Manual

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Please read this manual before you fly your new U-Turn Emotion 3 for the first time.
Congratulations on your decision to get the new A class glider EMOTION 3. We thank you for your trust in U-Turn and see ourselves confirmed in our pursuit and development of uncompromising demand for quality. We wish you many enjoyable flights and great moments in the air.

Dialog is important to us, because we are constantly striving to optimize our products in terms of maximum functionality. We welcome active contributions in the form of suggestions and criticism. If you have any questions, we are happy to help anytime. In order to stay informed on the newest technical developments and innovations by U-Turn, please register your EMOTION 3 here.

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This manual is an important part of the glider. Please read it carefully, because there is an OBLIGATION to deal with the glider and its special features. The manual is supposed to make the handling with the U-Turn EMOTION 3 as easy and safe as possible.
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THE EXITEMENT SHARES YOUR RIDE-
WELCOME TO THE WORLD
OF U-TURN.

FLYING IS A PRIVILEGE.
It creates moments of presence and of bliss. U-Turn is committed to the excitement of flying and is living this not just every day itself but also wants to make it accessible to as many people as possible. U-Turn develops innovative products for the sport of paragliding and is offering a full-service product range.

OUR STATEMENT “SAFE FUN” IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR SAFETY.
U-Turn is pursuing the absolute upper limit of passive safety, because the products should bring delight and joy. Part of that is also that the products support the pilot even when the conditions get more difficult. Because the fun factor considerably rises once the risk factor sinks. For us not only the doable counts, but the maximum of safety. Products with high technological aspirations, innovation and design with a quality, that shows durability over time.

U-TURN HAS A CLEAR GOAL “MAKE THE BEST, EVEN BETTER”
We are working tirelessly on improvements and progress and push ourselves to get better every day. To develop more ideas for more safety and constantly think things over and find intelligent solutions. Thereby we are proud of our work, appreciate uncompromising quality and love our sport. The products are produced with the utmost care, because they should generate long-ranging quality.

THE CENTER OF OUR ACTING IS THE INDIVIDUAL.
Acting responsibly towards our staff and nature is a given, just as it is to do so towards every single pilot. U-Turn is maintaining an authentic and transparent style. Slim structures enable dynamic operating.

Thank you for your confidence.
Have lots of great moments
Fly safe & have fun

Become a part of the U-Turn Community:
EMOTION 3
SAFETY IN A NEW GENERATION

The EMOTION 3 is setting new standards in the field of safety and performance. There was never made such a huge effort before, to reach a new developing level. The test and construction workings on the new high-end A-wing lasted for more than a year. Many studies and prototypes were created and discarded and optimized through countless test flights.

The demands to the newest generation of the established EMOTION series were very high, nevertheless all expectations were exceeded with the new concept of the wing. U-Turn is relying on class-suitable gliders, and so during the development of the new A-class-wing everything was put under the motto of uncompromising passive safety.

The EMOTION 3 is combining sportive features with very high tolerance. Especially in turbulent air it is not easy to ruffle the wing – is a pressure compensation necessary anyway, the reactions turn out very moderate and damped. The high stability is supporting the outraging glide features and the rise performance of the EMOTION 3. Even in weak thermal the wing is rising very efficiently and is dynamically turned into curves, this is especially positively notable when centering in the thermal. With the EMOTION 3 particular focus was put on reliable starting behavior. The wing is rising evenly and without tendency of the canopy diving forward. It is filling itself fast even at little wind and with small effort.

The EMOTION 3 is based on a new ground plan and a modified wing profile, which combines the glide performance with a very high tolerance spectrum. Chief designer Ernst Strobl equipped the Emotion3 with 36 cells and a flat AR of 5, also the wing is equipped with the newest technical features. Besides the PPN, the 3D shaping is providing optimized inflow and form stability of the cell opening area. Elaborate calculations of the ballooning in combination with the optimized pre-tensioning of the wing are providing a balanced pressure distribution and circulation of the profile. Mini-ribs at the rear end of the wing are giving the profile more form fidelity and are optimizing the aerodynamics additionally, especially when braking. The High Pressure Crossport Design (HPCD) provides an ideal aeration of the crossports, which helps to balance the pressure differences on the inside of the wing, and therefore enhances the safety.

