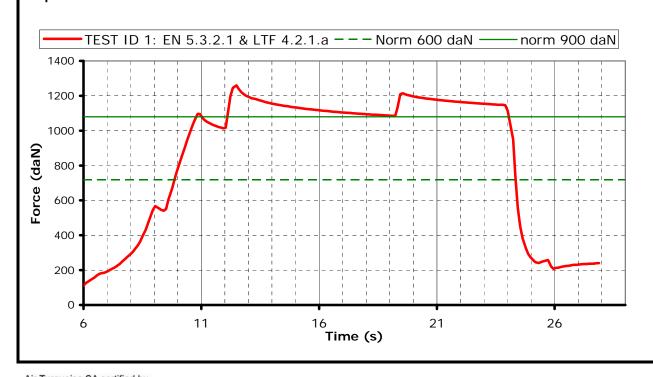
Duration of maintained min. load [s]:

EN 14.7s. LTF

10.9s

Any signs of structural failure after this test: No visible failure

Test result: Passed







Item: Tanto Light

Manufacturer AVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible:

Temp. [°C] & Humidity:

Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]:

Alain Zoller

28,2° C; 48 %rel

kg

Standard EN 1651

Test standard §: 5.3.2.2

Test setup: Default flying position

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

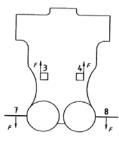
**Dummy:** Default, hip fixed (7, 8)

Required load in g: 15 g

Min load [N]: 15 000 N

Required test load in kg: 1800 kg

Min. duration [s]: 5s

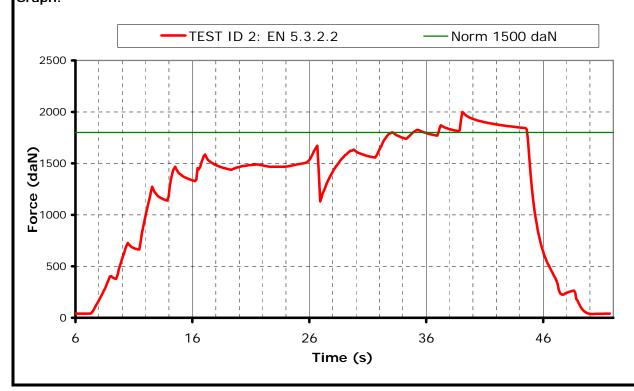


#### Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 7.3 s

Any signs of structural failure after this test: No visible failure

Test result: Passed





I tem:Tanto LightManufacturerAVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible:

Temp. [°C] & Humidity:

Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]:

Alain Zoller

28,2° C; 48 %rel

Standard 2. DV LuftGerPV §1, Nr. 7 c

Test standard §: 4.2.1.b

**Test setup:** Flying position before landing: seat

board (11) in landing position, leg

kg

straps (10) closed.

Anchoring: Attachment points: Both of the main riser attachments

attached (3 and 4);

**Dummy:** Default, hip fixed (7, 8)

Required load in g: 6 g

Min load [N]: 6000 N

Required test load in kg: 720 kg

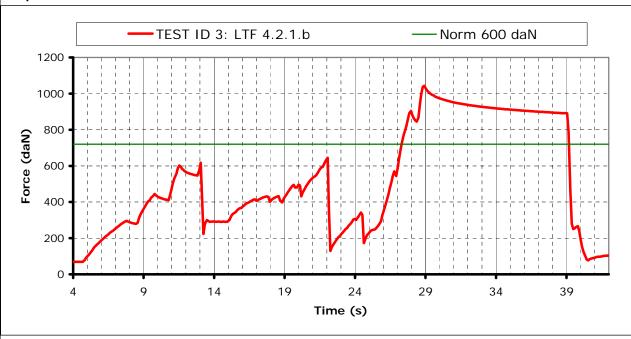
Min. duration [s]:



Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 11.9 s.

Any signs of structural failure after this test: No visible failure

Test result: Passed





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Harness Test ID 4

Item:Tanto LightManufacturerAVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible:

Temp. [°C] & Humidity:

Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]:

Alain Zoller

28,2° C; 48 %rel

120 kg

Standard EN 1651
Test standard §: EN 5.3.2.7

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Test setup: Flying position before landing: seat

board (11) in landing position, leg

straps (10) closed.

