



DHV TESTREPORT LTF

UP K2 4 SM

Type designation UP K2 4 SM
Type test reference no DHV GS-01-2591-20
Holder of certification [UP International GmbH](#)
Manufacturer [UP International GmbH](#)
Classification B
Winch towing Yes
Number of seats min / max 1 / 2
Accelerator No
Trimmers Yes



BEHAVIOUR AT MIN WEIGHT IN FLIGHT (110KG)

BEHAVIOUR AT MAX WEIGHT IN FLIGHT (200KG)

Test pilots



Sebastian Mackrodt

No release



Josef Bauer

No release

Inflation/take-off

Rising behaviour Smooth, easy and constant rising
Special take off technique required No

Smooth, easy and constant rising
 No

Landing

Special landing technique required No

No

Speeds in straight flight

Trim speed more than 30 km/h Yes
Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h Yes
Minimum speed Less than 25 km/h

Yes
 Yes
 Less than 25 km/h

Control movement

Symmetric control pressure Increasing
Symmetric control travel Greater than 65 cm

Increasing
 Greater than 65 cm

Pitch stability exiting accelerated flight

Not carried out because the glider is not equipped with an accelerator

Pitch stability operating controls during accelerated flight

Not carried out because the glider is not equipped with an accelerator

Roll stability and damping

Oscillations Reducing

Reducing

Stability in gentle spirals

Tendency to return to straight flight Spontaneous exit

Spontaneous exit

Behaviour exiting a fully developed spiral dive

Initial response of glider (first 180°) Immediate reduction of rate of turn
Tendency to return to straight flight Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)
Turn angle to recover normal flight Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery

Immediate reduction of rate of turn
 Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)
 Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery

Symmetric front collapse

Entry Rocking back less than 45°
Recovery Spontaneous in 3 s to 5 s

Rocking back less than 45°
 Spontaneous in less than 3 s

Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Dive forward 0° to 30°
Change of course	Keeping course	Keeping course
Cascade occurs	No	No
Folding lines used	no	no

Unaccelerated collapse (at least 50 % chord) :A

:B

Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	Rocking back less than 45°
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Spontaneous in less than 3 s
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Dive forward 30° to 60°
Change of course	Keeping course	Keeping course
Cascade occurs	No	No
Folding lines used	no	no

Accelerated collapse (at least 50 % chord)

Not carried out because the glider is not equipped with an accelerator

Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall) :A

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Deep stall achieved	Yes	Yes
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Spontaneous in less than 3 s
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Dive forward 30° to 60°
Change of course	Changing course less than 45°	Changing course less than 45°
Cascade occurs	No	No

High angle of attack recovery :A

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Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Spontaneous in less than 3 s
Cascade occurs	No	No

Recovery from a developed full stall :A

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Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Dive forward 30° to 60°
Collapse	No collapse	No collapse
Cascade occurs (other than collapses)	No	No
Rocking back	Less than 45°	Less than 45°
Line tension	Most lines tight	Most lines tight

Small asymmetric collapse :A

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Change of course until re-inflation	Less than 90°	Less than 90°
Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Dive or roll angle 0° to 15°	Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	Spontaneous re-inflation
Total change of course	Less than 360°	Less than 360°
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous re inflation)	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous re inflation)
Twist occurs	No	No
Cascade occurs	No	No
Folding lines used	no	no

Large asymmetric collapse :B

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Change of course until re-inflation	90° to 180°	90° to 180°
Maximum dive forward or roll angle	Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°
Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	Spontaneous re-inflation
Total change of course	Less than 360°	Less than 360°
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous re inflation)	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous re inflation)
Twist occurs	No	No
Cascade occurs	No	No
Folding lines used	no	no

Small asymmetric collapse accelerated

Not carried out because the glider is not equipped with an accelerator

Large asymmetric collapse accelerated

Not carried out because the glider is not equipped with an accelerator

Directional control with a maintained asymmetric collapse :A

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Able to keep course	Yes	Yes
180° turn away from the collapsed side possible in 10 s	Yes	Yes
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

Trim speed spin tendency :A

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Spin occurs	No	No
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Low speed spin tendency :A

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Spin occurs No

No

Recovery from a developed spin

A

A

Spin rotation angle after release Stops spinning in less than 90°

Stops spinning in less than 90°

Cascade occurs No

No

B-line stall

A

A

Change of course before release Changing course less than 45°

Changing course less than 45°

Behaviour before release Remains stable with straight span

Remains stable with straight span

Recovery Spontaneous in less than 3 s

Spontaneous in less than 3 s

Dive forward angle on exit Dive forward 0° to 30°

Dive forward 0° to 30°

Cascade occurs No

No

Big ears

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Entry procedure Dedicated controls

Standard technique

Behaviour during big ears Stable flight

Stable flight

Recovery Spontaneous in less than 3 s

Spontaneous in less than 3 s

Dive forward angle on exit Dive forward 0° to 30°

Dive forward 0° to 30°

Big ears in accelerated flight

Not carried out because the glider is not equipped with an accelerator

Alternative means of directional control

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180° turn achievable in 20 s Yes

Yes

Stall or spin occurs No

No

Any other flight procedure and/or configuration described in the user's manual

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