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Test laboratory for paragliders, paraglider harnesses and paraglider reserve parachutes



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# **Test CERTIFICATE**

The under mentioned sample of paraglider harness has been tested successfully in accordance with following standards:

- European Standard:
  - o EN 1651 September 1999
  - o EN 12491 March 2001

Certificate number: ..... PH 169.2016

Fly & More Handels GmbH

Manufacturer: ICARO Paragliders

Model.....Loxia

Size: Unique

Maximum certified pilot weight in flight:..... 100 kg

Best Regards,

Villeneuve, June 28, 2016

Alain Zoller

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# **Test ZERTIFIKAT**

Das nachfolgende Baumuster eines Gleitschirm-Gurtzeuges wurde erfolgreich auf seine Erfüllung des folgenden Standards getestet:

• 2. DV LuftGerPV §1, Nr. 7 c

Nummer Zertifikat: ..... PH 169.2016

Fly & More Handels GmbH

Hersteller: ICARO Paragliders

Modell: Loxia

Größe:......Unique

Maximales Startgewicht:..... 100 kg

Eigengewicht Gurtzeug:...... 3.65

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Villeneuve, June 28, 2016

Alain Zoller

# **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: Fly & More Handels GmbH /

ICARO Paragliders

Harness model: Loxia

Size: Unique Harness Weight: 3.65

Maximum certified pilot 100 kg

Impact protection type: Air Bag

Harness type: ABS

Test responsible:
Alain Zoller
Villeneuve

Test date:
August 18, 2014
Test room temp & humidity: 22,6° C; 31 %rel

Certification number EN: PH 169.2016
Certification number LTF: PH 169.2016

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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.	0	Anch	oring	Forces		Min.	
Test ID	TESTED ?	EN	LTF	TEST setup	Attach - ment points	Dummy	Req. Load in g	Min. force [N]	Test durat ion [sec]	Result
1	1	5.3.2.1	4.2.1.a	Default flying	2 main attachment	Hip fixated	6g 9g	6000 9000	10	ок
2	<b>✓</b>	5.3.2.2		position	points		<b>15</b> g	15000	5	ок
3		000000000000000000000000000000000000000	4.2.1.b	Default,	2 main att.	Hip fixated,	6g	6000	10	n/a
4	1	5.3.2.7		position	points	landing conf.	15g	15000	5	ОК
5			4.2.1.a rescue	Rescue		Hip fixated	<b>9</b> g	9000	10	n/a
6	1	5.3.2.4			2 rescue att. Pnts.		15g	15000	5	OK
7			4.2.1.b rescue	Rescue, landing	FIICS.	Hip fixated, landing conf.	6g	6000	10	n/a
8	<b>-</b>	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	<b>-</b>	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.		6g	6000	10	n/a
12		Jamail	4.2.1.c rescue	Upside down rescue	2 rescue att. downw.	Head fix.	<b>6</b> g	6000	10	n/a

### **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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		Standa					Impact			
Test ID	TESTED ?	rd Ref.: LTF	TEST setup	Attach- ment points	Dummy	Max. tolerated peak impact in g	Max Peak impact measured	Impact duration o +38 g (if any) recorded:	Impact duration o +20 g (if any) recorded:	Result
PRO TECT 1	1	5.1.1	Default flying position	the harness	is attached to like a pilot in light.	+50g	26.468	0	9.8	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.

st ID	TESTED?	Standa rd Ref.	ST setup	Anchoring  Attach- ment E points E		Force for single hand deployment  Min. force Resistance force [N] measured			ult
Test	TE		2		4	[N]		[daN]	Resi
Resc	1	6.1.5	Default flying position	attached to like a pil	ponisble is the harness ot in flight. ny required)	20 N	70 N	n/t	OK

## 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:

# Fly & More Handels GmbH /ICARO Paragliders Loxia Unique

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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, June 28, 2016

Alain Zoller

Place, Date

Test responsible

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## Annex: detailed test reports

Harness Test ID 1

Item: Loxia

Manufacturer Fly & More Handels GmbH /

ICARO Paragliders

Test place & date: Villeneuve

August 18, 2014

Test responsible: Alain Zoller
Temp. [°C] & Humidity: 22,6° C; 31 %rel
Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]: 100 k

