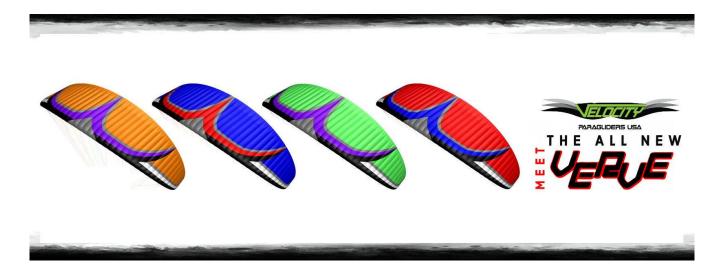


PARAGLIDERS USA



Verve Owner's Manual



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Thank You from Velocity...

Thank you for choosing the Velocity Paraglider. We strive to produce the finest gliders available, and hope this Verve will provide you with years of amazing flight experiences. This manual will provide the necessary information to properly operate and care for your glider. Please read this entire manual before using your glider. A thorough understanding of this manual will help to keep you safe and maximize the Verve's full potential.

Please retain a copy of this manual for future reference, and to pass it down to the next owner, should you decide to sell this glider.

Fly safe, and enjoy all this sport has to offer.

-The Velocity Team

SAFETY NOTICE:

This sport is as safe as YOU make it. By purchasing our equipment, you are fully responsible for being a certified Paragliding/Paramotor Pilot, and accept all risks inherent with this type of activity (including possible injury or death). Using this equipment in any other way than it was intended greatly increases these risks. BlackHawk Paramotor USA Inc., Velocity Paragliders, it's employees, representatives, or dealers, shall not be held liable for personal, third party, or property damages or injuries in any way.

Note: The Velocity Verve was designed for tandem flights. Please talk to your Instructor and make sure the Verve is appropriate for your level.

If you do not fully understand all contents of this manual, contact your primary Paragliding or Powered Paragliding Instructor or qualified Velocity Dealer prior to use. Pilot safety is paramount and our first priority.

Make sure you completely read and fully understand the entire contents of this Velocity Verve owner's manual prior to using this equipment in any way.



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WARNINGS - MUST READ BEFORE USING THIS EQUIPMENT:

- 1. All Velocity gliders must be fully inflated on flat ground prior to the first flight. The very first flight must be conducted by an authorized BlackHawk or Velocity dealer / instructor, before the final pilot or owner takes delivery of the glider.
- 2. Paragliding & Powered Paragliding is an extremely dangerous activity which can result in serious injury or death.
- 3. The BlackHawk Paramotor USA Inc., designers, manufacturer, dealers, instructors, retailers, and representatives do not guarantee your personal safety when using this equipment, nor do they take any responsibility for any damage, injury, or death as a result of using this equipment. By using this equipment you agree to and fully understand the risks and this statement.
- 4. All Velocity & BlackHawk equipment should only be used by qualified and competent pilots, or under the direct supervision of a fully-qualified and competent Flight Instructor.
- 5. As a pilot, you alone must take FULL responsibility to ensure you have received proper training. You must also take responsibility for understanding the correct and safe methods of operating this equipment.
- 6. This equipment must be used for the purposes it was designed, and with all proper safety gear. All safety procedures must be followed before and during use.
- 7. DO NOT modify, change, add, or replace any parts of this equipment. Contact an authorized dealer or the manufacturer if a replacement part is needed.
- 8. This equipment requires careful and regular care. This includes annual and pre-flight inspections.
- 9. It is the pilot's responsibility to ensure the glider is in perfect working order and condition. If there is any question, check with your dealer or Flight Instructor. Over time, age, solar radiation, dirt, dust, grease, water, wind, stress, and other variables will degrade the materials, performance and safety of the glider, thereby increasing the risk of injury or death.
- 10. Make sure you have completely read and fully understand the entire contents of this manual prior to using this equipment.
- 11. ALWAYS wear appropriate safety gear when flying or ground handling this equipment.



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1. ABOUT VELOCITY PARAGLIDERS USA:

Velocity welcomes you to the next generation of Paragliders. We provide pilots around the globe with the most innovative, and precisely-designed gliders available. Through years of expert analysis and feedback from world-class pilots, Velocity has made its mark as one of the leading manufacturers of Paragliders.

Our line of products caters to both free-flight and motored aviation enthusiasts. Our beginner-friendly gliders boast extreme stability and safety without sacrificing performance. Our intermediate and advanced gliders have won global endorsement from some of the world's top pilots.

Technology rapidly changes in this amazing sport, and Velocity's team of expert engineers stay on top of the latest industry breakthroughs. Our customers can expect the absolute best product, at unbelievably affordable prices. In fact, our gliders compare to others on the market that cost over \$4,000! With friendly, US based customer support, we ensure that questions are answered promptly and with integrity.

We will always recommend gear that is customized to each individual's needs and provide a product that will last for years to come. Additionally, we specialize in custom glider colors or logo printing to give you that "personal look" to your Paraglider! Simply contact us and tell us what you would like. If you are in the market for a new Paraglider, we hope you consider one of our amazing products. We look forward to earning your business.



-Mike Robinson, Velocity Paragliders USA

2. INTRODUCING THE Verve PARAGLIDER:

The most efficient Tandem / heavy-lift Paraglider on the market today! The Velocity Verve is a state-of-the-art tandem / heavy-lift Paraglider – suitable for Flight Schools, beginners and adventurists. Not to mention, it's also an exceptional free-flight (PG) wing. The Verve was designed as an "EN-B" and "LTF-B" style glider. Versatile by design, The Verve can be used for single or tandem flight.

THE Verve IS SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS: and will easily accommodate Intermediate Pilots who want to push the limits of their skills. This glider will take you from the basement to the ceiling of the second story with ease. Beautiful design, unmatched performance, and extreme durability... Now THAT'S everything that Velocity Paragliders USA stands for.



For Pilots Who Want It All...

The Verve has been designed for professional tandem pilots who want to share their most fantastic moments with a tandem rider. The Verve is a tandem Paraglider suitable for both commercial use, and those just beginning tandem flying. The Verve has been classified as EN-B and LTF-B. The glider has been type-tested for "one-and two-seated" use. Verve has easy inflation behavior at the forward/reverse launch because of its super light glider weight. the take off characteristics are very smooth, straightforward, easy, forgiving and require no special skills.

Boasting an incredible 9:1 glide ratio, the efficiency of the Verve will quickly make it a standard or "go-to" glider in the Cross-Country PPG & PG community. The combination of unbeatable flare-authority and profound energy-retaining characteristics will provide for extremely mellow landings. The "in-flight" characteristics of The Verve are as beautiful as its design. This glider has the BEST performance (in normal trip position – without any brakes) of any tandem paraglider we've tested. With slight brake pressure, The Verve handles thermals and turbulence extremely well. Turns are very coordinated & efficient.

Featuring the Latest Technology...

Velocity Paragliders has incorporated many new features in the design of the Verve, making it one of the most modern gliders available. Each new design feature, down to the smallest detail, was incorporated with versatility and performance in mind. As previously mentioned, safety was not sacrificed and is our number one priority.

