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## ZOOM X2C 85

**Type designation** ZOOM X2C 85  
**Type test reference no** DHV GS-01-2915-24  
**Holder of certification** [Papesh GmbH](#)  
**Manufacturer** [Papesh GmbH](#)  
**Classification** D  
**Winch towing** Yes  
**Number of seats min / max** 1 / 1  
**Accelerator** Yes  
**Trimmers** No



## BEHAVIOUR AT MIN WEIGHT IN FLIGHT (65KG)

## Test pilots



Juliette Schönesee

Expert Reiner Brunn

## BEHAVIOUR AT MAX WEIGHT IN FLIGHT (87KG)



Josef Bauer

<b>Inflation/take-off</b>	No release <b>B</b>	No release <b>B</b>
<b>Rising behaviour</b>	Easy rising, some pilot correction is required	Easy rising, some pilot correction is required
<b>Special take off technique required</b>	No	No
<b>Landing</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Special landing technique required</b>	No	No
<b>Speeds in straight flight</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Trim speed more than 30 km/h</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Speed range using the controls larger than 10 km/h</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Minimum speed</b>	Less than 25 km/h	Less than 25 km/h
<b>Control movement</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Symmetric control pressure</b>	Approximately constant	Approximately constant
<b>Symmetric control travel</b>	40 cm to 55 cm	45 cm to 60 cm
<b>Pitch stability exiting accelerated flight</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Dive forward angle on exit</b>	Dive forward less than 30°	Dive forward less than 30°
<b>Collapse occurs</b>	No	No
<b>Pitch stability operating controls during accelerated flight</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Collapse occurs</b>	No	No
<b>Roll stability and damping</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Oscillations</b>	Reducing	Reducing
<b>Stability in gentle spirals</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Tendency to return to straight flight</b>	Spontaneous exit	Spontaneous exit
<b>Behaviour exiting a fully developed spiral dive</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Initial response of glider (first 180°)</b>	Immediate reduction of rate of turn	en : keine unmittelbare Reaktion
<b>Tendency to return to straight flight</b>	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)	Spontaneous exit (g force decreasing, rate of turn decreasing)
<b>Turn angle to recover normal flight</b>	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery	Less than 720°, spontaneous recovery

<b>Symmetric front collapse</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</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> Entering a turn of less than 90°		Keeping course
<b>Cascade occurs</b> No		No
<b>Folding lines used</b> yes		yes
<b>Unaccelerated collapse (at least 50 % chord)</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</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 30° to 60°
<b>Change of course</b> Entering a turn of less than 90°		Keeping course
<b>Cascade occurs</b> No		No
<b>Folding lines used</b> yes		yes
<b>Accelerated collapse (at least 50 % chord)</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Entry</b> Rocking back less than 45°		Rocking back less than 45°
<b>Recovery</b> Spontaneous in 3 s to 5 s		Spontaneous in less than 3 s
<b>Dive forward angle on exit</b> Dive forward 0° to 30°		Dive forward 30° to 60°
<b>Change of course</b> Entering a turn of less than 90°		Keeping course
<b>Cascade occurs</b> No		No
<b>Folding lines used</b> yes		yes
<b>Exiting deep stall (parachutal stall)</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</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 30° to 60°
<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>B</b>
<b>Dive forward angle on exit</b> Dive forward 0° to 30°		Dive forward 30° to 60°
<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>D</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Change of course until re-inflation</b> 90° to 180°		Less than 90°
<b>Maximum dive forward or roll angle</b> Dive or roll angle 0° to 15°		Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°
<b>Re-inflation behaviour</b> Inflates in less than 3 s from start of pilot action		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> yes		yes
<b>Large asymmetric collapse</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Change of course until re-inflation</b> 90° to 180°		90° to 180°
<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> Inflates in less than 3 s from start of pilot action		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> yes		yes
<b>Small asymmetric collapse accelerated</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</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> Inflates in less than 3 s from start of pilot action		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)

	Twist occurs No	re inflation) No
	Cascade occurs No	No
	Folding lines used yes	yes
<b>Large asymmetric collapse accelerated</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Change of course until re-inflation</b>	90° to 180°	90° to 180°
<b>Maximum dive forward or roll angle</b>	Dive or roll angle 15° to 45°	Dive or roll angle 45° to 60°
<b>Re-inflation behaviour</b>	Inflates in less than 3 s from start of pilot action	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)
	Twist occurs No	No
	Cascade occurs No	No
	Folding lines used yes	yes
<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>B</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Spin rotation angle after release</b>	Stops spinning in 90° to 180°	Stops spinning in less than 90°
<b>Cascade occurs</b>	No	No
<b>B-line stall</b>		
Not carried out because the manoeuvre is excluded in the user's manual		
<b>Big ears</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Entry procedure</b>	Standard technique	Standard technique
<b>Behaviour during big ears</b>	Stable flight	Stable flight
<b>Recovery</b>	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 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>B</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Entry procedure</b>	Standard technique	Standard technique
<b>Behaviour during big ears</b>	Stable flight	Stable flight
<b>Recovery</b>	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 3 s	Recovery through pilot action in less than a further 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>		
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