Anchoring: Attachment points: Both of the main riser attachments

attached (3 and 4);

**Dummy:** Default, hip fixed (7, 8)

Required load in g: 15 g

Min load [N]: 15 000 N

Required test load in kg: 1800 kg

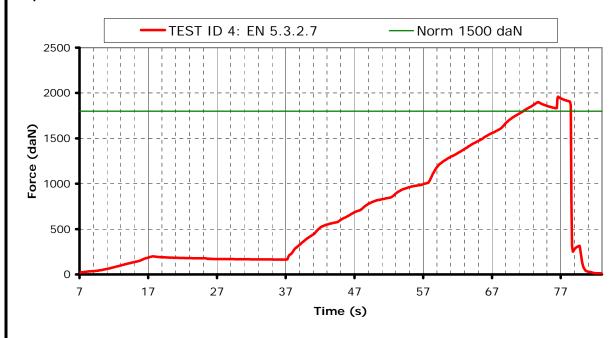
Min. duration [s]: 5 s



Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 6.8 s

Any signs of structural failure after this test: No visible failure

Test result: Passed







I tem:Tanto LightManufacturerAVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible:

Temp. [°C] & Humidity:

Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]:

Alain Zoller

28,2°C; 48 %rel

120 kg

Standard 2. DV LuftGerPV §1, Nr. 7 c

Test standard §: 4.2.1.a rescue

Test setup: Rescue attachments

Anchoring: Attachment points: Rescue riser attachments (1,2)

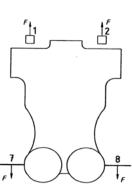
**Dummy:** Hip fixed (7, 8)

Required load in g: 9 g

Min load [N]: 9 000 N

Required test load in kg: 1080 kg

Min. duration [s]:

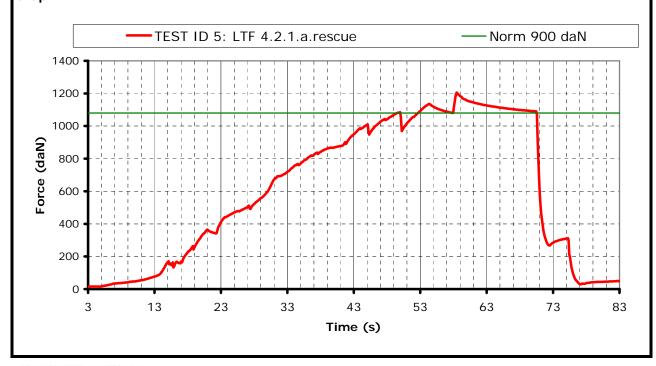


Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 17.6 s.

Any signs of structural failure after this test: No visible failure

Test result: Passed







Item: Tanto Light

Manufacturer AVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible:

Temp. [°C] & Humidity:

Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]:

Alain Zoller

28,2° C; 48 %rel

Standard EN 1651
Test standard §: 5.3.2.4

Test setup: Rescue attachments

Anchoring: Attachment points: Rescue riser attachments (1,2)

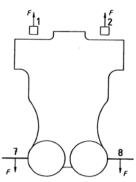
**Dummy:** Hip fixed (7, 8)

Required load in g: 15 g

Min load [N]: 15 000 N

Required test load in kg: 1800 kg

Min. duration [s]: 5 s

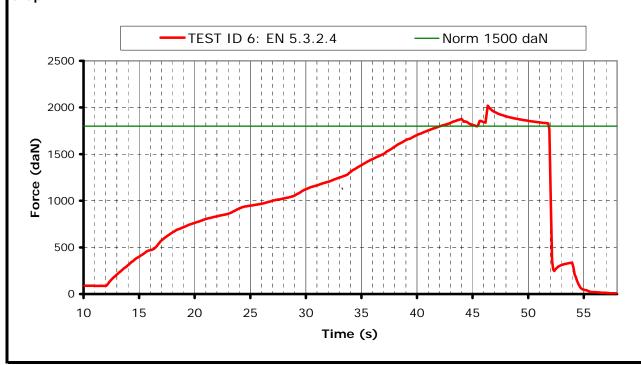


#### Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 9.3 s.