Here are some of the key technologies built into the Verve Paraglider:



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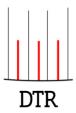


DELRON REINFORCEMENT RODS: The leading edge of the Verve Paraglider is reinforced by the highest-quality Delron Rods. DRR Technology helps the glider maintain its aerodynamic shape under the stresses of flight. We've put special attention into the design and placement of these rods to maximize the glider's performance, longevity, and efficiency.

VORTEX REDUCING EDGES: The tips of the glider have been designed to reduce the vortexes created by airflow / pressure. This provides the Verve with a slightly longer brake travel, increases responsiveness, and Pilot safety! The XC (Cross Country) potential of this Paraglider is endless.

SMART NOSE TECHNOLOGY: This is a new addition to the Velocity Verve Paraglider. Smart-Nose Technology helps reduce glider drag along the leading edge. This not only enhances the glide-ratio... It also has the potential to increase glider performance while thermaling. SNT increases the glider's resistance to stalling under low speeds. It's the perfect addition to our Industry-leading line of Velocity Verve Paragliders!











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DELRON TRAILING-EDGE REINFORCEMENT RODS: We've also put our attention into reinforcing the trailing edge of the glider. Small Delron rods were strategically placed throughout the trailing edge to help the glider maintain a strong Reflex profile. Similar to the leading edge, these rods help maximize the glider's performance, longevity, and efficiency. This makes the Verve one of our most "reinforced" gliders.

DEBRIS EVACUATION POCKET: Dust, dirt, grass, and even small rocks have been known to make their way into the openings of the Paraglider. It's very important that the glider remain clean for safety, performance, and lifespan. Velocity has made it easier than ever to clean out your glider! It's as simple as opening a pocket.

LOOP WITHIN A LOOP: We were the FIRST to engineer this "simple fix to a big problem." Paramotors create "torque" which causes the glider to fly at a slight angle. To compensate for this, we've created a simple system. A Loop Within a Loop. The beauty lies not in the simplicity of the design, but in the straight-and-level flight FINALLY achieved.

ENHANCED PROFILE EFFICIENCY: A large contributing factor to the efficiency of the Verve is the strategic use of lightweight material technology in the right places. The glider is equiped with materials like/from Delrin, Liros, Edelrid, & Skytex. We've spared no expense designing the lightest, yet most robust tandem paragliding experience. That's the Verve ... all the way!

The internal composition of the glider has been vastly improved compared to that of previous glider designs, therefore increasing stability by a large margin. Velocity's Team Pilots who test-flew the Verve noticed the glider's increase in performance and stability right away.

The Verve 's rigid leading edge has been reinforced with new state-of-the-art battens, providing better performance and amazing stability in all weather conditions. Smart Nose Intakes will make sure the wing does not over run the pilot on take-off. Optimized Profile Stress has been introduced that helps spread the pressure and stress on the Paraglider equally across the wing. Anti-Vortex Tips help keep the ends of your wing from collapsing in rough winds. On top of all of this the Paraglider wing has been computer analyzed for Optimal Air Flow across the wing. These features create an easy take off for the pilot, a stable flight experience even in mild winds, an increases the Verve 's efficiency of climb, even in low-wind conditions. Pilots will notice the Verve has a fast and consistent glider response while flying.

All Velocity Paragliders are constructed from the strongest, lightest, and most modern materials available. This ensures a long-lasting and durable glider. By purchasing the Velocity Verve Paraglider, you can be assured you are getting the best possible glider of its class.



Manufacturing Standards...

Every Velocity Paraglider is manufactured to the highest standards, by one of the most longstanding glider manufacturers in the world. Decades of industry experience, combined with highly-skilled staff produce these one-of-a-kind Paragliders. Extreme care goes into the construction of each glider, ensuring precise design, unmatched quality, and pilot safety. Stringent quality control tracks the materials used in constructing each glider, guaranteeing authenticity and consistency. These measures are taken to provide our customers with the confidence that they are flying the best Paraglider possible.

3. BEFORE YOU FLY:

Pre-Flight Safety Inspection...

Upon taking delivery of your Verve Paraglider, it is recommended that your Flight Instructor or Dealer conduct a test inflation, followed by a test flight. The Velocity Verve is delivered with a stuff-sack, compression strap, repair tape, and this manual.

Brake Line Adjustment...

The primary brake lines on the Velocity Verve will need to be fine-tuned to the perfect length, based on the type of use, and this should ONLY be done by a qualified Instructor or Dealer. Different pilots desire different brake-line lengths, specific to their flying style and/or equipment (Weight-shift, Powered Paragliding, Paragliding, High-Hang Points, Quads, Trikes). Talk to your Instructor about which length is recommended for your personal needs, and make sure to kite the glider after adjustment / prior to flight.

In some cases, pilots may prefer to fly with a half-wrap on the brakes or by holding the toggles on the knot. This is commonly done on cross-country flights, or when greater input is required for a specific maneuver.

If for some reason you need to make adjustments to suit your personal needs or flying style, it is highly recommended that you not exceed 2 cm (0.8 inch) of adjustment with each test flight. Drastic adjustments may result in over or under-responsiveness of the glider to inputs. On average, there should be a minimum of 10 cm (4 inches) free brake travel when the glider is flown handsfree. Lack of proper free-travel could result in unintentional brake input being applied, especially when the speed bar is fully engaged. A proper knot for the brake toggle attachment is also important for pilot safety. We recommend a "sheepshank," "double sheepshank" or "bowline" knot.



Seek help from your Flight Instructor or dealer if you have any questions or need help with adjustments. The following knots are for visual reference only.

Bowline Knot – Most commonly used:



Sheepshank Knot:



Double-Sheepshank Knot:



YouTube has demonstration videos which show how to tie these knots, however, we recommend your Flight Instructor or Dealer personally show you how to tie them, and then supervise you through many practice knots.



Stuffsack...

Velocity Paragliders includes a high-quality and durable ripstop KODURA® rucksack with the purchase of your Verve Paraglider. Proper storage of your glider can increase its longevity. Make sure to store your glider out of the sun and in the provided rucksack when it's not in use. The Verve rucksack features a 160L capacity (200L for XXL rucksack), an ergonomic shape/design for carrying comfort, and provides for an even distribution of weight. Prior to placing your glider in the rucksack, please have a qualified Flight Instructor show you the proper way of doing so. This will prevent line tangles and possible damage to the glider.

For maximum comfort, the rucksack should be packed carefully. If you are using a free-flight harness, place the glider inside of the harness. Then place the top of the harness in the bottom of the rucksack. The glider side should be next to the back of the rucksack. Lastly, tighten the compression straps (both internal and external straps) and make final adjustments to the shoulder/waist straps. You want your equipment to firmly stay in place while walking with it. Two additional storage pockets have been added for general storage purposes or accessories.

The rucksack should be packed carefully to achieve maximum comfort. First, place the glider inside the harness and then put the top of harness in the bottom of the rucksack with the glider side next to the back of the rucksack. Finally, tighten the internal and external compression straps and adjust the shoulder and waist straps to ensure the equipment stays firmly in place when walking. There are also two storage pockets for accessories.

Harness Use...

The Verve Paraglider is compatible with virtually all types of harnesses. There are many types of harnesses on the market today, and you should always check with your Flight Instructor to make sure your harness is acceptable for use. This includes its condition, safety features, and flightworthiness.