But also at the material mix, only durable components were used, such as the top-materials Dokdo 30 and Dokdo 20. These are providing small weight and high abrasion resistance at the same time. An easily understandable line concept with few main lines are providing easy handling and a good overview at groundhandling. The riser are equipped with the Pilot Assistant (PAS) – at which, besides color codings, icons are providing a better orientation on the line levels. Additionally the main suspensions are furnished with the new standard color codings (left red and right green), that is providing better orientation when hooking in the harness. (With the new RX3 Allround-harness the color coding on the main suspension loops are perfectly complementing each other. With that U-Turn is offering a consistent overall concept as first manufacturer.)
**Usage**

The EMOTION 3 is only designed for solo usage. The EMOTION 3 is a light aircraft with a mass of less than 120 kg in the class of paragliders. The EMOTION 3 is suitable as a training glider making it ideally suited for beginners as well as for advanced pilots. All sizes are certified according to LTF / EN A-.

**CERTIFICATION:**


test centre: EAPR GmbH, Marktstr. 11, D-87730 Bad Grönenbach

**Motorised Paragliding**

The U-Turn EMOTION 3 is ideally equipped for the motorised flight because of its outstanding rise features, its uncomplicated handling and the high trimmed speed. Please note that NO ACRO MANEUVERS are allowed in the motorised flight.

The extremely high area loading through the additional weight of the motor brings even the U-Turn EMOTION 3 to its load limits. The motor certification for the EMOTION 3 is in progress.

**E-ascent help**

The U-Turn EMOTION 3 is very suitable for e-ascent help because of its uncomplicated handling and high trimmed speed.
Winching

Because of its excellent start characteristics and its high trimmed speed, the U-Turn EMOTION 3 offers the best conditions for winching operations. Take the following points into account:
- Do not use a tow line tension over 100 kp with the U-Turn EMOTION 3.
- If you are not operating at your usual winch, get acquainted with the local procedures. Every visitor on unfamiliar flying grounds needs to get a good briefing by a local pilot.
- Never winch the U-Turn EMOTION 3 with loads outside the permitted weight range.
- All involved persons, machines and accessories need to have the appropriate licenses, approvals or certification for winching. That applies to pilots, hoist operator, towing attachment, attachment points as well as all further machines and accessories for which a certificate of competence is required.

Base- and brakeline adjustment

The factory brake-line setting corresponds to 0-free travel plus 5 cm. It is recommended to adjust your brake line travel after the first flight to your personal preferences. Be aware not to adjust the brakes too short, otherwise the glider may fly with a little, but continuous applied brake pressure. This could be extremely dangerous during takeoff, flight and landing!
The afore mentioned factory brake setting allows for ample brake travel in extreme flight situations as well as for landing. At the same time it enables during flight at trim-speed a position of comfort for the pilots arms. In no case the setup A, B and C main lines should be changed before the wing has been flown in the original setup. Please also note that adjusting the height of the suspension to the hangpoints on the harness, changes the relative braking travel. When setting the adjustment it is to be made certain that both sides are symmetrical and that a permanent knot is used. The bowline works particularly well because of the fact that it weakens the lines the least with excellent slip resistance.
Safety precautions

