



AIRWORTHINESS ADVICE NOTICE

TYPE AFFECTED: DG-600, DG-600/18 and DG-600/18M.

SUBJECT: Miscellaneous reported defects and airworthiness information.

BACKGROUND: This AN records airworthiness information which is not mandatory but which is useful to know. Copies of the Technical Notes are available from the GFA office on request.

APPROVED MODIFICATIONS:

1. Glaser-Dirks Technical Note 370-3 describes the optional conversion of the DG 600 to DG 600/18. A copy of this Technical Note is available from the GFA secretariat. Because this modification changes the type designation the CTOA should be contacted regarding reissue of the C of R and C of A.
2. Glaser Dirks Technical Note 370/4 describes the optional installation of winglets on DG 600 and DG 600/18 Gliders when operated with 17 m tip extensions.
3. *CANOPY SECURING SYSTEM FOR IMPROVED CANOPY JETTISON SIMILAR TO "RÖGER HOOK"*. DG Technical Notes No. 370/7 and 866/8 inform about the optional installation of a "Röger hook" to improve canopy jettison in an emergency. This hook is mandatory for all new designs and definitely is a low cost safety feature.

MAINTENANCE TIPS:

1. DG-Flugzeugbau (TN No. 826/37, 866/7, 873/15) has tested new batteries. DG recommends to use only these new approved batteries for their motorgliders.

SIGNED:

CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER AIRWORTHINESS

For and on behalf of:

**THE GLIDING FEDERATION
OF AUSTRALIA**