The adjustment of your flight or training harness can affect the performance and stability of the Paraglider. The adjustment of your chest strap controls the distance between carabiners and should be initially done under the supervision of your Flight Instructor. When your chest strap is in more of a closed position, the glider has a greater tendency to maintain a stable spiral. Excessive lengthening of the chest strap provides greater feedback from the glider and can decrease stability. There is no need to over tighten the chest strap while flying the Verve. It is an amazingly stable glider – much more so than many other gliders out there.

Pilot Weight Range...

It is imperative that the Verve is flown within the weight ranges provided in the reference section of this manual. The weight ranges listed are the TOTAL WEIGHT while in flight... This INCLUDES the weight of the pilot, glider, harness, accessories, and Paramotor if flying with a motor. If you are in doubt, the easiest way to check is to simply stand on a weighing scale with all your equipment.



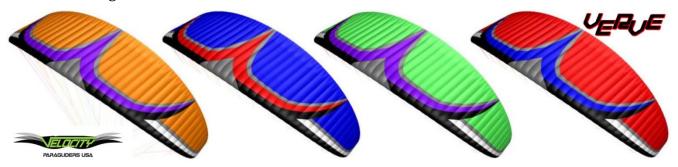
Pre-Flight Safety Considerations...

In order to fly the Velocity Verve Paraglider, you should:

- •Conduct a complete pre-flight inspection of ALL your equipment not just the glider.
- Have proper & thorough training from a certified Instructor.
- •Possess sufficient practical, theoretical, and general flight experience for this class of glider.
- •Ensure you have the proper licensing or insurance needed to fly in your area.
- •Be in the right state of mind (unaffected by extreme stress, and not under the influence of any substance whatsoever) Check with your doctor if taking any prescription medication.
- •Only attempt to fly in conditions appropriate for your skill level and equipment.
- •Always wear a helmet and any other protective gear your Flight Instructor recommends.
- •Use a certified harness, approved for use with the Verve by your Flight Instructor.
- •Fly with a Reserve Parachute and have a full understanding of deployment procedures.
- •Make sure you are physically able to handle the demands of this activity on your body.

4. FLYING THE VELOCITY Verve PARAGLIDER:

Prior to flight, we strongly recommend practicing kiting with the glider in the area and conditions you plan to fly in. This includes multiple inflations of the Verve to in order to become comfortable with the gliders responsiveness. Every glider responds differently, including different sizes of the same model of glider.



Preparation for Flight...

It's important to follow a consistent method of pre-flight checks, setting up of your glider, and preparing for flight. The following are some things we recommend:

- •Once you arrive at the given site you will be flying from, be sure to check all conditions that may affect flight: Wind speed & direction, airspace, thermal cycles, patterns of turbulence, etc.
- •Inspect all parts of your glider, harness, reserve chute, helmet, communications gear, and any other equipment like Powered Paragliding gear.
- •Make sure your launch/landing site does not contain any obstacles and is large enough to accommodate you by a generous margin.
- •Properly lay your glider out using the method you were shown by your Flight Instructor. Double check your lines and risers to make sure they are clear.
- •Put your helmet and harness on, making sure ALL straps are fully secured.
- •When connecting your glider to your harness, make sure there are no twists or loops in your lines or risers.



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- •If using the speed bar system, make sure all connections are secure, and all lines are free of obstructions.
- •Do a final line check by pulling gently on the risers or lines to ensure there are no new Conduct a final line check by gently pulling on the risers Ensure there are no knots, tangles, or branches/rocks interfering with your glider lines.

Basic Pre-Flight Check List:

- •Reserve parachute: Connected properly & handle/pins are intact
- •Buckles are closed/secure (including helmet & harness points)
- •Lines are all clear
- •Canopy is open and facing directly into wind
- •Airspace clear no other pilots launching/landing Smile!

Launching Your Verve...

Remember: Kiting and ground-handling is a perishable skill – If you don't use it, you lose it! Practice kiting regularly, even if you are not flying.

Light or Zero-Wind Launch:

The Velocity Verve was designed to inflate steadily in light or no-wind conditions. As you were shown in your training, simply use the A-risers to guide the glider up, keeping your arms bent and hands at shoulder level. Your arms should rise upward in an arcing-motion. Wait for the glider to fully inflate and rise above your head (don't push or force the risers). The Verve wants to fly... There is no need to pull hard on the risers. Run with your glider into the wind as it's guided up over your head. Make sure the canopy is fully-inflated and all lines are clear before you commit to take-off. If there is any question or irregularity prior to being airborne, abort the launch right away by stalling the glider. On steep free-flight launches, stall one side of the glider while running parallel to the hill. If one side of the glider comes up before the other (and the situation is easily recoverable), run towards the lower side instead of fighting against the force. An impulse-launch (where you start running with slack lines close to the glider) is not needed with the Verve. If there is any question, check with your Flight Instructor before flight.

Higher-Wind Launch:

Like you were shown in training, a reverse-launch is recommended in higher-wind conditions. While holding the brakes, turn around so you are facing the wing – passing one set of risers over your head as you turn. Always turn in the same direction, as shown by your instructor, to maintain consistency. Inspect your risers and lines once you turn to ensure you didn't tangle up any lines in the process. Build a "wall" by partially inflating your glider, again making sure your lines are properly sorted out. Check that your airspace is clear and then gently pull the glider up utilizing the A-risers. Once the glider reaches the 11:00 position over your head, check it gently with the brakes. Once the glider is stable, turn and launch. In higher-wind conditions, be prepared to take a couple steps toward the glider as it catches the wind and rises.

NOTE: Launching in dangerously high wind conditions can be extremely unsafe. Make sure you have practiced high-wind launches WITH an instructor, on multiple occasions, before attempting it unsupervised.



Tangles or Knots in Your Lines...

In the case you take off with a line tangle or knot, try and get clear of the ground, traffic, or obstacles BEFORE taking corrective action. Remember to always remain calm and not over-correct a situation by panicking. Utilize weight-shift techniques and/or counter-brake the opposite side while pumping the knotted or tangled side with your brake. Use caution and don't fly too slowly to avoid stalling the glider or spiraling. If the knot doesn't easily release and is too tight to pump out, navigate to your landing site immediately and land safely.

Minimum Sink & Optimal Glide...

Minimum sink speed is achieved by applying approximately 20 cm (8 inches) of brake input. The theoretical optimal glide-speed, in calm air, is realized at the hands-free position. Many factors can affect this such as wind conditions, weight of the pilot/gear, and the size of the glider. This is a general reference.

Active Piloting...

We designed the Velocity Verve to maintain a high internal pressure, making it more stable and resistant to collapse. Even though it has a high level of passive safety, we always recommend that you remain an "active pilot" at all times. This is a good habit to have in general and will help you react faster should a deflation occur. The key to being an active pilot is keeping the glider above your head at all times and reacting quickly to correct the glider if needed. If you react quickly, less input will be needed to achieve the desired reaction from your glider. If the glider drifts to one side, smoothly apply the opposing brake and/or weight-shift until normal pressure returns. If it falls back behind you, apply less brake. If it surges in front of you, counter brake until it returns to the ideal overhead position. The Velocity Verve is a responsive glider, as you will find out when such conditions present themselves. Most of what "active piloting" entails is simply common sense, and applying the basics you learned from your Flight Instructor. In all cases, maintain adequate airspeed and avoid drastic over-corrections.