Any signs of structural failure after this test: No visible failure

Test result: Passed





**Harness Test** Test ID 7

Item: Tanto Light Manufacturer AVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible: Alain Zoller Temp. [°C] & Humidity: 28,2° C; 48 %rel Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]: 120

2. DV LuftGerPV §1, Nr. 7 c Standard

Test standard §: 4.2.1.b rescue

Flying position before landing: seat Test setup:

board (11) in landing position, leg

straps (10) closed.

Both of the rescue riser attachments Anchoring: Attachment points:

attached (1 and 2);

Dummy: Default, hip fixed (7, 8)

Min. duration [s]:

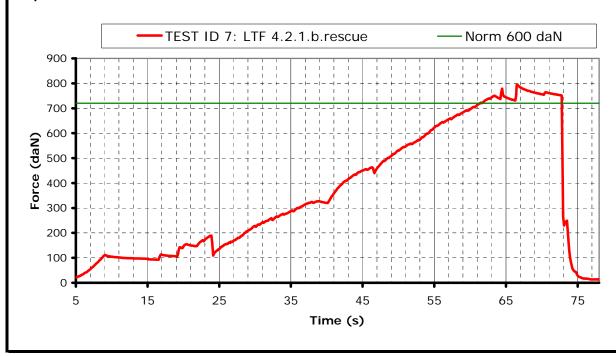


#### Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 11.2 s.

Any signs of structural failure after this test: No visible failure

Test result: **Passed** 





I tem:Tanto LightManufacturerAVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible:

Temp. [°C] & Humidity:

Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]:

Alain Zoller

28,2°C; 48 %rel

Standard EN 1651
Test standard §: 5.3.2.3

**Test setup:** Only one riser attached

Anchoring: Attachment points: One main riser attachments (3)

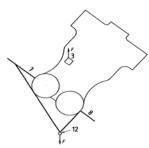
**Dummy:** Hip fixed (7, 8 -> 12)

Required load in g: 6 g

Min load [N]: 6 000 N

Required test load in kg: 720 kg

Min. duration [s]:

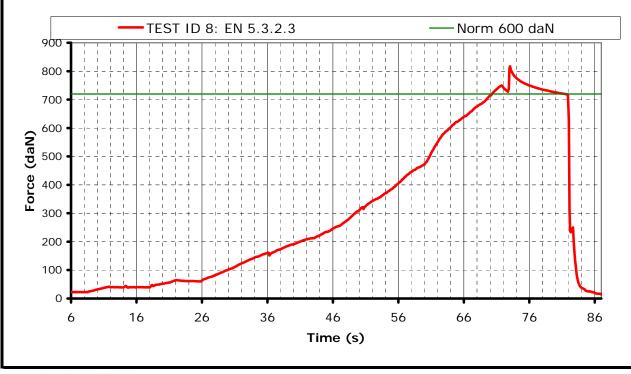


#### Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 12 s.

Any signs of structural failure after this test: No visible failure

Test result: Passed









I tem:Tanto LightManufacturerAVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible:

Temp. [°C] & Humidity:

Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]:

Alain Zoller

28,2°C; 48 %rel

Standard EN 1651
Test standard §: 5.3.2.6

Test setup: Normal flying position in NEGATIF

Anchoring: Attachment points: ONE of the main riser attachments

attached downwards(3 or 4);

**Dummy:** Dummy anchored at the head position

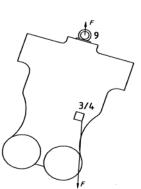
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Required load in g: 4.5 g

Min load [N]: 4500 N

Required test load in kg: 540 kg

Min. duration [s]:

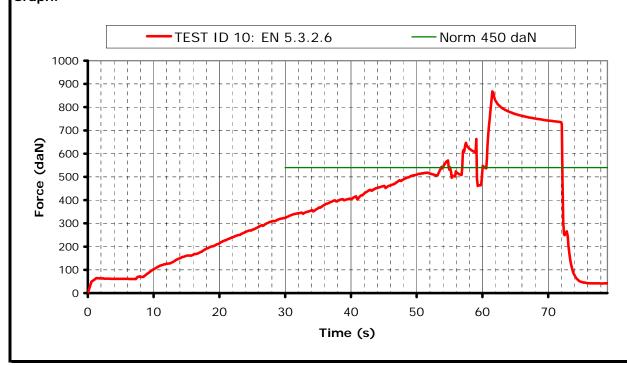


Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 12 s.

