

Flight test report: EN 926-2:2013 & LTF 91/09

Manufacturer	Apco Aviation Ltd.	Certification number	PG_1095.2016
Address	7, Chalamish St., Industrial park 38900 Caesarea Israel	Date of flight test	15. 03. 2016
Glider model	Karisma L	Classification	A
Serial number	0216-2540-08	Representative	None
Trimmer	no	Place of test	Villeneuve
Folding lines used	no		
Test pilot		Thurnheer Claude	Zoller Alain
Harness		Niviuk - Hamak M	Gin Gliders - Gingo 2 L
Harness to risers distance (cm)		44	43
Distance between risers (cm)		44	46
Total weight in flight (kg)		95	120

1. Inflation/Take-off	A			
Rising behaviour	Smooth, easy and constant rising	A	Smooth, easy and constant rising	A
Special take off technique required	No	A	No	A
2. Landing	A			
Special landing technique required	No	A	No	A
3. Speed in straight flight	A			
Trim speed more than 30 km/h	Yes	A	Yes	A
Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h	Yes	A	Yes	A
Minimum speed	Less than 25 km/h	A	Less than 25 km/h	A
4. Control movement	A			
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	Increasing / greater than 60 cm	A	not available	0
Max. weight in flight greater than 100 kg				
Symmetric control pressure / travel	not available	0	Increasing / greater than 65 cm	A
5. Pitch stability exiting accelerated flight	A			
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward less than 30°	A	Dive forward less than 30°	A
Collapse occurs	No	A	No	A
6. Pitch stability operating controls during accelerated flight	A			
Collapse occurs	No	A	No	A
7. Roll stability and damping	A			
Oscillations	Reducing	A	Reducing	A
8. Stability in gentle spirals	A			
Tendency to return to straight flight	Spontaneous exit	A	Spontaneous exit	A
9. Behaviour exiting a fully developed spiral dive	A			
Initial response of glider (first 180°)	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	A	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	A
Tendency to return to straight 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	A			
Approximately 30 % chord				
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	A	Rocking back less than 45°	A
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	A	No	A
Folding lines used	No		No	
At least 50% chord				
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	A	Rocking back less than 45°	A
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	A	No	A
Folding lines used	No		No	
With accelerator				
Entry	Rocking back less than 45°	A	Rocking back less than 45°	A
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	A	No	A
Folding lines used	No		No	
11. Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)	A			
Deep stall achieved	Yes	A	Yes	A
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A
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	A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
13. Recovery from a developed full stall	A			
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A
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	A			
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°	A	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°	A	Less than 360°	A
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous re-inflation)	A	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous re-inflation)	A
Twist occurs	No	A	No	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
Folding lines used	No		No	
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	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°	A	Less than 360°	A

Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous re-inflation)	A	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous re-inflation)	A
Twist occurs	No	A	No	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
Folding lines used	No		No	

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	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°	A	Less than 360°	A
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous re-inflation)	A	No (or only a small number of collapsed cells with a spontaneous re-inflation)	A
Twist occurs	No	A	No	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
Folding lines used	No		No	

Large asymmetric collapse with fully activated accelerator

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Re-inflation behaviour	Spontaneous re-inflation	A	Spontaneous re-inflation	A
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Twist occurs	No	A	No	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A
Folding lines used	No		No	

15. Directional control with a maintained asymmetric collapse

Able to keep course	Yes	A	Yes	A
180° turn away from the collapsed side possible in 10 s	Yes	A	Yes	A
Amount of control range between turn and stall or spin	More than 50 % of the symmetric control travel	A	More than 50 % of the symmetric control travel	A

16. Trim speed spin tendency

Spin occurs	No	A	No	A
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17. Low speed spin tendency

Spin occurs	No	A	No	A
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18. Recovery from a developed spin

Spin rotation angle after release	Stops spinning in less than 90°	A	Stops spinning in less than 90°	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A

19. B-line stall

Change of course before release	Changing course less than 45°	A	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	A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A
Cascade occurs	No	A	No	A

20. Big ears

Entry procedure	Dedicated controls	A	Dedicated controls	A
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	A	Stable flight	A
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A

21. Big ears in accelerated flight

Entry procedure	Dedicated controls	A	Dedicated controls	A
Behaviour during big ears	Stable flight	A	Stable flight	A
Recovery	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A	Spontaneous in less than 3 s	A
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A	Dive forward 0° to 30°	A

Behaviour immediately after releasing the accelerator while maintaining big ears	Stable flight	A	Stable flight	A
22. Alternative means of directional control	A			
180° turn achievable in 20 s	Yes	A	Yes	A
Stall or spin occurs	No	A	No	A
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
24. Comments of test pilot	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Comments				

Paraglider inspection certificate

Inspection certificate number: **PG_1095.2016**

Manufacturer data

Manufacturer name: **Apco Aviation Ltd**
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Sample data

Name:	Karisma	Size:	L
Min weight in flight [kg]:	95	Max weight in flight [kg]:	120
Weight [kg]:	5.3	Number of seat:	Single-seater
Sample load serial number:	398804	Date of reception:	22.03.2017
Sample flight serial number :	0216-2540-08	Date of reception:	13.03.2016

Test report summary

	Result	Place	Date of test
71.8.3 Shock loading test:	POSITIVE	Payerne(airport)	08.04.2017
71.8.3 Sustained loading test:	POSITIVE	Payerne(airport)	08.04.2017
71.8.2 Flight test:	A	Villeneuve	15.03.2016
71.4.3 Measurement:	POSITIVE	Villeneuve	12.05.2016
71.6.3 Line bending test:	POSITIVE	Villeneuve	13.02.2018

Issue data

Place of declaration: **Villeneuve**
 Date of issue: **20.02.2018**
 Managing Director: **Alain Zoller**

Signature:



This signature approve the validity of the test reports 71.8.2, 71.8.3, 71.4.3 and 71.6.3 (Only if test report are applicable).

Air Turquoise SA has thoroughly tested the sample of paraglider mentioned above and certifies its conformity with the following standards : EN 926-2:2013 / EN 926-1:2015

This inspection certificate confirms that the above sample identified by its serial number and only this is in conforms with the standards.

The inspection certificate contain the following test and is complete with the test report number: 71.8.2, 71.8.3, 71.4.3, 71.6.3
 (If the 71.8.3 tests are not done, it has been done for another size of a sample within the definition of same model)

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Class: **A**

In accordance with standards
EN 926-2:2013, EN 926-1:2015

PG_1095.2016

Date of issue (DMY):

20. 02. 2018

Manufacturer: **Apco Aviation Ltd.**

Model: **Karisma L**

Serial number: **0216-2540-08**

Configuration during flight tests

Paraglider

Maximum weight in flight (kg) **120**
Minimum weight in flight (kg) **95**
Glider's weight (kg) **5.3**
Number of risers **3**
Projected area (m2) **24**

Accessories

Range of speed system (cm) **12**
Speed range using brakes (km/h) **15**
Range of trimmers (cm) **0**
Total speed range with accessories (km/h) **23**

Harness used for testing (max weight)

Harness type **ABS**
Harness brand **Gin Gliders**
Harness model **Gingo 2 L**

Inspections (whichever happens first)

every 12 months or every 200 flying hours
Warning! Before use refer to user's manual
Person or company having presented the glider for testing: **None**

Harness to risers distance (cm) **43**

Distance between risers (cm) **46**

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