In Turbulent Conditions...

On rare occasions, a collapse or deflation may occur while flying in turbulent air. Velocity gliders are designed to quickly recover without any input from the pilot in most situations. If you are ever in doubt, let up on the brakes and allow the glider to fly. In the rare case the glider surges very quickly in front of you should be the only time you should stop it with the brakes. Below are a few things that may help you to recover the wing faster in a tough situation:

NOTE: The following information is a general guide or reference for those who have already had proper training. In no way is this manual a substitute for proper instruction by a certified Flight Instructor. If these topics have not been thoroughly covered in your training, talk to your Instructor before flying the Verve Paraglider.

Asymmetric Collapse:

An asymmetric collapse occurs when one side of the glider deflates and is one of the most common collapses pilots experience. In most cases, you won't even notice the collapse until the glider has re-inflated its self! As stated, the Verve maintains amazing internal pressure. The pilot may notice the pressure on one brake toggle go slack for a moment. In some cases, after the glider re-inflates from an asymmetric collapse, the glider will turn slightly in the direction of the collapsed side. If



you are close to the ground or other pilots, this can be an undesirable situation. You can maintain your course by weight-shifting away from the collapsed side or correcting the glider by applying the brake on the opposite side of the collapse. In most cases, this is all the action needed to correct the situation. In the rare case the collapsed side fails to inflate, pump the brake on the collapsed side with a firm / smooth pumping motion. Once the glider has fully re-inflated, allow it to regain its normal speed.

If a large collapse occurs, or you suffer an asymmetric collapse while using the speed bar, please note the following: Taking into account the variances in pilot weight and its effect on momentum / inertia while flying, the pilot might continue to travel forward or to the side, away from the wing. In this circumstance, the pilot must wait until the pendulum motion subsides and they are positioned back under the canopy. At that moment, and with precise timing, the pilot will then carefully counter brake to stop the pendulum motion. Reacting too quickly with a large collapse could cause the glider to stall. As stated before, make sure these topics are covered in your training with a certified Flight Instructor.

Symmetric Collapse:

A Symmetric collapse is also known as a "frontal" collapse or deflation. As with other types of collapses, Velocity Paragliders will normally reopen quickly on their own, without the need for pilot input. In most cases, after a frontal collapse, the glider will regain normal speed with a small surge. To prevent the glider from stalling, make sure you do not over-correct or apply brake too early when the glider is positioned behind you.

Cravat - A Portion of the Glider is Wrapped Around Lines:

A cravat most commonly occurs after the glider suffers a serious collapse and the wingtip becomes wrapped up or trapped in the glider lines. This is extremely rare, especially with a Verve Paraglider, but is possible after major collapses or cascading situations. Even though this is extremely rare, the pilot should know how to correct such a situation safely. Brake or weight-shift on the opposite side of the cravat. Begin pumping the brake on the tangled side.

Flat Spiral or Spin:

This is yet another rare occurrence for pilots. Those who do a lot of thermaling or free-flight rely on only the wind for lift. In the case where the wind changes abruptly, pilots have the chance of experiencing a flat spin. In this circumstance, simply let up on the brakes right away and wait for the glider to surge forward. If the glider looks like it is going to travel too far forward, check it promptly with the brakes. Be sure to never release a spin if the glider is far back behind you. A stall should be avoided at all costs. Always release the spin when it is above or in front of you.

"Cascade of Events":

This is a chain of events where the pilot over-reacts or over-corrects a situation, causing another situation to arise. Sometimes this "cascade of events" gets worse with each over-correction by the pilot, eventually resulting in the deployment of a reserve chute. Remember: sometimes over-correcting is worse than no input at all. Velocity gliders want to fly and fly straight. If in doubt, let the glider do its job.

Methods of Losing Altitude...

Powered Paragliding Pilots have the advantage of controlling their altitude with their Paramotor.

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Free-flight pilots utilize natural lift created by the earth's ridges. In some rare cases, both types of pilots may find themselves in a situation where extreme lift prevents them from controlling their altitude. Storm conditions and drastic weather changes are examples which may cause this to happen. In the event the pilot cannot control their altitude or locate a sink-pocket, there are several techniques which can be used. The examples below are for general information purposes and as previously stated, are not a substitute from learning these maneuvers from a certified Flight Instructor. Initially attempting these maneuvers MUST be done under the supervision of a certified Flight Instructor. NOTE: These techniques can place above-average stress on the glider, therefore reducing the gliders lifespan.

Big Ears:

Big ears is one of the more common methods of losing altitude, allowing the pilot to continue flying straight and maintaining altitude. This maneuver should be executed by pulling one wing-tip in at a time, and by using the outer portion of the A-line on each side. The Velocity Verve comes equipped with a "big ears kit" to help make this process easier. Red handles are velcroed to the risers and can be pulled in an outward/downward motion. Pulling "big ears" will reduce your speed by approximately 3 mph (5 km/h). You have the option of using the speed-bar system in combination with this maneuver to maintain forward speed while increasing your sink. You can still have control of your steering by utilizing weight-shift.

Upon completing the maneuver or when the desired altitude is achieved, you can simply release the lines and pump the brakes as needed. The glider's edges will re-inflate almost immediately. The release should be done smoothly and progressively as with most maneuvers. Make sure to release the big ears when you reach approximately 100 meters from the ground if possible. If you cannot do this, maintain your big ears until you flare for landing, rather than releasing them on the landing approach - Due to possible wind gradient close to the ground, combined with low airspeed and a greater wing-load with big ears, this is a safer method.

Spiral Dive:

WARNING: This maneuver can cause a pilot to lose consciousness due to extreme/sudden changes in altitude. Pilots who are dehydrated or not conditioned for this type of maneuver can increase the chances of losing consciousness. This is an advanced maneuver and should be practiced at an SIV clinic, with proper safety gear (such as a reserve chute) and under the direct supervision of a certified Flight Instructor.

This advanced form of losing altitude can be very effective in a situation where it's needed. While practicing a spiral with the Velocity Verve, make sure you are in ideal conditions to get a gradual feel for how the glider responds. To begin, weight-shift into the spiral while applying brake gradually and consistently. As the glider accelerates, wait for two turns and you will enter the spiral dive. Once you are "locked into the spiral," your body positioning will naturally move to the opposite side of the turn. Applying more or less inner brake will allow you to control your descent rate and bank angle. With a high-speed spiral, you may need to apply slight brake pressure on the opposite side to prevent the outer wing-tip from collapsing.

Exiting the spiral must be done in a controlled manner, assisting the glider. In order to exit the spiral dive, your body position in the harness must be centered, or ideally on the opposite side of



the harness to the turn. Begin by weight-shifting to the outside of the turn. Pull the outer brake until the wing begins to decelerate and your body moves closer to an upright position. Next, release the outer brake, allowing the glider to continue decelerating for one or two additional turns. Apply a short brake-pump on the inside brake, right before the glider exits the spiral to burn off any remaining momentum. The final brake-pump will help prevent oscillating when you exit the spiral. As mentioned in the warning above, descending too quickly can cause the pilot to lose consciousness. It is recommended to aim for a maximum sink-rate of 14 meters per second.