Any signs of structural failure after this test: No visible failure

Test result: Passed





I tem:Tanto LightManufacturerAVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible: Alain Zoller
Temp. [°C] & Humidity: 28,2°C; 48 %rel
Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]: 120 k

Standard 2. DV LuftGerPV §1, Nr. 7 c

Test standard §: 4.2.1.c

Test setup: Pilot upside down flying position

Anchoring: Attachment points: Both of the main riser attachments

attached downwards (3 and 4);

**Dummy:** Dummy anchored at the head position

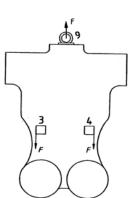
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Required load in g: 6

Min load [N]: 6 000 N

Required test load in kg: 720 kg

Min. duration [s]:

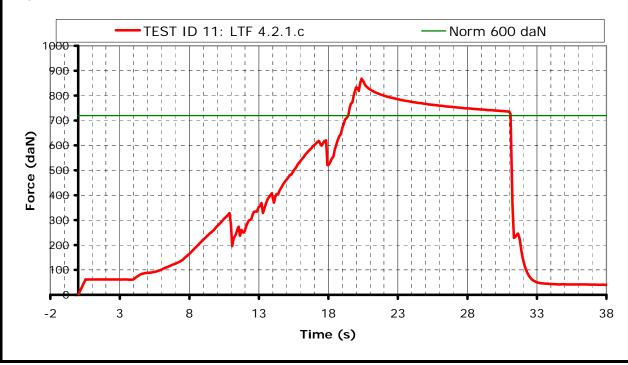


Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 11.9 s.

Any signs of structural failure after this test: No visible failure

Test result: Passed





Item:Tanto LightManufacturerAVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible:

Temp. [°C] & Humidity:

Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]:

Alain Zoller

28,2°C; 48 %rel

Standard 2. DV LuftGerPV §1, Nr. 7 c

Test standard §: 4.2.1.c rescue

**Test setup:** Pilot upside down flying position

Anchoring: Attachment points: Both of the rescue riser attachments

attached downwards (1 and 2);

**Dummy:** Dummy anchored at the head position

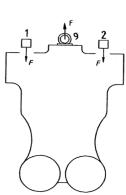
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Required load in g: 6 g

Min load [N]: 6 000 N

Required test load in kg: 720 kg

Min. duration [s]:

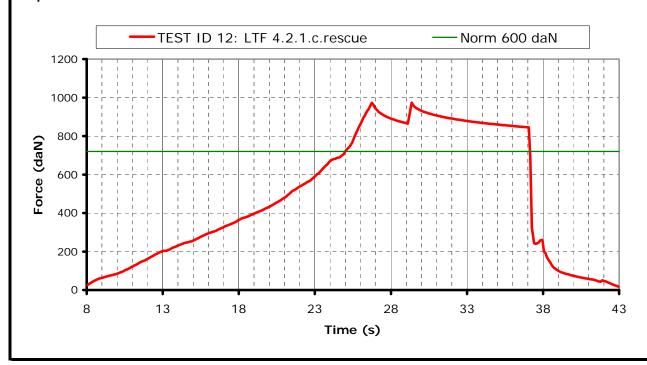


#### Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 12 s.

Any signs of structural failure after this test: No visible failure

Test result: Passed





**Test ID Protect 1** Protector shock test

Item: Tanto Light Manufacturer AVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible: Alain Zoller Temp. [°C] & Humidity: 28,2° C; 48 %rel Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]: 120 kg

Standard 2. DV LuftGerPV §1, Nr. 7 c

Test standard §: 5 1 1

Harness attached to protector test dummy, in a similar way like a Test setup:

real pilot in flight.

Impact will be simulated by dropping the dummy from a certain

height (with and without reserve).

To simulate the "in-flight" conditions, the airbag is inflated with pressurized air equalling an airspeed of 7m/s. Inflation has to be

stopped at least 5 sec before impact.

Impact will be measured by an accelerometer mounted on the

dummy. (Impact measured in g's)

1.65 m (between lowest point test dummy and impact surface) Requirements: Minimun height:

**Impact** 

requirements:

+50g as absolute maximum;

+38g during less than 7 msec;

+20g during less than 25 msec.

