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SKYWALK MASALA2 M		
Type designation	Skywalk Masala2 M	
Type test reference no	DHV GS-01-2051-13	
Holder of certification	Skywalk GmbH & Co. KG	
Manufacturer	Skywalk GmbH & Co. KG	
Classification	A	
Winch towing	Yes	
Number of seats min / max	1 / 1	
Accelerator	Yes	
Trimmers	No	
	BEHAVIOUR AT MIN WEIGHT IN FLIGHT (85KG)	BEHAVIOUR AT MAX WEIGHT IN FLIGHT (110KG)
Test pilots		
	Beni Stocker	Harald Buntz
Inflation/take-off	A	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 60 cm	Greater than 65 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 in a steeply banked turn 	A	A
Sink rate after two turns	Up to 12 m/s	Up to 12 m/s
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
Symmetric front collapse in accelerated flight 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
Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall) A		
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 0° to 30°
Change of course	Changing course less than 45°	Changing course less than 45°
Cascade occurs	No	No
High angle of attack recovery 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		
Dive forward angle on exit	Dive forward 0° to 30°	Dive forward 0° to 30°
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
Asymmetric collapse 45-50% A		
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 0° to 15°
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	No

Twist occurs	No	No
Cascade occurs	No	No
Asymmetric collapse 70-75%		
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	No
Twist occurs	No	No
Cascade occurs	No	No
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Total change of course	Less than 360°	Less than 360°
Collapse on the opposite side occurs	No	No
Twist occurs	No	No
Cascade occurs	No	No
Directional control with a maintained asymmetric collapse		
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°

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

A

A

Entry procedure Dedicated controls

Dedicated controls

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

A

A

Entry procedure Dedicated controls

Dedicated controls

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°

Behaviour immediately after releasing the accelerator while maintaining big ears Stable flight

Stable flight

Behaviour exiting a steep spiral

A

A

Tendency to return to straight flight Spontaneous exit

Spontaneous exit

Turn angle to recover normal flight	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery
Sink rate when evaluating spiral stability [m/s]	14	14
Alternative means of directional control		
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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