B-Line Stall:

A B-line stall is an effective way to lose altitude, without the potential negative effects on the pilot from excessive G-forces. As with all descent maneuvers, this should be practiced under the direct supervision of a certified Flight Instructor. Reach up to the B-risers (just below the mallions). Gently pull the risers while twisting your hands. The initial attempt may be difficult, however, as the glider brakes the airfoil, the resistance will lessen. Once you have entered the maneuver, make sure to not release quickly. The Verve will need to settle into a stable B-stall prior to releasing. Upon exiting the B-line stall, the Verve achieves a gentle dive, without the tendency to enter a deep stall like other gliders. Make sure both hands release gradually, and with the same timing.

Deep Stall:

The Velocity Verve is an extremely stable glider, and doesn't have the tendency to stall – much less go into or stay in a deep stall. In the rare circumstance you find yourself in a deep stall, place your hands on the A-risers, pushing forward to gain speed. There are a few modern harnesses and speed-bars on the market which allow you to reach the speed-bar without using your hands. If you are flying with such a setup, engage the speed-bar. DO NOT attempt to steer out of a deep stall or apply the brakes, as it may risk causing a total stall to occur. Additionally, if you are flying at low altitude (near the ground) do not attempt to exit a deep stall. Sink rates while in a deep stall exceed that of a reserve parachute. That being said, and as previously mentioned, do not risk stalling/collapsing the glider close to the ground. It would be better to remain upright in your harness as much as possible, and brace for a hard impact (similar to a parachute landing). DO NOT attempt to flare prior to hitting the ground while in a deep stall.

A deep stall can be recognized by the glider becoming soft/deflated and the airflow around your ears decreasing. This rare situation is normally caused by flying in extremely turbulent conditions, or by exiting a stall with too much brake being applied. If your glider becomes wet, the risk of stalling is increased. If you end up flying through rain or thick fog and know your glider is wet, attempt to accelerate slightly. NEVER attempt "big ears" in a situation like this. Note that glider lines being stretched by activities like acro/hard-towing, or deteriorated fabric porosity (excessive sun exposure) may increase the glider's tendency to enter a deep stall.

Alternative Steering Methods...

If for some reason, you do not have the use of your brakes, here are a couple of alternative ways you can steer the glider: The Velocity Verve can turn by utilizing the D-risers. Use caution with this method and do not over-steer. Over-steering can possibly send the glider into a spiral. The most common and safe alternate steering method is the simple weight-shift. If flying with a Powered Paraglider, check to see if your manufacturer offers a weight-shift kit option. BlackHawk



Paramotors USA is one example of such a manufacturer.

"Acro Flight" or Aerobatics...

The Velocity Verve Paraglider is not designed for acro or "aerobatic" flight. Acro maneuvers greatly increase the chances of injury or even death if done improperly. Extreme flight of any kind places unnecessary strain on the various parts of the glider and will shorten its lifespan.

Landing Procedures...

Survey flight sites and landing areas to the best of your ability from the ground before flying. If possible, select a familiar landing area and make sure there are no obstacles which could affect your safety. Carefully note the wind speed/direction in the landing zone. The Verve is a very efficient glider with a low minimum flying speed. This assists in achieving a gentle landing in all conditions. Always approach your landing zone with sufficient airspeed. Do not make your final turn too late or too steep. Prior to landing, slide your legs forward in the harness ("getting out of your seat") until you reach the standing position. NEVER land while in your seat or sitting position. Even if you have a padded harness or airbag system (passive safety features), you risk back injury resulting from the high impact.

ALL launch and landing procedures should have been thoroughly covered in your training. If you feel that any of this information is foreign or unfamiliar, we recommend taking a refresher-course with a certified Flight Instructor. Never attempt to fly without proper training.

Towing...

The Velocity Verve is suitable for towing use. Pilots must possess the proper training or relevant tow-rating. As mentioned, the Verve is extremely stable/efficient and does not have the tendency to deep-stall. In most normal towing situations, there will be plenty of margin to counter-steer the glider. Towing requires specific equipment, personnel with specialized skills, specific techniques. and relevant safety precautions.

Powered Paragliding or Paramotoring...

Paragliding and Powered Paragliding certifications may differ, however, the Verve was specifically designed as a crossover-wing – suitable for both applications. With such an efficient glide ratio, the Verve allows Paramotor pilots to use less gas and stay in the sky longer. This is especially valuable to cross-country enthusiasts. The Velocity Verve has many passive safety features and is extremely stable in flight – again, many features that appeal to Paramotor pilots. Launching with a Powered Paraglider on your back can be more challenging than a basic Paragliding launch. That being said, the Verve offers amazing life characteristics and will minimize the time it takes to be off the ground. Powered Paragliding requires specialized training and a unique skill-set. As with all forms of flight, seek instruction from a certified Flight Instructor.



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5. Verve CARE & GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Exposure to The Elements...

The Velocity Verve is constructed from the most modern and durable materials in the industry. Even though the Verve offers unsurpassed durability, there are steps you can take to extend its life, keep your glider airworthy, and keep the glider "looking like new." Most importantly, you can enjoy many years of SAFE operation. The most common factors that affect a glider's integrity are careless ground handling (dragging your glider on the ground), improper packing or storage, unnecessary exposure to the elements or UV light, exposure to chemicals, heat, and moisture.

Ground Handling & Kiting...

While ground handling your Verve, please try and avoid the following:

- •Dragging or pulling the glider across the ground. Make sure you lift all parts of the glider off the ground when carrying it to a desired location.
- •Slamming the glider into the ground while deflating especially the leading edge. This causes shock and unnecessary wear to the upper surface / edges of the glider.
- •Walking or stepping on any parts of the glider. This includes the lines and risers. The Kevlar line inside the line sheath can be sensitive to sharp bending.
- •Make sure to untangle the lines to the best of your ability prior to inflating the glider especially in high-wind conditions.
- •ALWAYS put your glider back in a protective stuffsack, immediately after ground handling. Leaving your glider sitting in the sun is one of the main contributing factors to porosity breakdown.
- •Avoid excessive moisture (like wet grass or ground).

Packing Your Glider for Storage or Transport...

NOTE: over time, folding the glider can weaken the materials, therefore pack the glider as loosely as possible. For shipping or travel, this may not be an option. If you are simply storing your glider at home between flights, keep it loose. There are several methods used to pack and store a glider. Velocity & BlackHawk Authorized Training Centers utilize the best methods. Ask your authorized dealer or Flight Instructor to demonstrate these methods. We recommend using the "accordion" method for prolonged storage in order to preserve the glider's profile reinforcements, shape, and rigidity. This method can take time to do properly and is easier to accomplish with an assistant. First, gather the wing at the trailing edge, moving from the center to its tips. Next, follow the same process with the leading edge, making sure to keep the profiles neatly aligned. The Verve comes with a "leading edge strap." Use this to secure the leading edge profiles, and then fold them to the inside. Lastly, fold each side of the glider to the appropriate width, starting from the trailing edge. At this point, the glider can be finally folded in the normal manor. NOTE: A glider folding video can be found on our YouTube Channel: "BlackHawk Paramotor."

Transporting Your Glider or Long-Term Storage...

