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UP K2 5 41

Type designation UP K2 5 41
Type test reference no DHV GS-01-3046-26
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)

Test pilots



Harald Buntz

No release

Inflation/take-off

A

Rising behaviour Smooth, easy and constant rising

Special take off technique required No

Landing

A

Special landing technique required No

Speeds in straight flight

A

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

Control movement

A

Symmetric control pressure Increasing

Symmetric control travel 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

A

Oscillations Reducing

Stability in gentle spirals

A

Tendency to return to straight flight Spontaneous exit

BEHAVIOUR AT MAX WEIGHT IN FLIGHT (220KG)



Mario Eder

No release

B

Easy rising, some pilot correction is required

No

A

No

B

Yes

Yes

25 km/h to 30 km/h

A

Increasing

Greater than 65 cm

Behaviour exiting a fully developed spiral dive	A	B
Initial response of glider (first 180°) Immediate reduction of rate of turn		en : keine unmittelbare Reaktion
Tendency to return to straight flight Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)		Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)
Turn angle to recover normal flight Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery		Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery
Symmetric front collapse	A	A
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 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	A
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 0° to 30°
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)	B	B
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 30° to 60°		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	A
Recovery Spontaneous in less than 3 s		Spontaneous in less than 3 s
Cascade occurs No		No
Recovery from a developed full stall	A	B
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	A
Change of course until re-inflation Less than 90°		Less than 90°
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
Large asymmetric collapse	B	B
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****A****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

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Trim speed spin tendency**A****A****Spin occurs** No

No

Low speed spin tendency**A****A****Spin occurs** No

No

Recovery from a developed spin**A****A****Spin rotation angle after release** Stops spinning in less than 90°

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Cascade occurs No

No

B-line stall

Not carried out because the manoeuvre is excluded in the user's manual

Big ears**A****A****Entry procedure** Standard technique

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**A****A****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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