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Test laboratory for paragliders, paraglider harnesses and paraglider reserve parachutes



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

Manufacturer Address	Aircross / Kontest GmbH Gut Grauhof 1 38644 Goslar Germany	Certification number Date of flight test		PG_1067.2016 19. 04. 2016	
Glider model	U-Cruise M	Classification		В	
Serial number	0416-0007	Representative		None	
Trimmer	no	Place of test		Villeneuve	
Folding lines used	no				
Test pilot		Thurnheer Claude		Zoller Alain	
Harness		Sup' Air - Access M		Supair - Altix M	
Harness to risers distance (cm)		43		43	
Distance between risers (cm)		44		46	
Total weight in flight (kg)		80		100	
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1. Inflation/Take-off		В			
Rising behaviour		Smooth, easy and constant rising	A	Easy rising, some pilot correction is required	В
Special take off technique required		No	А	No	А
2. Landing		Α			
Special landing technique required		No	Α	No	A
3. Speed in straight flight		Α			
Trim speed more than 30 km/h		Yes	Α	Yes	A
Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h		Yes	A	Yes	A
Minimum speed		Less than 25 km/h	Α	Less than 25 km/h	A
4. Control movement		Α			
Max. weight in flight up t	to 80 kg				
Symmetric control pressur	e / travel	not available	0	not available	0
Max. weight in flight 80 k	kg to 100 kg				
Symmetric control pressure / travel		Increasing / greater than 60 cm	Α	Increasing / greater than 60 cm	А
Max. weight in flight grea	ater than 100 kg				
Symmetric control pressur	-	not available	0	not available	0
5. Pitch stability exiting a	accelerated flight	Α			
Dive forward angle on exit	-	Dive forward less than 30°	А	Dive forward less than 30°	А
Collapse occurs		No	А	No	А
6. Pitch stability operatin flight	ng controls during accelerated	Α			
Collapse occurs		No	А	No	А
7. Roll stability and dam	ping	Α			
Oscillations		Reducing	А	Reducing	А
8. Stability in gentle spira	8. Stability in gentle spirals				
Tendency to return to straight flight		Spontaneous exit	А	Spontaneous exit	А
9. Behaviour exiting a fully developed spiral dive		В			
Initial response of glider (first 180°)		No immediate reaction	В	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	А
Tendency to return to strai	ight 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 normal flight	720° to 1 080°, spontaneous recovery	В	720° to 1 080°, spontaneous recovery	В
10. Symmetric front collapse	Α			
Approximately 30 % chord				
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	А	Rocking back less than 45°	А
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А
Dive forward angle on exit Change of course	Dive forward 0° to 30° Keeping course	A	Dive forward 0° to 30° Keeping course	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
Folding lines used	No		No	
At least 50% chord				
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	А	Rocking back less than 45°	А
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А
Dive forward angle on exit / Change of course	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	A	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	A
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
Folding lines used	No		No	
With accelerator				
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	А	Rocking back less than 45°	А
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Dive forward angle on exit / Change of course	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	A	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
Folding lines used	No		No	
11. Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)	Α			
Deep stall achieved	Yes	А	Yes	А
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А
Change of course	Changing course less than 45°	А	Changing course less than 45°	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
12. High angle of attack recovery	Α			
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
13. Recovery from a developed full stall	Α			
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А
Collapse	No collapse	А	No collapse	А
Cascade occurs (other than collapses)	No	А	No	А
Rocking back	Less than 45°	А	Less than 45°	А
Line tension	Most lines tight	А	Most lines tight	А
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 0° to 15°	A	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 0° to 15° $$	A
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	А	Spontaneous re-inflation	А
Total change of course	Less than 360°	А	Less than 360°	А
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	A	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	A
Twist occurs	No	А	No	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
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	А	Spontaneous re-inflation	А
Total change of course	Less than 360°	А	Less than 360°	А

Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	A	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	A
Twist occurs	No	А	No	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
Folding lines used	No		No	
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Small asymmetric collapse with fully activated accelerator				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	A	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	A
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	А	Spontaneous re-inflation	А
Total change of course	Less than 360°	А	Less than 360°	А
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	A	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	A
Twist occurs	No	А	No	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
Folding lines used	No		No	
Large asymmetric collapse with fully activated accelerator Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or	00° to 180° / Dive or rell angle	Р	00° to 190° / Dive or roll apple 15°	Б
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	А	Spontaneous re-inflation	А
Total change of course	Less than 360°	А	Less than 360°	А
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	A	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	A
Twist occurs	No	А	No	А
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
Folding lines used	No		No	
15. Directional control with a maintained asymmetric collapse	Α			
Able to keep course	Yes	А	Yes	А
180° turn away from the collapsed side possible in 10 s	Yes	А	Yes	А
Amount of control range between turn and stall or spin	More than 50 % of the symmetric control travel	A	More than 50 % of the symmetric control travel	A
16. Trim speed spin tendency	Α			
Spin occurs	No	А	No	A
17. Low speed spin tendency	Α			
Spin occurs	No	А	No	А
18. Recovery from a developed spin	Α			
Spin rotation angle after release	Stops spinning in less than 90°	Α	Stops spinning in less than 90°	Α
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
19. B-line stall				
Change of course before release	Changing course less than 45°	A	Changing course less than 45°	A
Behaviour before release	Remains stable with straight span	A	Remains stable with straight span	A
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	A
20. Big ears	A De disecto de controlo			•
Entry procedure	Dedicated controls	A	Dedicated controls	A
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	A	Stable flight	A ^
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s Dive forward 0° to 30°	A A
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30° B	A		A
21. Big ears in accelerated flight Entry procedure	B Dedicated controls	А	Dedicated controls	А
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	A	Stable flight	A
Recovery	Recovery through pilot action in	В	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
	less than a further 3 s	5		7.
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А

Stable flight	A	Stable flight	A
A			
Yes	А	Yes	А
No	А	No	А
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24. Comments of test pilot

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