The number one thing to consider is making sure you store your glider in a dry location. Moisture can accelerate the aging of the glider's materials, including the fabric, lines, and reinforcements. NEVER place your glider in storage while it is wet, sandy, or after it has been exposed to salty water. Make sure it is 100% completely dry. If possible, leave the stuffsack or rucksack open for a



period of time to let any residual moisture to evaporate. Do not store your glider with objects or debris in the cells. Make sure your storage location is cool as well. Excessive heat (like a storage shed in the sun or placing the glider close to a heat source) can also breakdown the glider materials. Never transport or store the glider close to chemicals like gasoline or solvents.

Cleaning Your Glider...

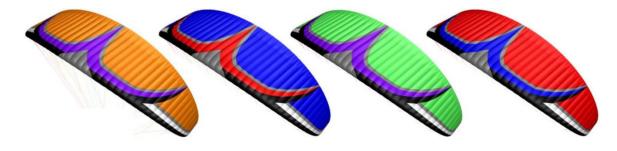
ONLY clean your glider if it is absolutely necessary (like after being exposed to salt water). Make sure to use lukewarm water and a soft rag. Never use harsh detergents or abrasive agents to clean your glider. As stated before, make sure your glider is 100% completely dry before returning it to storage. Dry your glider in the shade to prevent excessive UV exposure.

Preflight & Annual Safety Inspections...

Velocity Paragliders highly recommends that your Verve is thoroughly inspected by an authorized dealer or Flight Instructor annually, or after every 100 hours of use (whichever comes first). In addition to annual inspections, you mist perform a general preflight inspection every time you fly. This includes all parts of the glider to make sure they are in perfect working order. Pay close attention to frayed lines, tears in the glider cloth, stretched lines, misshaped reinforcements, or any deterioration in porosity. Make sure all lines are properly secured at the connection points. Check all risers and connectors. If you are using a speed-bar system or accessory, carefully check to make sure all parts are in working order and connected properly. If you let anyone else besides yourself fly your glider, make sure all adjustments (like the trimmers) are adjusted back to your normal flying configuration. If there are any questionable circumstances, wait to fly until a certified Flight Instructor checks the issue and gives you the go-ahead.

Glider Repairs...

Your Velocity Verve comes with some glider repair tape. This sticky-back tape is effective in repairing very small holes in the glider. Any holes larger than the effective size of the repair tape should be repaired by a professional. Contact your Velocity dealer or representative to facilitate repairs. Any damaged lines should only be replaced by an authorized Velocity dealer. Before installing a replacement line, make sure to compare it to its counterpart line on the other side of the glider. After a line has been replaced, always kite the glider for a reasonable time prior to flight. This is to ensure the instillation was done properly and your glider is in safe working order.

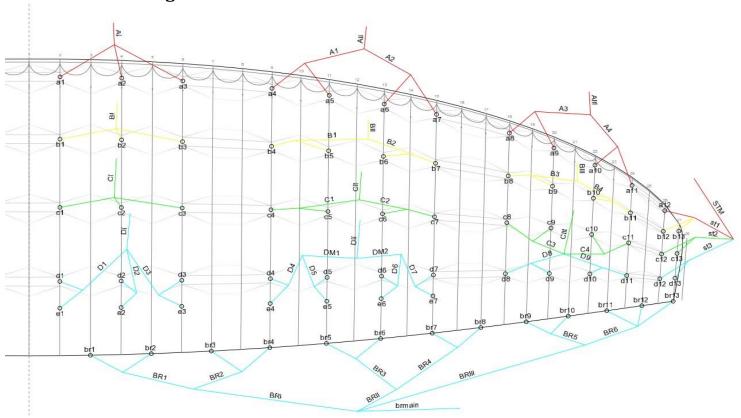




6. REFRENCE SECTION "A"

The measured values at the lower surface of the tailing edge, cell depth and spacing of the articulation points were determined under tensile load of 50N. The tolerance should not be more than ± 10 mm between the below length and reality. All lengths provided are in millimeter measurements.

Line Guide Diagram





Verve 34 Size with Riser

VERV	E 34		With	riser		
	Α	В	С	D	Е	Break
1	7912	7837	7868	8032	8095	8779
2	7841	7758	7784	7944	8007	8458
3	7872	7793	7828	7993	8051	8221
4	7859	7780	7815	7984	8037	8111
5	7789	7709	7745	7900	7949	7943
6	7771	7696	7736	7887	7932	7825
7	7797	7736	7780	7936	7976	7772
8	7582	7608	7657	7727		7803
9	7454	7494	7538	7608		7723
10	7327	7384	7437	7503		7671
11	7234	7309	7362	7428		7644
12	7150	7123	7141	7231		7534
13		7035	7051	7126		7508
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Verve 34 Line Specs

Name	Length	Spec	Na	me	Length	Spec	Na	ne	Length	Spec	Name	Length	Spec	Name	Length	Spec	Name	Length	Spec
a1	2350	TNL 145	b	1	2182	TNL 145	C	1	2042	TNL 125	d1	854	TNL 80	e1	916	TNL 80	br1	1668	TNL 80
a2	2279	TNL 145	b	2	2103	TNL 145	C	2	1958	TNL 125	d2	849	TNL 80	e2	912	TNL 80	br2	1346	TNL 80
a3	2310	TNL 145	b	3	2138	TNL 145	C	3	2002	TNL 125	d3	818	TNL 80	e3	877	TNL 80	br3	1360	TNL 80
a4	1580	TNL 125	b	4	1492	TNL 125	C	4	1426	TNL 80	d4	748	TNL 80	e4	801	TNL 80	br4	1250	TNL 80
a5	1509	TNL 125	b	5	1421	TNL 125	C	5	1355	TNL 80	d5	708	TNL 80	e5	757	TNL 80	br5	1302	TNL 80
a6	1496	TNL 125	b	6	1408	TNL 125	C	6	1346	TNL 80	d6	695	TNL 80	e6	740	TNL 80	br6	1184	TNL 80
a7	1522	TNL 125	b	7	1448	TNL 125	C	7	1390	TNL 80	d7	700	TNL 80	e7	740	TNL 80	br7	1210	TNL 80
a8	1364	TNL 125	b	8	1280	TNL 125	C	3	1179	TNL 80	d8	1184	TNL 80				br8	1241	TNL 80
a9	1236	TNL 125	b	9	1166	TNL 125	C	9	1060	TNL 80	d9	1065	TNL 80	DI	5783	TNL 280	br9	1175	TNL 80
a10	1228	TNL 125	b'	10	1157	TNL 125	C'	0	1056	TNL 80	d10	1052	TNL 80	DII	4991	TNL 280	br10	1122	TNL 80
a11	1135	TNL 125	b'	11	1082	TNL 125	C'	1	981	TNL 80	d11	977	TNL 80				br11	1148	TNL 80
a12	537	TNL 80	b'	12	510	TNL 80	C'	2	493	TNL 80	d12	554	TNL 80				br12	1038	TNL 80
			b'	13	422	TNL 80	C*	3	403	TNL 80	d13	449	TNL 80	st1	717	TNL 125	br13	1012	TNL 80
														st2	752	TNL 125			
A1	1500	TNL 200	В	31	1412	TNL 200	C	1	1351	TNL 180	D1	1060	TNL 180	st3	759	TNL 125	BR1	1492	TNL 125
A2	1496	TNL 200	В	32	1412	TNL 200	C	2	1351	TNL 180	D2	977	TNL 180				BR2	1241	TNL 125
A3	1302	TNL 180	В	33	1219	TNL 180	C	3	1100	TNL 180	D3	1056	TNL 180	STM	5561	TNL 145	BR3	1241	TNL 125
A4	1184	TNL 180	В	34	1118	TNL 180	C	4	1003	TNL 180	D4	616	TNL 180				BR4	1162	TNL 125
					0				0		D5	572	TNL 180				BR5	1109	TNL 125
Al	5217	TNL 400	E	31	5320	TNL 400		1	5491	TNL 280	D6	572	TNL 180				BR6	1056	TNL 125
All	4444	TNL 400	В	BII	4541	TNL 400	C	II	4704	TNL 280	D7	616	TNL 180						
AIII	4611	TNL 280	В	BIII	4774	TNL 280	C	III	5042	TNL 280	D8	1166	TNL 180				BRI	2235	TNL 180
											D9	1074	TNL 180				BRII	2015	TNL 180
																	BRIII	2055	TNL 180
											DM1	1294	TNL 180						
											DM2	1294	TNL 180				BRI	3425+200	TNL 400



