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## UP RIMO XS

Type designation UP Rimo XS

Type test reference no DHV GS-01-2625-21

Holder of certification [UP International GmbH](#)Manufacturer [UP International GmbH](#)

Classification A

Winch towing Yes

Number of seats min / max 1 / 1

Accelerator Yes

Trimmers No

BEHAVIOUR AT MIN WEIGHT IN  
FLIGHT (55KG)

Test pilots Céline Zimmermann

BEHAVIOUR AT MAX  
WEIGHT IN FLIGHT (80KG)

Beni Stocker

Expert Josef Bauer

Inflation/take-off	No release A	No release A
Rising behaviour	Smooth, easy and constant rising	Smooth, easy and constant rising
Special take off technique required	No	No
Landing	A	A
Special landing technique required	No	No
Speeds in straight flight	A	A
Trim speed more than 30 km/h	Yes	Yes
Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h	Yes	Yes
Minimum speed	Less than 25 km/h	Less than 25 km/h
Control movement	A	A
Symmetric control pressure	Increasing	Increasing
Symmetric control travel	Greater than 55 cm	Greater than 60 cm
Pitch stability exiting accelerated flight	A	A
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward less than 30°	Dive forward less than 30°
Collapse occurs	No	No
Pitch stability operating controls during accelerated flight	A	A
Collapse occurs	No	No
Roll stability and damping	A	A
Oscillations	Reducing	Reducing
Stability in gentle spirals	A	A
Tendency to return to straight flight	Spontaneous exit	Spontaneous exit
Behaviour exiting a fully developed spiral dive	A	A
Initial response of glider (first 180°)	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	Immediate reduction of rate of turn
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

<b>Symmetric front collapse</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Entry</b> Rocking back less than 45°		Rocking back less than 45°
<b>Recovery</b> Spontaneous in less than 3 s		Spontaneous in less than 3 s
<b>Dive forward angle on exit</b> Dive forward 0° to 30°		Dive forward 0° to 30°
<b>Change of course</b> Keeping course		Keeping course
<b>Cascade occurs</b> No		No
<b>Folding lines used</b> no		no
<b>Unaccelerated collapse (at least 50 % chord)</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Entry</b> Rocking back less than 45°		Rocking back less than 45°
<b>Recovery</b> Spontaneous in less than 3 s		Spontaneous in less than 3 s
<b>Dive forward angle on exit</b> Dive forward 0° to 30°		Dive forward 0° to 30°
<b>Change of course</b> Keeping course		Entering a turn of less than 90°
<b>Cascade occurs</b> No		No
<b>Folding lines used</b> no		no
<b>Accelerated collapse (at least 50 % chord)</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Entry</b> Rocking back less than 45°		Rocking back less than 45°
<b>Recovery</b> Spontaneous in less than 3 s		Spontaneous in less than 3 s
<b>Dive forward angle on exit</b> Dive forward 0° to 30°		Dive forward 0° to 30°
<b>Change of course</b> Keeping course		Entering a turn of less than 90°
<b>Cascade occurs</b> No		No
<b>Folding lines used</b> no		no
<b>Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Deep stall achieved</b> Yes		Yes
<b>Recovery</b> Spontaneous in less than 3 s		Spontaneous in less than 3 s
<b>Dive forward angle on exit</b> Dive forward 0° to 30°		Dive forward 0° to 30°
<b>Change of course</b> Changing course less than 45°		Changing course less than 45°
<b>Cascade occurs</b> No		No
<b>High angle of attack recovery</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Recovery</b> Spontaneous in less than 3 s		Spontaneous in less than 3 s
<b>Cascade occurs</b> No		No
<b>Recovery from a developed full stall</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Dive forward angle on exit</b> Dive forward 0° to 30°		Dive forward 0° to 30°
<b>Collapse</b> No collapse		No collapse
<b>Cascade occurs (other than collapses)</b> No		No
<b>Rocking back</b> Less than 45°		Less than 45°
<b>Line tension</b> Most lines tight		Most lines tight
<b>Small asymmetric collapse</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Change of course until re-inflation</b> Less than 90°		Less than 90°
<b>Maximum dive forward or roll angle</b> Dive or roll angle 0° to 15°		Dive or roll angle 0° to 15°
<b>Re-inflation behaviour</b> Spontaneous re-inflation		Spontaneous re-inflation
<b>Total change of course</b> Less than 360°		Less than 360°
<b>Collapse on the opposite side occurs</b> 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)
<b>Twist occurs</b> No		No
<b>Cascade occurs</b> No		No
<b>Folding lines used</b> no		no
<b>Large asymmetric collapse</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Change of course until re-inflation</b> Less than 90°		Less than 90°
<b>Maximum dive forward or roll angle</b> Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°		Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°
<b>Re-inflation behaviour</b> Spontaneous re-inflation		Spontaneous re-inflation
<b>Total change of course</b> Less than 360°		Less than 360°
<b>Collapse on the opposite side occurs</b> 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)
<b>Twist occurs</b> No		No
<b>Cascade occurs</b> No		No
<b>Folding lines used</b> no		no
<b>Small asymmetric collapse accelerated</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Change of course until re-inflation</b> Less than 90°		Less than 90°
<b>Maximum dive forward or roll angle</b> Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°		Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°
<b>Re-inflation behaviour</b> Spontaneous re-inflation		Spontaneous re-inflation
<b>Total change of course</b> Less than 360°		Less than 360°
<b>Collapse on the opposite side occurs</b> 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)
<b>Twist occurs</b> No		No
<b>Cascade occurs</b> No		No