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: 900 kg

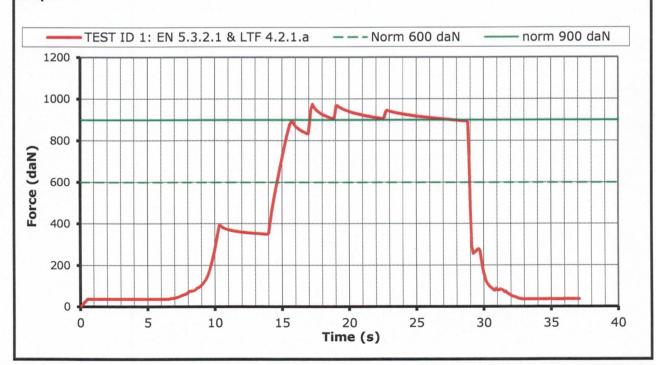
Min. duration [s]: 10 s

Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 10.7 s

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

Test result: Passed



Harness Test	Test ID 2
Item:	Loxia
Manufacturer	Fly & More Handels GmbH / ICARO Paragliders
Test place & date:	Villeneuve August 18, 2014
Test responsible:	Alain Zoller
Temp. [°C] & Humidity:	22,6° C; 31 %rel
Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]:	100 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:	1500 kg
Min. duration [s]:	5s
Results	
Duration of maintained min. load [s]:	15 s
Any signs of structural failure after thi	is test: No visible failure
Test result:	Passed
Graph:	
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	Time (s)

Harness Test ID 4

Item: Loxia

Manufacturer Fly & More Handels GmbH /

ICARO Paragliders

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 18, 2014

Test responsible: Alain Zoller
Temp. [°C] & Humidity: 22,6° C; 31 %rel
Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]: 100 kg

Standard EN 1651

Test standard §: EN 5.3.2.7

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

board (11) in landing position, leg

straps (10) closed.

Attachment points: Both of the main riser attachments

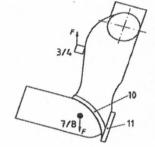
attached (3 and 4);

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

Required load in g: 15
Min load [N]: 15 000 N

Required test load in kg: 1500 kg

Min. duration [s]: 5 s



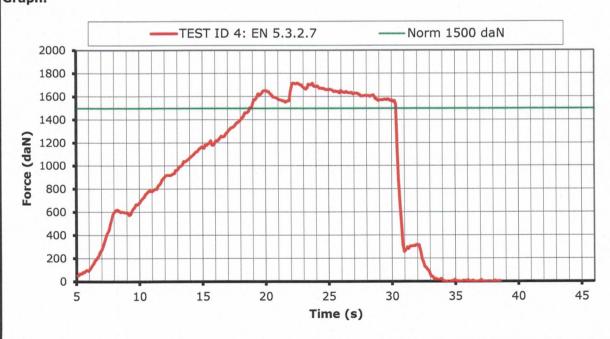
Results

Anchoring:

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 11.6 s

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

Test result: Passed



Harness Test ID 6

Item: Loxid

Manufacturer Fly & More Handels GmbH /

ICARO Paragliders

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 18, 2014

Test responsible: Alain Zoller
Temp. [°C] & Humidity: 22,6° C; 31 %rel
Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]: 100 kg

Standard EN 1651
Test standard §: 5.3.2.4

Test setup: Rescue attachments

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

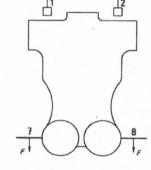
**Dummy:** Hip fixed (7, 8)