We recommend the following precautions:
- Make your maiden flight in a familiar flying site and calm conditions.
- Test your U-Turn EMOTION 3 only over water.
- In a „dynamic flight” not only you are exposed to Hike loads but also the glider. Do not underestimate this!
- Only fly the EMOTION 3 with at least one reserve parachute.
- Observe and abide to the local aviation laws which rule in the respective country in question.
- Successful completion of appropriate training/schooling, having the needed knowledge as well as the actual flight experience are a prerequisite to operate your U-Turn EMOTION 3.
- The use of suitable, certified and in the respective country approved accessories (helmet, harness, reserve) is a requirement for the use of the U-Turn EMOTION 3.
- Before every take off execute a thorough inspection of your equipment (top sail, bottom sail, ribs, especially the lines, carabiners, buckles, cloth speed system etc.) A flight with a tear in a glider or lines can be life threatening.
- Always make sure that your flying gear is in good condition and all checks are done.
- Be aware that you as a pilot have to be in a physical and mental state to control each flight unimpaired. You have to concentrate completely on flying, in order to avoid potential distressing flight conditions. Most accidents are caused by pilot error.
- Never fly in close proximity to high voltage power lines, airports or motorways, over people or with lightning! You could endanger your life and the physical well being of yourself as well as third parties and at the same time act reckless and negligent. At no circumstance should the minimum distance fall below 50m at any given time. At airports this minimum distance to maintain is 5km.
- Inform yourself on the weather forecast and/or the predominating local weather conditions. Use the U-Turn EMOTION 3 only in wind strengths, in which you are able to control the wing to 100%. Do not use the U-Turn EMOTION 3, in wind with a great gust factor. Never use the glider with approaching thunderstorms or if probability of those of the development of thunderstorms is high. If a thunderstorm is approaching land immediately!
- The flying of aerobatics is generally forbidden and is dangerous. Unforeseen flight orientations can occur, which can spill out of control, arising the danger of overload on pilot and equipment.

**ATTENTION:** Ignoring one or several safety precautions can lead to a leisurely fun flight turning into a fatal event!
EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

Short description

① Obersegel / Top
② V-Tape
③ Profilrippen / Profil rips
④ Galerieleine / Galeryline
⑤ Untersegel / Bottom
⑥ Gabelleine / Gabelline
⑦ Stabiloleine / Stabiloline
⑧ Stammleine / Mainline
⑨ Tragegurte / Riser
Risers

The A- and B-risers have different colors to ensure positive identification at take off and during a B-stall decent. Other adjustable, removeable or variable mechanisms are nonexistent. Number of risers: 3+1

The risers of the U-Turn EMOTION 3 consist of 22 mm High Tanacity Polyester Yarn from Techni Sangles, France.
**Speed system**

The U-Turn EMOTION 3 is equipped with a very effective foot actuated speed system. It increases the speed when applied up to approx. 18 km/h, depending on the wing size and pilot weight or surface loading. Therefore it should not be activated in extreme flight situations or deactivated immediately when they are occurring. All extreme flight attitudes (e.g. collapses) happen at accelerated speed more dynamically. Since the maximum acceleration is part of the safety behavior of the glider, it can happen that with some harnesses the speed bar to full speed cannot be used.

**ATTENTION:** Through the modification the speed range in the accelerated flight is clearly higher and the reaction accordingly more dynamic. Only pilots with enough experience should make the modification.

The speed system needs to be adjusted before the first flight. Therefore the connection lines of the foot extensor are being connected through the Brummel hooks with the speed system on the riser. To be able to undertake the right adjustment the harness should be hung up so you can sit in flying position. The attached risers are best held up by someone else. It should be adjusted in a way so that the pulleys are on top of each other and you have your legs stretched out. And you are also responsible to watch out that the speed system is adjusted symmetrically and not too short so the glider is not pre-accelerated in the flight.

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**MULTIPLE SPEED SYSTEM**

The EMOTION 3 is also equipped with the Multiple Speed System. Through hanging the pulley and speed system line somewhere else the acceleration distance can be increased over one centimeter. The EMOTION 3 is being delivered in the short version by default. Through the modification the speed range in the accelerated flight is clearly higher and the reaction accordingly more dynamic. The sport option is aimed at pilots who dispose over enough experience and want to expand the speed range of the EMOTION 3.
THE FLIGHT

Flying experience

This manual is only focusing on the points of the technique of flying that are important for the U-Turn EMOTION 3. It cannot and should not replace a profound flight training in an approved flying school! Without flight training and according experience paragliding is life-endangering!