Repetitions: The test will be performed 2 times, minimum 1 hour and maximum

> 2 hours after the first impact (with airbag protectors this pause is not necessary). The 2 Max-values should not differ more than 20%

> > $\Delta < 20 \%$ ?

#### Results

#### Shock test 1:

Impact at a height of 1.65m: 32.656 Impact duration of + 38 g (if any): 0

Impact duration of +20 g (if any): 17.00

Shock test 2:

Impact at a height of 1.65m: 32.628

Impact duration of + 38 g (if any):

Impact duration of +20 g (if any): 16.00

Test Result: Passed

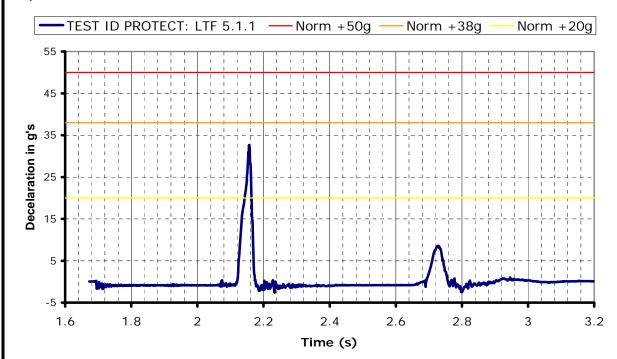


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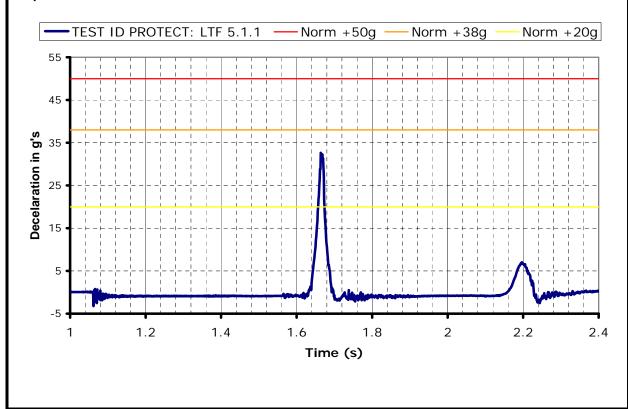








# Graph 2:



Test ID resc



Rescue deployment resistance test

Tanto Light

Manufacturer AVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible: Alain Zoller Temp. [°C] & Humidity: 28,2° C; 48 %rel Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]: 120 kg

2. DV LuftGerPV §1, Nr. 7 c Standard

Test standard §: 6.1.5

Test setup: 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.

Max force for single Requirements:

hand deployment:

Min force to prevent

approx. 70 N

unwanted opening: approx. 20 N

Results

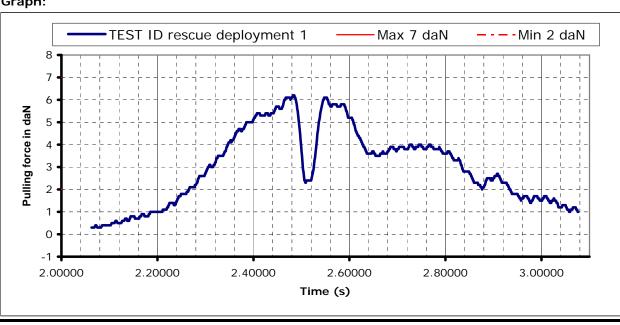
Item:

Measured peak to peak required force for deployment [daN]:

6.8 kg

Comment: **Passed** 

Graph:





**BUREAU VERITAS** 



# Rescue deployment strap strength test

Test ID resc strap

Item: Tanto Light Manufacturer AVA Sport Ltd.

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 19, 2011

Test responsible: Alain Zoller Temp. [°C] & Humidity: 28,2° C; 48 %rel Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]: 120

Standard EN 12491 & 2. DV LuftGerPV §1, Nr. 7 c

Test standard §: 5.3.2 (EN 12491) 6.1.8 (LTF)

The handgrip of the outer container has to be connected to the Test setup:

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.

Min. tensile strenght for Requirements:

10 s:

700 N (= 70daN)

Results

Duration of maintained load [s]: more 10 s

Breaking resistance [daN]: 102.5

Comment: **Passed** 