Required load in g: 15 g

Min load [N]: 15 000 N

Required test load in kg: 1500 kg

Min. duration [s]: 5 s

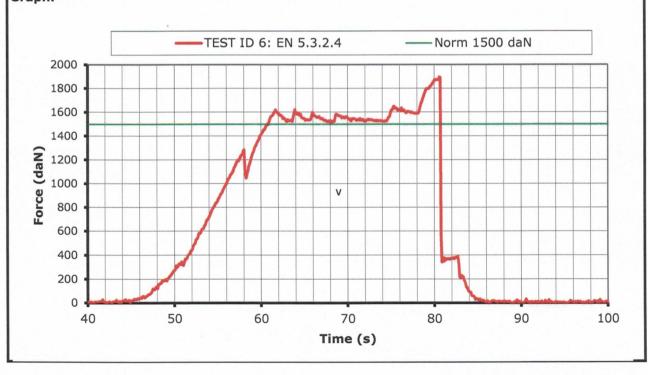


Results

Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 19.7 s

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

Test result: Passed



Harness Test ID 8

Item: Loxia

Manufacturer Fly & More Handels GmbH /

ICARO Paragliders

Test place & date: Villeneuve August 18, 2014

Test responsible:

Temp. [°C] & Humidity:

Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]:

Alain Zoller

22,6° C; 31 %rel

100 kg

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: 600 kg

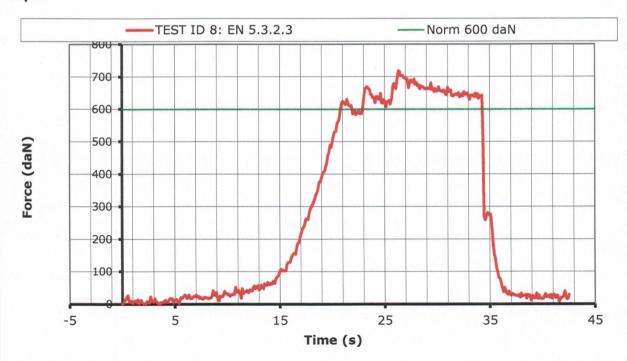
Min. duration [s]: 10 s



Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 11.4 s

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

Test result: Passed



Test ID 10 **Harness Test** 

Item: Loxia

Fly & More Handels GmbH / Manufacturer

**ICARO** Paragliders

Test place & date: August 18, 2014 Villeneuve

Test responsible: Alain Zoller Temp. [°C] & Humidity: 22,6° C; 31 %rel Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]: 100 kg

EN 1651 **Standard** 

5.3.2.6 Test standard §:

Normal flying position in NEGATIF Test setup:

Anchoring: Attachment points: ONE of the main riser attachments

attached downwards(3 or 4);

Dummy: Dummy anchored at the head position

Required load in g:

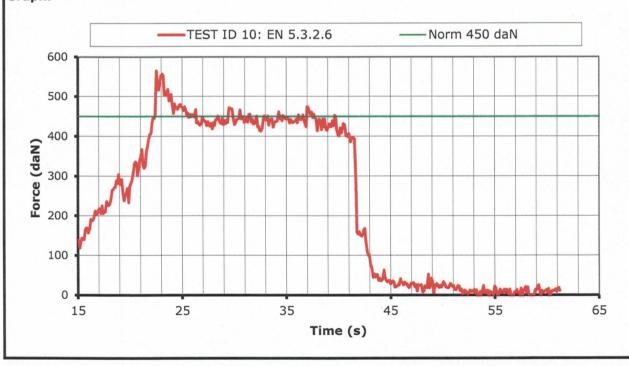
(9)4.5 g 4500 N Min load [N]: 450 Required test load in kg: kg 10 s Min. duration [s]:

Results

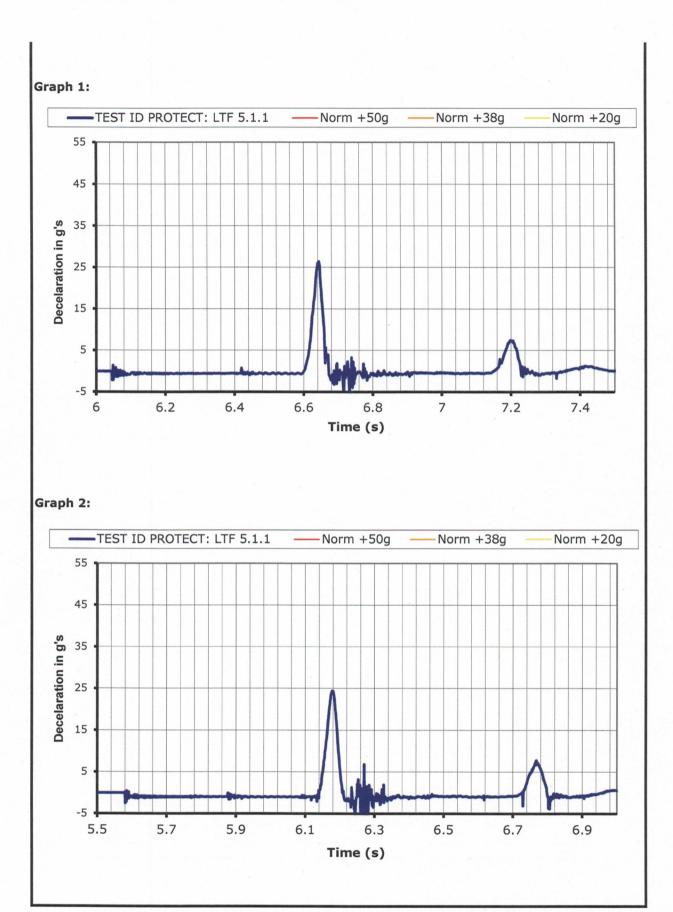
Duration of maintained min. load [s]: 17.7 s

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

Test result: **Passed** 



Protector sho	ock test	Test ID Protect				
Item: Manufacturer		Loxia Fly & More Handels GmbH /				
Test place & date		ICARO Paragliders				
Test place & date		Villeneuve August 18, 2014				
Temp. [°C] & Hui		Alain Zoller 22,6° C; 31 %rel				
	ed pilot weight [kg]:	100 kg				
Standard		2. DV LuftGerPV §1, Nr. 7 c				
Test standard §:		5.1.1				
Test setup:		Harness attached to protector test dummy, in a similar way like a 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)				
Requirements:	Minimun height:	1.65 m (between lowest point test dummy and impact surface)				
	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%				
Results						
Shock test 1:						
Impact at a heig	ht of 1.65m:	26.468 ——				
Impact duration	of+ 38 g (if any):	0				
Impact duration	of +20 g (if any):	9.8				
	3 (** ***,**					
Shock test 2:		<u>Δ &lt; 20 % ?</u>				
Impact at a heig	ht of 1.65m:	24.792				
Impact duration	of+ 38 g (if any):	0				
Impact duration	of +20 g (if any):	7.2				
Test Result:		Passed				



# Rescue deployment resistance test

**Test ID resc** 

Item:

Loxia

Manufacturer

Fly & More Handels GmbH /

ICARO Paragliders

Test place & date:

Villeneuve

August 18, 2014

Test responsible: Temp. [°C] & Humidity:

Alain Zoller

Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]:

22,6° C; 31 %rel

100

Standard

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kg

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.

Requirements:

Max force for single

hand deployment:

approx. 70 N

Min force to prevent unwanted opening:

approx. 20 N

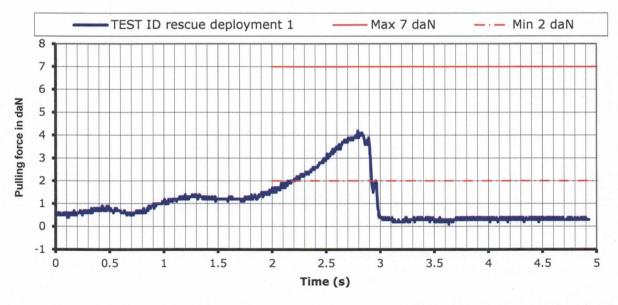
#### Results

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

4.2 [daN]

Comment:

**Passed** 



# Rescue deployment strap strength test

Test ID resc strap

Item:

100

Manufacturer

Fly & More Handels GmbH /

ICARO Paragliders

Test place & date:

Villeneuve

Test responsible: Temp. [°C] & Humidity:

Alain Zoller

22,6° C; 31 %rel

Maximum certified pilot weight [kg]:

Standard

Test setup:

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

6.1.8 (LTF)

August 18, 2014

Test standard §:

5.3.2 (EN 12491) &

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:

Min. tensile strenght for 700 N (= 70daN)

10 s:

Results

Duration of maintained load [s]:

> 10 sec.

Breaking resistance [daN]:

365

Comment:

Passed