Take off

After the paraglider is unpacked and laid out in the shape of a horseshoe, the following points are to be considered:

- The paraglider should be laid out in such way that when pulling up by the A-risers, the center lines are evenly and earlier tensioned than those towards the wing tips. This ensures an easy and symmetrical inflation at the launch.
- Take the wind direction in consideration when laying out the glider, so that when it is pulled up into the wind, both sides of the glider can rise symmetrically.
- Ensure the risers are without twists and the brake line runs freely through the pulleys to the trailing edge of the glider.
- No lines should pass underneath the sail. A line-over at take-off can have fatal consequences.
- Of course the 5-point check shouldn’t be forgotten either.
  In the 5-point check the following is checked:
  1. Strapped (helmet, harness and carabiners are closed)
  2. Suspended (risers aren’t twistedly hung into the carabiner, speed system is mounted correctly, carabiners are closed)
  3. Lines (A-lines on top, all lines are sorted, brake line runs freely through the pulleys)
  4. Canopy (canopy lies in the shape of a horseshoe with opened leading edge at the launch)
  5. Wind and airspace (wind appropriate for launch, airspace is empty)

The center of the U-Turn EMOTION 3 is marked by the U-Turn logo on the leading edge. It’s sufficient to hold only the main A-risers. Since the U-Turn EMOTION 3 has little to no tendency to overshoot, it requires only minimal brake input during the launch. If needed, directional corrections with the brakes should be undertaken only if the wind is already overhead, since too much brake input could drop the glider back. The remaining risers should not be grabbed during take off. With an even pull, but overall light input only, the glider is to be inflated. Unlike other gliders, it is not necessary to inflate the U-Turn EMOTION with aggressive pulling or even fast running. That is also true when there is little to zero wind. Measured pulling up is the simplest and safest way to launch the U-Turn EMOTION 3. Once the pilot made sure that the glider is overhead and fully inflated, the final decision is made weather to take off. After some dynamic steps the pilot takes off.
**Turning**

The U-Turn EMOTION 3 has a high agility and reacts to steering inputs directly and instantly. You can fly flat turns with little altitude loss by shifting your body weight. A combined steering technique of appropriate pull on the inner brake line and shift of body weight is the best way for a coordinated turn. The turn radius depends on the amount of pull on the brake line. At about 75% of brake line travel, the U-Turn EMOTION 3 increases bank significantly and performs a fast sleep turn that can be continued to a diving spiral.

**ATTENTION:** A rapid pull on the brakeline may cause a negative spin!

**Active Flying**

The U-Turn EMOTION 3 should be flown with light braking on both sides when there is turbulent air. An increase in angle of attack provides better stability. When entering heavy thermals or strong turbulences be careful that the canopy does not get behind you. To avoid that, release the brakes a bit to get an increase in speed when entering the updraft. If the canopy gets in front of you when leaving an updraft or entering a downdraft, the brakes have to be applied to counter that. Accelerated flight however is advisable when flying through downdraft zones. The U-Turn EMOTION 3 is naturally very stable due to its unique way of construction. Active flying in turbulent air (as described above) significantly increases the safety. Collapsing and deforming of the canopy can be avoided through active flying.

**Landing**

Start your landing preparation at sufficient altitude. Due to its excellent flaring characteristics the U-Turn EMOTION 3 is very easy to land, when the brake is applied in the right moment. After a straight final approach against the wind let the glider slide and get up in the harness early enough. According to the wind, the brakes have to be pulled firmly and dynamically, about one meter above the ground, beyond the stalling point OR - if there is a strong headwind - be careful with the amount of braking. Don’t perform landings out of steep turns and big directional changes short prior to the landing to avoid PLF.

**ATTENTION:** During a strong wing take off attempt, ground handling and landing the leading edge can hit the ground with high speed. This is to be avoided because otherwise the ribs, the sewing or the fabric can be damaged!
RAPID DECENT

In any situation where you have to get down ASAP for different reasons e.g. thunderstorms, extreme updraft or other danger there are a couple of techniques to do so that are described in this following chapter.

⚠️ ATTENTION: The described maneuvers stress your paraglider more than normal and should only be performed for practice or in a real emergency situation!

