



APCO
THE LIFTEZ



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The Lift, from the Israeli manufacturer Apco, which came out in 2012, was already a very stable wing in roll and pitch, which was reassuring for beginners taking up paramotoring. We have tried it and can confirm this. The Lift EZ (for Eazy), that Apco have just launched, should go even further in terms of accessibility.

According to Apco, it is a totally new model. For the profile, the manufacturer is said to have tested several options, including a SharkNose, but finally chose not to go for that but, instead, chose a profile derived from the NRG Pro. The concept, therefore, goes deliberately against the current trend.

The result should be, compared with the previous model, *"a wing which takes off even earlier and with less speed, which glides better as well as having better handling and is even easier to land."*

The improvement in handling is obtained, according to Apco, by reworking the Tip Steering (specific brakes on the stabilos). A little pocket forms on the stabilo, and the drag on the wing tip should be greater than on other Tip Steering systems.

For more information:
<http://www.apcoaviation.com>

The wing is primarily designed for paramotors, but it can equally be used for paragliding.



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An Apco Lift EZ in the Israeli desert.

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The Lift EZ, a wing that's easy enough for anyone to launch without requiring training? A fictitious scenario, but very original...
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