



VIDEO

TRIPLESEVEN P-LIGHT

TESTED BY CERTIKA

The P-Light is the mini wing from Triple Seven (777).

According to the manufacturer, it is very versatile:

- Small volume and lightweight (2.5kg) for performance in mountain flying
- High speed for flying in strong smooth wind
- Thermalling ability for cross country flying
- Adapted for very low all up weights
- Easy to ground handle in a strong wind.

The P-Light comes in three sizes 15 m², 17 m² and 19 m² depending on use and weight.

The 17 favours versatility and is for average all-up weights (up to 85 kg).

The 19 has a favourable glide angle for hike and fly events and is for larger pilots.

The 15 is for very light or young pilots, or for radical flying.

As is the case with many mini wings, none of the sizes are certified EN.

Nonetheless, the French Triple Seven importer, Vincent Busquet, asked Certika, the paragliding testing house near Annecy, to test certain extreme manoeuvres on the size 17 of the P-Light.

Here is the video of the tests which shows very reassuring behaviour despite the small size of the wing!

Unfortunately the test pilot's commentary about his flight is only available in French. In summary, he explains that the wing moves a lot in turbulence, but it doesn't collapse easily. Regarding the reactions after a stall, it is difficult to keep it in reverse, and then it immediately dives but doesn't go very far. Its handling after these extreme manoeuvres is pretty good. In addition, it has a good glide. ■

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The risers play their part in keeping the weight down...

TECHNICAL DATA FROM THE MANUFACTURER

Sizes	P-LIGHT 17	P-LIGHT 19
Number of cells	40	40
Projected area (m2)	14.3	16.5
Flat area (m2)	17	19.5
Projected span (m)	7.2	7.7
Flat span (m)	9.2	9.8
Projected Aspect Ratio	3.6	3.6
Flat aspect ratio	5	5
Glider weight (kg)	2.5kg	2.7kg
In-flight weight range (kg)	45-105	55-120
Certification LTF/EN	/	/
Price in euros	3090	
For further information	http://777gliders.com/	