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Flight test report: EN 926-2:2013+A1:2021* and NfL 2-565-20

ManufacturerNiviuk Gliders / Air GAddressC. Del Ter, 6 Nave D			Certification num Flight test	nbei	⁻ PG_2433.2024 05.07.2024	
	17165 La Cellera de∃ Spain	Fer Girona				
Glider model	Hiko 24		Classification		В	
Serial number	OKUMA224		Representative		None	
Trimmer	no		Place of test		Villeneuve	
Folding lines used	no					
Test pilot		Victor Chinen Cirilli		Claude Thurnheer		
Harness		Advance Thun AG Success 4 M		Advance Thun AG Success 4 N	1	
Harness to risers di	istance [cm]	43		43		
Distance between ri		40			44	
Total weight in flight [kg]		75		95		
1. Inflation/Take-off		В				
Rising behaviour		Easy rising, some pilot correction is required B		Easy rising, some pilot correction is required	В	
Special take off technique required		No		A	No	A
2. Landing		Α				
Special landing technique	required	No		A	No	A
3. Speed in straight fligh	nt	В				
Trim speed more than 30	km/h	Yes A		Yes	А	
Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h		Yes A		Yes	A	
Minimum speed		Less than 25 km/h A		A	25 km/h to 30 km/h	В
4. Control movement		А				
Max. weight in flight up to 80 kg						
Symmetric control pressure / travel		Increasing / greater th	nan 55 cm	A	not available	0
Max. weight in flight 80 kg to 100 kg		not available		0	Increasing / greater than 60 cm	A
Symmetric control pressure / travel		not available		0	increasing / greater than oo chi	A
Max. weight in flight grea	ater than 100 kg					
Symmetric control pressure / travel		not available		0	not available	0
5. Pitch stability exiting a	accelerated flight	Α				
Dive forward angle on exit		Dive forward less that	n 30°	А	Dive forward less than 30°	А
Collapse occurs		No		A	No	A
6. Pitch stability operating controls during accelerated flight		Α				
Collapse occurs		No		A	No	A
7. Roll stability and damping		Α				
Oscillations		Reducing		А	Reducing	А
8. Stability in gentle spirals		A				
Tendency to return to straight flight		Spontaneous exit		А	Spontaneous exit	А

*This standard is NOT covered by accreditation D-IS-19457-01

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9. Behaviour exiting a fully developed spiral dive	В			
Initial response of glider (first 180°)	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	A	No immediate reaction	В
Tendency to return to straight 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	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	A	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	A
10. Symmetric front collapse Approximately 30 % chord	В			
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°		Rocking back less than 45°	А
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s		Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А
Dive forward angle on exit Change of course	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course		Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	А
Folding lines used	No	A	No	A
At least 50% chord Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	A	Rocking back less than 45°	A
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A	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	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	А
Folding lines used	No	A	No	A
With accelerator				
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	A	Rocking back less than 45°	А
Recovery	Spontaneous in 3 s to 5 s	В	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	A	No	A
Folding lines used	No	A	No	А
11. Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)	A Yes	•	Ver	•
Deep stall achieved			Yes	A A
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s		Spontaneous in less than 3 s	
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A		A
Change of course	Changing course less than 45°	A	Changing course less than 45°	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
12. High angle of attack recovery Recovery	A Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
13. Recovery from a developed full stall Dive forward angle on exit	A Dive forward 0° to 30°	A	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A
Collapse	No collapse	А	No collapse	А
Cascade occurs (other than collapses)				

Rocking back	Less than 45°	А	Less than 45°	А
Line tension	Most lines tight		Most lines tight	A
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° $$		Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 0° to 15°	A
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation		Spontaneous re-inflation	A
Total change of course	Less than 360°		Less than 360°	A
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)		No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	A
Twist occurs	No		No	А
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
Folding lines used	No	A	No	А
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	A	Spontaneous re-inflation	A
Total change of course	Less than 360°	A	Less than 360°	A
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	A	No	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
Folding lines used	No	A	No	А
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	A	Spontaneous re-inflation	А
Total change of course	Less than 360°	A	Less than 360°	A
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	A	No	А
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
Folding lines used	No	A	No	А
Large asymmetric collapse with fully activated accelerator				
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	A	Spontaneous re-inflation	А
Total change of course	Less than 360°	A	Less than 360°	A
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	A	No	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A

Folding lines used	Νο	A	No	A
15. Directional control with a maintained	Α			
asymmetric collapse Able to keep course	Yes	А	Yes	А
' 180° turn away from the collapsed side possible in 10 s	Yes	А	Yes	A
Amount of control range between turn and stall or spin	More than 50 % of the symmetric control travel		More than 50 % of the symmetric control travel	A
16. Trim speed spin tendency Spin occurs	A No	A	No	A
17. Low speed spin tendency Spin occurs	A No	A	No	A
18. Recovery from a developed spin	В			
Spin rotation angle after release	Stops spinning in less than 90°	A	Stops spinning in 90° to 180°	в
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
19. B-line stall	Α			
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	А
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
20. Big ears	Α			
Entry procedure	Dedicated controls	A	Dedicated controls	A
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	A	Stable flight	А
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
21. Big ears in accelerated flight	A			
Entry procedure	Dedicated controls	A	Dedicated controls	A
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	А	Stable flight	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°	А	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А
Behaviour immediately after releasing the accelerator while maintaining big ears	Stable flight	A	Stable flight	A
22. Alternative means of directional control	Α			
180° turn achievable in 20 s	Yes	A	Yes	A
Stall or spin occurs	No	A	No	A
23. Any other flight procedure and/or configuration described in the user's manual	0			
Procedure works as described	not available	0	not available	0
Procedure suitable for novice pilots	not available	0	not available	0
Cascade occurs	not available	0	not available	0