

NEWS FROM THE SKY

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What do we use to fly?

Right now we are starting a short sequence of articles about the materials used for paragliding production. In our history we met quite a few interesting companies and people working for the paragliding industry who are still well hidden in their offices or laboratories.

We would like to introduce the people and companies to you, share with you the values they represent, explain why we decided for that particular material/company and talk a little bit in details how to read and understand the technical specifications of their technical data sheet.

And, first of all, let us go to

DOKDO by DOMINICO TEXTILES



Dominico textiles entered the market already 12 years ago. Partly as a result of South Korea financial crunch, partly driven by the passion of the founding father, Mr. Dominico Goo, the company started to serve the outdoor companies with state of arts cloth for tents and bivouac shelters. Shortly after the first success, Mr. Goo started a development of paragliding cloth that will introduce more competition into a PORCHER (NCV industries) dominated market and will allow him to demonstrate the skills of weaving in his textile company.

The development took almost four years before the first customers were supplied. Nowadays, Dominico textiles provide the whole range of paragliding and kiting materials; ribs, upper and bottom panels, 36 - 45 g/sq meter and supply the major paragliding brands elsewhere.

Dominico Textiles supply also the parachute cloth that is widely used also used in the paragliding market.

Sky Paragliders use DOKDO 30 NDFM cloth for ribs and profiles, DOKDO-N20 DMF (WR) for upper and bottom panels and DOKDO-N30 DFM for profiles.

ATIS 3 was the first glider produced exclusively of the material and now, pilots can also experience the material with ANAKIS 2 and FIDES 3.

SKY PARAGLIDERS still remain with PORCHER for other products and PORCHER sport cover remarkable part of the SKY PRAGLIDERS needs but Dominico Textiles keep high speed of innovation and improvements and allow their customers to have a direct input into the development definitions and processes.

How to read the technical data sheet by Dominico textiles?

E.g. ATIS 3 upper panel are made of DOKDO-N20 DMF (WR), 36 grams per square meter. DOKDO is the code name for the material range (paragliding), N stands for new, and the 20 states the of fibres and the last code defines the coating.



ANAKIS²

ANAKIS 2 was officially introduced during SKY demo days in Spain, in Avia-Berga, about 100 kilometers north of Barcelona. ANAKIS 2 was tested by dealers and friends and they all confirmed that the glider will really be enjoyed by many pilots. It could be the first glider for newcomers, it will please the experienced pilots who just would like to fly totally relaxed at piece and comfort.

ANAKIS 2 is not deploying any fashion trick to be efficient and excellent to fly. There are no nylon rods in the leading edge and it is not a 3 liner with mini ribs. ANAKIS 2 will not shock anyone with the technical data sheet but it is 100% pure enjoyment.

Just fly it!



Wishing you cloudless skies and a lot of flying adventures.

Your SKY Team

In future we will also deal with:

PORCHER SPORT

RESERVE CHUTES materials

LINES; Cousin, Liros, Edelrid

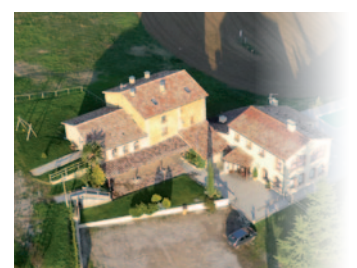
STRAPS; MOUKA Tišnov



GUERRA family on the podium again

Javi Guerra was flying ATIS 3 XXS during FLY GAMES CANDELAS 2012 in Spain. He finished 10th in the overall ranking and his father, great Sky pilot and Spanish importer, Paco, finished second flying his ANTEA.

Congratulations to both of them.



AVIA-BERGA, a place to discover

A place to discover is definitely Avia-Berga in Spain. It is located 100 kms north of Barcelona and serves as a headquarters for Paco and his team. They are perfectly well organized for all year round flying and the place worth visiting. If you have a chance to travel to Spain, then the stop and fly in AVIA is a real must. It is sunny, beautiful and ready for your flights. And of course, great opportunity to come and say „hello“ to Paco.