Verve 39 Size with Riser

VERV	E 39		With	riser		
	Α	В	С	D	E	Break
1	8605	8520	8550	8620	8775	9455
2	8525	8435	8460	8675	8680	9105
3	8560	8475	8510	8640	8725	8850
4	8545	8455	8495	8555	8695	8730
5	8465	8380	8420	8540	8600	8545
6	8445	8365	8410	8590	8580	8415
7	8475	8410	8455	8395	8625	8355
8	8320	8270	8320	8265		8390
9	8180	8145	8190	8150		8300
10	8040	8030	8080	8070		8245
11	7940	7945	8000	7815		8215
12	7745	7700	7745			8185
13	7605	7645	7705			8155
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Verve 39 Line Specs

Name	Length	Spec	Name	Longth	Spec	Name	Length	Spec	Name	Length	Spec	No	ma	Length	Spec	Name	Length	Spec
Name	Lengui	Spec	Name	Lengui	Spec	Name	Lengin	Spec	Name	Lengin	Spec	Na	ille	Lengin	Spec	 Name	Lengui	Spec
a1		TNL 145	b1	2380	TNL 145	c1	2225	TNL 125	d1	930	TNL 80	6	1	990	TNL 80	br1	1820	TNL 80
a2	2485	TNL 145	b2	2295	TNL 145	c2	2135	TNL 125	d2	925	TNL 80	6	2	985	TNL 80	br2	1470	TNL 80
a3	2520	TNL 145	b3	2335	TNL 145	c3	2185	TNL 125	d3	895	TNL 80	6	93	945	TNL 80	br3	1485	TNL 80
a4	1725	TNL 125	b4	1625	TNL 125	c4	1555	TNL 80	d4	815	TNL 80	6	4	870	TNL 80	br4	1365	TNL 80
a5	1645	TNL 125	b5	1550	TNL 125	c5	1480	TNL 80	d5	775	TNL 80	6	5	820	TNL 80	br5	1420	TNL 80
a6	1630	TNL 125	b6	1535	TNL 125	c6	1470	TNL 80	d6	760	TNL 80	6	6	800	TNL 80	br6	1290	TNL 80
a7	1660	TNL 125	b7	1580	TNL 125	c7	1515	TNL 80	d7	765	TNL 80	e	7	800	TNL 80	br7	1320	TNL 80
a8	1490	TNL 125	b8	1395	TNL 125	c8	1285	TNL 80	d8	1290	TNL 80					br8	1355	TNL 80
a9	1350	TNL 125	b9	1270	TNL 125	с9	1155	TNL 80	d9	1160	TNL 80	Dn	nain	5430	TNL 280	br9	1280	TNL 80
a10	1340	TNL 125	b10	1265	TNL 125	c10	1150	TNL 80	d10	1145	TNL 80					br10	1225	TNL 80
a11	1240	TNL 125	b11	1180	TNL 125	c11	1070	TNL 80	d11	1065	TNL 80	s	t1	780	TNL 125	br11	1255	TNL 80
a12	595	TNL 80	b12	550	TNL 80	c12	545	TNL 80	d12	615	TNL 80	S	t2	830	TNL 125	br12	1135	TNL 80
a13	455	TNL 80	b13	495	TNL 80	c13	505	TNL 80								br13	1105	TNL 80
									D1	1155	TNL 180	S	ГМ	6035	TNL 145			
									D2	1065	TNL 180					BR1	1625	TNL 125
A1	1635	TNL 200	B1	1540	TNL 200	C1	1475	TNL 180	D3	1150	TNL 180					BR2	1355	TNL 125
A2	1630	TNL 200	B2	1540	TNL 200	C2	1475	TNL 180	D4	670	TNL 180					BR3	1355	TNL 125
A3	1420	TNL 180	B3	1330	TNL 180	C3	1200	TNL 180	D5	625	TNL 180					BR4	1265	TNL 125
A4	1290	TNL 180	B4	1220	TNL 180	C4	1095	TNL 180	D6	625	TNL 180					BR5	1210	TNL 125
									D7	670	TNL 180					BR6	1150	TNL 125
Al	5705	TNL 400	BI	5805	TNL 400	CI	5990	TNL 280	D8	1270	TNL 180							
All	4850	TNL 400	BII	4955	TNL 400	CII	5130	TNL 280	D9	1170	TNL 180					BRI	2440	TNL 180
AIII	5075	TNL 280	BIII	5210	TNL 280	CIII	5500	TNL 280								BRII	2200	TNL 180
									DI	6295	TNL 180					BRIII	2240	TNL 180
									DII	1410	TNL 180							
									DIII	1410	TNL 180					BRI	3610	TNL 400



Verve 42 Size with Riser

VERV	E 42		With	riser		
	Α	В	С	D	E	Break
1	9021	8935	8970	9157	9232	9947
2	8940	8844	8874	9056	9131	9579
3	8975	8885	8925	9111	9182	9306
4	8960	8869	8910	9101	9167	9180
5	8880	8789	8829	9006	9066	8989
6	8859	8774	8819	8990	9046	8852
7	8890	8819	8869	9046	9096	8792
8	8683	8673	8728	8809		8827
9	8537	8542	8592	8673		8706
10	8390	8415	8476	8552		8646
11	8284	8330	8390	8466		8626
12	8143	8113	8133	8243		8499
13		8012	8022	8122		8469
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Verve 42 Line Specs