<b>Folding lines used</b>	no	no
<b>Large asymmetric collapse accelerated</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Change of course until re-inflation</b>	Less than 90°	Less than 90°
<b>Maximum dive forward or roll angle</b>	Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°
<b>Re-inflation behaviour</b>	Spontaneous re-inflation	Spontaneous re-inflation
<b>Total change of course</b>	Less than 360°	Less than 360°
<b>Collapse on the opposite side occurs</b>	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)
<b>Twist occurs</b>	No	No
<b>Cascade occurs</b>	No	No
<b>Folding lines used</b>	no	no
<b>Directional control with a maintained asymmetric collapse</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Able to keep course</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>180° turn away from the collapsed side possible in 10 s</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Amount of control range between turn and stall or spin</b>	More than 50 % of the symmetric control travel	More than 50 % of the symmetric control travel
<b>Trim speed spin tendency</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Spin occurs</b>	No	No
<b>Low speed spin tendency</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Spin occurs</b>	No	No
<b>Recovery from a developed spin</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Spin rotation angle after release</b>	Stops spinning in less than 90°	Stops spinning in less than 90°
<b>Cascade occurs</b>	No	No
<b>B-line stall</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Change of course before release</b>	Changing course less than 45°	Changing course less than 45°
<b>Behaviour before release</b>	Remains stable with straight span	Remains stable with straight span
<b>Recovery</b>	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Spontaneous in less than 3 s
<b>Dive forward angle on exit</b>	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Dive forward 0° to 30°
<b>Cascade occurs</b>	No	No
<b>Big ears</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Entry procedure</b>	Standard technique	Dedicated controls
<b>Behaviour during big ears</b>	Stable flight	Stable flight
<b>Recovery</b>	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Spontaneous in less than 3 s
<b>Dive forward angle on exit</b>	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Dive forward 0° to 30°
<b>Big ears in accelerated flight</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Entry procedure</b>	Standard technique	Dedicated controls
<b>Behaviour during big ears</b>	Stable flight	Stable flight
<b>Recovery</b>	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	Spontaneous in less than 3 s
<b>Dive forward angle on exit</b>	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Dive forward 0° to 30°
<b>Behaviour immediately after releasing the accelerator while maintaining big ears</b>	Stable flight	Stable flight
<b>Alternative means of directional control</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>180° turn achievable in 20 s</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Stall or spin occurs</b>	No	No
<b>Any other flight procedure and/or configuration described in the user's manual</b>	No other flight procedure or configuration described in the user's manual	