„Big Ears“

Both designated outer A2-risers (grab at or above the quick links) are being pulled down simultaneously for 15-20 cm to fold in the wing tips. The brake toggles are to be held in hand together with the pulled down A-lines. For additional stability and for an increased sinkrate the speedsystem should be actuated. The glider remains fully steerable by weightshifting and decents at an elevated sink rate [4-7m/sec, depending on how many cells are folded in] straight forward. Once the A-risers are released, the folded wingtips reinflate automatically, if not you may pump the brakes gently. Due to the high wingload “big earing” is a very stable flight condition even in turbulent conditions. Please be aware that you reduce the trimspeed during “big ears”, but this can be compensated by applying the speedbar. “Big ears” in combination with weight shifting in order to get the spiral dive, will achieve the highest sink rate. This decent method is often taught in SIV training. Be mindful that this exposes the glider to extreme loads, should one need to use this maneuver we recommend an equipment inspection afterwards.

B-Stall

Another very efficient method is the B-stall. The B-stall is generally known as the easiest decent method. But caution, if done wrong, it is anything but harmless! The B-stall allows a sink rate of 6 to over 9 m/sec. Check the airspace under and above you prior to initiating a B-stall. Also pay attention to sufficient height. To initiate you hold the two B-risers above the quick links. Whith the brakes in hand at all times, pull down the B-risers progressively and symmetrically down to the shoulder to about chest level. Hold this position. Your sail will stop, the wing will become partially empts and stabilize itself overhead. During this the wing will fall back a little, which must not tempt you to release the B-lines again. The glider would then shoot forward and oscillate vigorously. Only when the glider has stabilized overhead it is ok to exit the B-line stall. Therefore bring the B-risers swiftly and symmetrically back into their original position. We recommend not to simply let the risers snap shut as this puts an enormous load on fabric, sewings and lines. In the paragraph titled “advanced handling” you can read what to do if unexpectedly caught in a stall.
**ADVANCED HANDLING**

Even though the U-Turn EMOTION 3 has a very high aerodynamic stability it is possible that the glider gets into an extreme flight situation due to pilot errors or turbulent air. The best method to stay calm and react correctly is to take part in a flight safety course. The pilot will learn to manage extreme flight situations under professional supervision. Extreme flight maneuvers may only be executed in calm air and in sufficient height under professional supervision (e.g. safety training). Once again we mention that a rescue system is required by the law. The following extreme flight figures and flight maneuvers can either be caused intentionally, through turbulence or through pilot errors. Every pilot can get into these flight situations! All mentioned extreme flight figures and maneuvers are dangerous if performed without the appropriate knowledge, enough altitude or necessary introduction. A wrong execution of these described figures and maneuvers may have fatal consequences!

**Spiral Dive**

Like a normal turn, initiating the spiral dive is very easy with the U-Turn EMOTION 3. The spiral dive leads to very good sink rates (up to 15-20 m/sec). To safely use the spiral dive when necessary it should be practised in calm conditions. You move down vertically within the airmass. Do not underestimate the G-forces that act upon the pilot when diving down in an efficient spiral. The glider has a strong nose-dive when the bank increases during the spiral dive. The behaviour is very dynamic and should be piloted through lessening the brake-line-pull on the inside of the turn resp. accordingly with the outside brake and should only be practised under professional supervision.

⚠️ **ATTENTION:** If the initiation is too fast there is a danger of a spin, in this case release the brakes and try a smoother initiation.

**Wingover**

The pilot has to perform right and left turns with increasing bank until the desired angle is reached. Collapsing wingtips are prevented by gently applying brake pressure in the up- and/or down-swing of the wingover. Normally there is no danger of collapsing wing tips with the U-Turn EMOTION 3 except for when there is a very high bank. With shifting the bodyweight while applying the brake it is possible to fly the highest possible wingovers.

**Full Frontal**

A negative AoA caused by turbulence of the simultaneous pull-down of the A-risers by the pilot, results in a frontal collapse of the leading edge. The U-Turn EMOTION 3 comes out of a front stall by itself very quickly. Smooth and symmetric applying of the brake positively influences the re-opening of the canopy.
Collapses

Even with its high stability and very well responses in turbulences, strong turbulences can cause the canopy of the U-Turn EMOTION 3 to collapse. Usually that situation is not dangerous and clears itself automatically without any further input. To support the recovery, firmly apply the brakes on the affected side and simultaneously steer opposite on the open side. When a large part of the canopy collapses the counter steering is to be exercised in moderation in order not to completely interrupt the airflow to the positive side of the wing and spin the glider.