Name	Length	Spec	Name	Length	Spec												
a1	2350	TNL 145	b1	2182	TNL 145	c1	2042	TNL 125	d1	854	TNL 80	e1	906	TNL 80	br1	1668	TNL 80
a2	2279	TNL 145	b2	2103	TNL 145	c2	1958	TNL 125	d2	849	TNL 80	e2	902	TNL 80	br2	1346	TNL 80
a3	2310	TNL 145	b3	2138	TNL 145	c3	2002	TNL 125	d3	818	TNL 80	e3	867	TNL 80	br3	1360	TNL 80
a4	1580	TNL 125	b4	1492	TNL 125	c4	1426	TNL 80	d4	748	TNL 80	e4	791	TNL 80	br4	1250	TNL 80
a5	1509	TNL 125	b5	1421	TNL 125	c5	1355	TNL 80	d5	708	TNL 80	e5	747	TNL 80	br5	1302	TNL 80
a6	1496	TNL 125	b6	1408	TNL 125	c6	1346	TNL 80	d6	695	TNL 80	e6	730	TNL 80	br6	1184	TNL 80
a7	1522	TNL 125	b7	1448	TNL 125	c7	1390	TNL 80	d7	700	TNL 80	e7	730	TNL 80	br7	1210	TNL 80
a8	1364	TNL 125	b8	1280	TNL 125	c8	1179	TNL 80	d8	1184	TNL 80				br8	1241	TNL 80
a9	1236	TNL 125	b9	1166	TNL 125	с9	1060	TNL 80	d9	1065	TNL 80	DI	5763	TNL 280	br9	1175	TNL 80
a10	1228	TNL 125	b10	1157	TNL 125	c10	1056	TNL 80	d10	1052	TNL 80	DII	4971	TNL 280	br10	1122	TNL 80
a11	1135	TNL 125	b11	1082	TNL 125	c11	981	TNL 80	d11	977	TNL 80				br11	1148	TNL 80
a12	537	TNL 80	b12	510	TNL 80	c12	493	TNL 80	d12	554	TNL 80				br12	1138	TNL 80
			b13	422	TNL 80	c13	403	TNL 80	d13	449	TNL 80	st1	717	TNL 125	br13	1112	TNL 80
										0		st2	752	TNL 125			
A1	1492	TNL 200	B1	1404	TNL 200	C1	1343	TNL 180	D1	1050	TNL 180	st3	759	TNL 125	BR1	1492	TNL 125
A2	1488	TNL 200	B2	1404	TNL 200	C2	1343	TNL 180	D2	967	TNL 180				BR2	1241	TNL 125
A3	1294	TNL 180	B3	1211	TNL 180	C3	1092	TNL 180	D3	1046	TNL 180	STM	5531	TNL 145	BR3	1241	TNL 125
A4	1176	TNL 180	B4	1110	TNL 180	C4	995	TNL 180	D4	606	TNL 180				BR4	1162	TNL 125
	0			0					D5	562	TNL 180				BR5	1109	TNL 125
Al	5217	TNL 400	BI	5310	TNL 400	CI	5481	TNL 280	D6	562	TNL 180				BR6	1056	TNL 125
All	4434	TNL 400	BII	4531	TNL 400	CII	4694	TNL 280	D7	606	TNL 180						
AIII	4611	TNL 280	BIII	4764	TNL 280	CIII	5032	TNL 280	D8	1156	TNL 180				BRI	2235	TNL 180
									D9	1064	TNL 180				BRII	2015	TNL 180
															BRIII	2055	TNL 180
									DM1	1284	TNL 180						
									DM2	1284	TNL 180				BRI	3335	TNL 400



7. REFRENCE SECTION "B" (WEIGHT SPECIFICATIONS)

			Verve	Weight F	Ranges ir	Flight	
Verve	34 <mark>m2</mark>	39 <mark>m2</mark>	42m2	44 <mark>m2</mark>			
Foot Launch	198lbs - 397lbs	243lbs - 419lbs	265lbs - 507lbs	287lbs - 547lbs			
Tri / Quad Launch	198lbs - 661lbs	243bs - 661lbs	265lbs - 750lbs	287lbs - 836lbs			

In deciding which glider size is appropriate for you, you need to calculate the total weight of you, the glider, and your equipment. Please add up the total weight of the items listed below to determine the correct Glider Size:

- Pilot Body Weight
- Weight of the Glider
- Weight of your Paramotor Equipment with Fuel

Please see the examples below of total weight averages to ensure you choose the proper glider size. Things like elevation with thinner air require a slight bigger glider. We have also noticed that older pilots prefer a slightly bigger glider for softer slower landings, while a younger pilot might want a slightly smaller glider for faster performance. These factors DO PLAY into determining the correct size glider.

Please talk to your Authorized BlackHawk dealer or contact us with any questions prior to ordering your wing. BlackHawk is always here to help you maximize your Powered Paragliding experience.

Examples for Calculating Glider Size with Average Equipment Weight:

FOOT LAUNCH Example Calculations:

A Pilot Weighs: 170 lbs

AVERAGE PPG WITH Fuel: 70 lbs
AVERAGE Glider Weight: 15 lbs

TOTAL WEIGHT: 255 lbs

APPROPRIATE GLIDER = 34m²

QUAD Example Calculations: A Pilot Weighs: 240 lbs

AVERAGE LowBoy II Quad WITH fuel: 225 lbs

AVERAGE Glider Weight: 18 lbs

TOTAL WEIGHT: 483 lbs

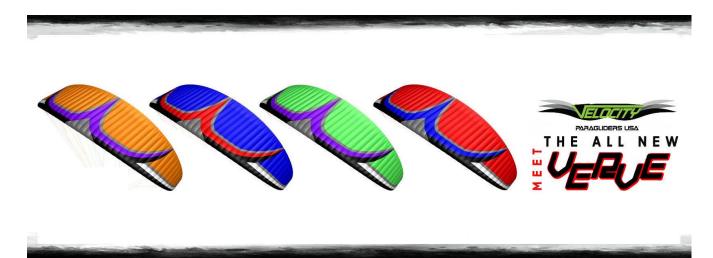
APPROPRIATE GLIDER = 34m²

**Now, just look at the chart above to see which glider falls within the TOTAL weight. In this example, a size 34 would be appropriate. It's better to be in the upper level of the weight range, so in the example calculations above, a 34 meter Verve would be a good choice. If you are adding a Lite Trike to your unit, add an additional 35 lbs to your total. As stated, age, elevation, and even additional equipment can factor in, so if there are ANY questions, please contact us or your Authorized Dealer prior to purchasing.

**Now, just look at the chart above to see which glider falls within the TOTAL weight. In this example, a size 34 would be appropriate. The average weight of the AirMax 220 Quad WITH fuel is 170 lbs. The average weight of the Intruder 250 Quad WITH fuel is 225 lbs. If you are using a Lite Trike instead of a Quad, the Trike weighs 105 lbs. As stated, age, elevation, and even additional equipment can factor in, so if there are ANY questions, please contact us or your Authorized Dealer prior to purchasing.



8. TECHNICAL DATA - Glider Specifications



SIZE:	34m²	39m²	42m²	44m²
Flat Area (m²)	34	39	42	44
Flat A.R.	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Flat Span, (m)	13.8	14.4	14.9	15.3
Projected Area (m²)	30.5	33.1	36	37.8
Projected A.R.	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94
Projected Span (m)	11	11.4	11.9	12.2
Total Cells	54	54	54	54
Closed Cells	10	10	10	10
Cord Max (m)	3.25	3.38	3.53	3.62
Takeoff Weight (kg)	90-180	110-190	120-230	130-248
Takeoff Weight (lbs)	198-397	243-419	265-507	287-547
PPG Takeoff Weight (kg)	90-300	110-300	120-340	130-380
PPG Takeoff Weight (lbs)	198-661	243-661	265-750	287-838
Trims Travel (mm)	110	110	110	110
Glider Weight (lbs)	14.5	15	17.5	18.5
Certification	EN-B/DGAC	EN-B/DGAC	EN-B/DGAC	EN-B/DGAC



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