

# ASK 13



Flight Manual

# SECKLPLUCZEUGBAU ALEXANDER SCHLEICHER POPPENHAUSEN /RHÖN Flight - and Maintenance - Manual for the Glider AS - K 13 Edition This Handbook has to be carried on bord of the aircraft. It belongs to the glider AS - K 13 F- AFV Serial No. . 1368Q.AB.....

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Operating Limitations			can
Air speeds:			
Max. speed	125	aph	20
rough air	87	mph	14
aero tow	87	mph	14
auto and winch tow	62	aph	10
Weightes			R
Rapty weight	650	lbs	23
Max. weight	1060	1 bs	48
Max. weight of non lifting parts	710	lba	32
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Limit load factor			
up	4,0		
down	-2,0		
Safety factor	2,0		

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#### Center of gravity position in flight!

Leveling means Tangente to rib Nr. 3

horisontal.

Datum wing leading edge rib 3

Max. forward 2,75 behind datum point

Max. rearward 9.7 " " "

# Weak link in the tow cable:

Winch tow max. 2350 lbs 4065 kg

min. 1850 lbs

max. 1580 lbs 746 hg

min. 1060 lbs

#### 2. Operating Directions:

#### Winch tows

Aero tow

Max. tow speed is 62 mph.

100 km/L

Attention. In winch tow pulling the stick back means increase of speed. When lifting off ease the stick some what to overcome a light tentency to pitch up. Best attitude in climb is with stick normal. Winch tow on the belly hook only.

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#### Aero tow

Max. towing speed is 87 mph. /40 km/k For zero tow the nose hook is prefer able. Pull release till the stopy.

Before every take off check canopy and airbrakes for complete locking.

#### Adjustment of the front rudder pecals.

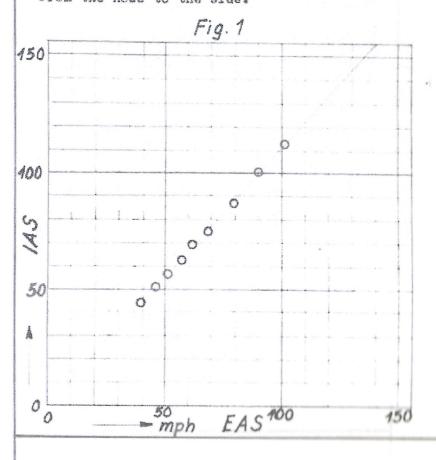
Pull back the pedals with the heels and lock the adjusting link to the desired position. Adjusting is possible during flight too.

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## In flight:

The presented values are calculated. They are related to EAS. There has to be considered the position error, see Fig. 1.

The indicated air speed reading may drop to sero when the glider is slipping or skidding due to movement of the total pressure peak from the nose to the side.



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# Stalling speed with an all up weight

optim. glide

of 840 lbs is 35 mph 56 km/h
1040 lbs is 38 mph 64 km/h

Speed at min sink 40 mph 64 km/h

## Landings

Approach speed 50 - 55 mph. 80 - 88 km/s. The glide angle can be adjusted in a wide range with the sirbrakes. Touch down is best with partly extended airbrakes only. The wheel brake is actuated by the airbrake lever when fully pulled back.

# Stalling and Spinning Behaviours

With stick full back the aircraft can be controlled by the rudder. Applying a large amount of rudder will cause a spin. There has to be considered the influence of the center of gravity position to the spinning characteristics. With the C. of Gr. pos. forward the aircraft will tend to go into a spiral dive and build speed very rapidly. In this case the airbrakes have to be opened first before pulling out.

With C. of Gr well in the middle spinning is normal and the aircraft will recover by giving free the controlls allone.

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With C.of. Gr. near the most rear ward position spin recovery has to be managed by the following standard methods:

- a) apply opposite rudder (i.e. against the direction of rotation of the spin);
- b) pause;
- c) ease the control column forward until the rotation ceases
- d) centralise rudder and allow aircraft to dive out.

At high speed there has to be watched the speed limits. When a speed of 87 mph is surpassed involuntary the airbrakes should be opened slowly.

Remember: At higher speeds the sirbrake lever force is motuating in opening sense.

Rain drops, hear frost and ice will disturb the wing surface, so quite adverse flying characteristics may result. There fore caution is advised in such cases during approach, give enough speed margin.

Regreency Jethisoning of Canony: To bail out the canony has to be opened at the release knob at the left side and pushed forward out of the hinge.

The hinges have to be watched for easy moveability.

#### Cloud flying

The glider has sufficient strength for cloud flying. Nevertheless some principal rules should be comsidered:

\* TN-10.5 from 17.12.70: (Amendoment Nº2)

"To boil out the canopy has to be opened by pulling both release knobs on left and right side."

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1) Overspeed in cloud flying should be prevented in any case. There should be the rule to open the sirbrakes early at speeds of 65 to 75 mph.

2) Minimum equipment for cloud flying?

Air speed indicator with pitot tube protected against icing.

Sensitiv altimeter

Variemeter

Compass

Turn and bank (power source insensitive against icing).

Chronometer

An artificial horizon and accelerometer is recommended.

- 3) The ATC rules are to be observed.
- 4) Minimum Equipments

Altimeter 50 - 200 km/s
Safety belt and shoulder harness.
Back cushion if no parachute is carried (min. thickness 4 inch).
Balance - and data plate
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## 5) Adjusting Data:

The adjusting and washout - angles as well as the control surface deflections are shown in the outline drawing.

At repairs care should be taken to observe the tolerances.

By the particular kinemetics of the control mechanism the sileron deflection will be influenced by the elevator. With normal stick position the silerons have to be normal.

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With pushed and pulled stick the ailerons are some what soomed.

The controls have stops:

Rudder control: Fixed stop at the lower hinge.

Aileron control: Fixed stop at two hard wood pieces down the front seat.

Elevator control: Backward - fixed stop at the front edge of the seat, forward - fixed stop at the ground board.

#### Airbrokee:

Backward: Adjustable stop at the horizontal pushrod, stops against the main balkhead frame. Forward: | Pixed stop, cross shaft lever stops at a tube piece.

# 6) Weights and Center of Cravity Positions:

After repairs, after installing of additional equipment, after new painting etc. there should be watched that the empty weight center of gravity is within the limits. If necessary balance weights are to be installed.

Empty weight	6	16	638	660	682	705	1 b
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gravity position	min. 1	9,3	18,7	18,2	17,7	17,2	

behind datum point.

Leveling means: Tangate to rib 3 horizontal.

Detun: wing leading edge rib 3.

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If the empty weight center of gravity is within the given limits it is verified that the inflight center of gravity is correct provided the glider is properly loaded after the balance plate.

The center of gravity has an important effect to the gliders handling characteristics. Therefore one should pay attention to not exceed the given limits.

Too much backward position may become dengerous: Stalling and especially the spinning characteristics (flat spin) can be badly influenced. The elevator becomes more sensitive.

Too much forward position may deteriorate the performance and does not allow flying at maximum lift. (flare out when landing!).

The following ranges of flight position of. c.g. are tested:

- a) max. forward position: 2,76 inches behind datum point.
- b) max. aft position: 9,7 inches behind datum point.

# 6) Balancing instructions:

Single occup. fromt seat 143 - 220 lbs.

two occup. fromt seat 143 - 220 lbs.

Less load has to be completed with ballast on the seat (lead - or sand cushion).

Notice: If no parachute is carried a back cushion has to be used which has a compressed thickness of 4 inches.

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# Trim by weight

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Fixing the 17 lbs standard trim weight at the forward foot board will compensate for 22 lbs pilot weight.

10 kg

