

Flight test report: EN 926-2:2013

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Manufacturer	Niviuk Gliders / Air Games S.L.			PG_0961.2015		
Address	C. Del Ter, 6 – Nave D 17165 La Cellera de Ter Girona Spain	Date of flight test		11. 08. 2015		
Glider model	Hook 4 29	Classification		В		
Serial number	Hook 4 1-29	Representative		None		
Trimmer	no	Place of test		Villeneuve		
Test pilot		Thurnheer Claude		Zoller Alain		
Harness		Niviuk - Hamak M		Niviuk - Hamak L		
Harness to risers distance (cm)		43		43		
Distance between risers (cm)		46		46		
Total weight in flight (kg)		110		130		
1. Inflation/Take-off		Α				
Rising behaviour		Smooth, easy and constant rising	А	Smooth, easy and constant rising	А	
Special take off technique required		No	А	No	А	
2. Landing		A				
Special landing technique required		No	А	No	А	
3. Speed in straight flight		В				
Trim speed more than 30 km/h		Yes	A	Yes	A	
Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h		Yes	Α	Yes	A	
Minimum speed		Less than 25 km/h	А	25 km/h to 30 km/h	В	
4. Control movement		Α				
Max. weight in flight up to 80 kg						
Symmetric control pressure / travel		not available	0	not available	0	
Max. weight in flight 80 kg to 100 kg						
Symmetric control pressure / travel		not available	0	not available	0	
Max. weight in flight gre	ater than 100 kg					
Symmetric control pressure / travel		Increasing / greater than 65 cm	А	Increasing / greater than 65 cm	А	
5. Pitch stability exiting	accelerated flight	Α				
Dive forward angle on exit	t	Dive forward less than 30°	A	Dive forward less than 30°	A	
Collapse occurs		No	А	No	A	
6. Pitch stability operation flight	ng controls during accelerated	Α				
Collapse occurs		No	Α	No	A	
7. Roll stability and dam	ping	A				
Oscillations		Reducing	A	Reducing	A	
8. Stability in gentle spirals		A Chantanaqua avit	^	Spontonogua avit	٨	
Tendency to return to straight flight		Spontaneous exit	A	Spontaneous exit	A	
9. Behaviour exiting a fully developed spiral dive Initial response of glider (first 180°)		A Immediate reduction of rate of	А	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	А	
initial response of glider (I		turn	А		~	
Tendency to return to stra	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	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	A	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	A
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	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	А	No	А
Folding lines used	No	А	No	А
At least 50% chord				
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	A
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
Folding lines used	No	А	No	А
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With accelerator Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	А	Rocking back less than 45°	А
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping		Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping	A
Dive forward angle on exit / Change of course	course No	A A	course No	A
	No	A	No	A
Folding lines used 11. Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)	A	~	NO	~
Deep stall achieved	Yes	А	Yes	А
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s Dive forward 0° to 30°	A A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s Dive forward 0° to 30°	A A
Dive forward angle on exit 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	A	~		~
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
13. Recovery from a developed full stall	B	,,		~
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А	Dive forward 30° to 60°	В
Collapse	No collapse	A	No collapse	A
Cascade occurs (other than collapses)	No	A	No	A
Rocking back	Less than 45°	A	Less than 45°	A
Line tension	Most lines tight	A	Most lines tight	A
14. Asymmetric collapse	B			
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	A	Spontaneous re-inflation	A
Total change of course	Less than 360°	Α	Less than 360°	Α
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	А	No	А
Large asymmetric collapse				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	A	90° to 180° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	В
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	А	Spontaneous re-inflation	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	Α	No	A
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	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	А	No	А
Large commetric colleges with fully activated accelerator				
Large asymmetric collapse with fully activated accelerator Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or		А	90° to 180° / Divo or roll angle 15°	В
roll angle	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	A	90° to 180° / Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	D
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	А	No	А
15. Directional control with a maintained asymmetric collapse	A			
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	А	More than 50 % of the symmetric	А
	symmetric control travel		control travel	
16. Trim speed spin tendency	Α			
Spin occurs	No	A	No	A
17. Low speed spin tendency	Α			
Spin occurs	No	A	No	A
18. Recovery from a developed spin	B			_
Spin rotation angle after release	Stops spinning in less than 90°	А	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°	А	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	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
Cascade occurs	No	А	No	А
20. Big ears	Α			
Entry procedure	Dedicated controls	А	Dedicated controls	А
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	А	Stable flight	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
21. Big ears in accelerated flight	Α			
Entry procedure	Dedicated controls	А	Dedicated controls	А
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	А	Stable flight	А
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	А	Spontaneous in 3 s to 5 s	А
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А	Dive forward 0° to 30°	А

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24. Comments of test pilot

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