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**U-Turn** 

Manufacturer



Certification number PG\_2362.2024

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

Manufacturer	O-Turn			JCI	PG_2302.2024	
Address	Im Neuneck 1		Flight test		08.03.2024	
	78609 Tuningen		_			
	Germany					
Glider model	Passenger 3 44		Classification		В	
Serial number	LH-PAS3-343-55SK-8	3959	Representative		None	
Trimmer	Closed		Place of test		Villeneuve	
Folding lines used	no					
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Test pilot		Claude Thurnheer		Alexandre Jofresa		
Harness		Advance Thun AG Bi-pro 3 M		Advance Thun AG Bi-pro 3 M		
Harness to risers di	istance [cm]	42			42	
Distance between r		55			55	
Distance between i	isers [citi]	33			33	
Total weight in flight [kg]		140			240	
1. Inflation/Take-off		Α				
Rising behaviour		Smooth, easy and cor	nstant rising	Α	Smooth, easy and constant rising	Α
Special take off technique	required	No		Α	No	Α
2. Landing		A				
Special landing technique	required	No		Α	No	Α
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3. Speed in straight fligh	nt	В				
Trim speed more than 30	km/h	Yes		Α	Yes	Α
Speed range using the co	ntrols larger than 10 km/h	Yes		Α	Yes	Α
Minimum speed		Less than 25 km/h		Α	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						
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9. Behaviour exiting a fully developed spiral dive	A			
Initial response of glider (first 180°)	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	Α	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	Α
Tendency to return to straight flight	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	Α	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	Α
Turn angle to recover normal flight	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	Α	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	Α
10. Symmetric front collapse Approximately 30 % chord	A			
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	Α	Rocking back less than 45°	Α
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α
Dive forward angle on exit Change of course	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30° / Keeping course	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Folding lines used	No	Α	No	Α
At least 50% chord	Rocking back less than 45°	Α	Rocking back less than 45°	Α
Entry	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 No	A	No	A
Folding lines used	No	Α	No	A
With accelerator				
Entry	not available	0	not available	0
Recovery	not available	0	not available	0
Dive forward angle on exit / Change of course	not available	0	not available	0
Cascade occurs	not available	0	not available	0
Folding lines used	Not available	0	Not available	0
11. Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)	A			
Deep stall achieved	Yes	Α	Yes	Α
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α
Change of course	Changing course less than 45°	Α	Changing course less than 45°	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
12. High angle of attack recovery	A Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Α	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Recovery	No	A	No	A
Cascade occurs		۸	110	٨
13. Recovery from a developed full stall  Dive forward angle on exit	A Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Α
Collapse	No collapse	Α	No collapse	Α
Cascade occurs (other than collapses)	No	Α	No	Α

Rocking back	Less than 45°	Α	Less than 45°	Α
Line tension	Most lines tight	Α	Most lines tight	Α
14. Asymmetric collapse	В			
Small asymmetric collapse	<b>J</b>			
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 0° to 15°	Α	Less than 90° / Dive or roll angle 0° to 15°	Α
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	Α	Spontaneous re-inflation	Α
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)	Α	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	Α
Twist occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Folding lines used	No	Α	No	Α
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	Α	Spontaneous re-inflation	Α
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)	Α	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous reinflation)	Α
Twist occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Cascade occurs	No	Α	No	Α
Folding lines used	No	Α	No	Α
Small asymmetric collapse with fully activated accelerator				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	not available	0	not available	0
Re-inflation behaviour	not available	0	not available	0
Total change of course	not available	0	not available	0
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	not available	0	not available	0
Twist occurs	not available	0	not available	0
Cascade occurs	not available	0	not available	0
Folding lines used	Not available	0	Not available	0
Large asymmetric collapse with fully activated accelerator				
Change of course until re-inflation / Maximum dive forward or roll angle	not available	0	not available	0
Re-inflation behaviour	not available	0	not available	0
Total change of course	not available	0	not available	0
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	not available	0	not available	0
Twist occurs	not available	0	not available	0
Cascade occurs	not available	0	not available	0

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