How to avoid collapses

Tips and tricks by U-Turn chief designer, test and competition pilot Ernst Strobl

Single side collapses, especially close to the ground, are the number one reason for accidents with paragliders. How to avoid them or how to handle the situation when it already happened, some tips and tricks from U-Turn test- and competition pilot Ernst Strobl:

The best way to avoid collapses upfront is the right choice of the paraglider. A lot of pilots fly a glider that is a little too hot to handle for them. So why don`t you get a glider with a lower rating but in the end fly better and higher in the updrafts and have a lot more fun and by the way be safer, too. To optimize the feeling for your glider on the ground, try the following:

Pratice on the ground with the right wind at a suitable location. Slowly pull up the canopy and try to hold it up as long as possible without looking at it. That is a good way to improve the feeling for your glider and is a prerequisite for „active flying“ (the key to avoid collapses). Very important is also a close look at the terrain. Watch for obstacles that could cause turbulences (buildings, trees, ...). On certain days, for example a freshly mowed madow as landing field, could cause a lot of thermal activity. Fly very alert on a thermal active day. Watch your canopy, collapses most of the time, announce themself. Light braking in turbulences mostly avoids a collapse. You should have already practised that on the ground. Should a collapse occur close to the ground don`t always try to prevent a turn away. There is a danger when the braking on the open side is to strong, to lose the airflow on this side and stall the glider. Rather use the turn away motion to try to open the collapsed side. Apply smooth braking on the open side, depending on the size of the collapse, and maybe a little pumping action. Some canopies open a lot better when the brakes are fully applied once on the according side, but that depends on the brakelines adjustment and your armlength. Wrapped lines are cleared by braking the opposite side at enough altitude and pumping the affected side a couple of times. Watch out for a possible stall. If that does no clear the situation, try to pull dow the outer lines as much as possible. If you are too low for that, stabilize the canopy on the opposite side avoid turning away, and leave the lines like they are. Instead of any - risky manoeuvers rather concentrate on the landing. In the end one more advice in order to have all kinds of situations under control.

Visit a safety-training above water. There is no better way to practice the right behaviour than simulating a dangerous situation. Don`t get caught off guard by your first collapse. In addition, during safety-training you can familiarize yourself with the particulars of your equipment and you gain confidence in your gliders as well as your own abilities.

Thus far the expert advise concerning collapses by Ernst Strobl.
Deep stall

The U-Turn EMOTION 3 is not stall sensitive. If in a stall, caused by overpulling on the brakes, the rear risers or a delayed B-stall exit, the release of the brakes or the rear risers, recovers the stall. Should the stall be caused by an extreme flight condition or configuration (i.e. takeoff weight to low), a symmetric forward push on the A-riser or step the speed system recovers the stall.

**ATTENTION:** Practicing stalls should be done with enough safe altitude. Never apply asymmetric brakes during a stall, it could cause a spin. If the EMOTION 2 is in deep stall, one should only release the brake if the glider is in front.

Fullstall

To initiate a full stall, pull both brakes without a wrap slowly to the point of stall. As soon as the point of stall is reached, hold both hands down. The glider falls back. At this point, under no circumstance should the hands let up or release the brakes. To recover from a full stalls the canopy should be stabilized overhead and prefilled. For this slightly let up both brakes symmetrically. To exit completely, let up both brakes symmetrically and slowly in its entirety. With a correct symmetrical exit the glider returns swiftly, as soon as the glider shoots strongly forward, it must be checked by a brief brake input. An asymmetrical recovery is to be avoided, this could lead to falling into the glider.
Negative Turn

A negative turn/spin is initiated, when the pilot pulls the brake on one side fast and completely through to the point of stall while letting the other brake partly free. With a negative turn the glider turns relatively fast around its center, while the inside flies backwards. In order to exit a negative spin, the applied brake is released, where stalled side of the wing can pick up speed or one exits though a full stall, by braking the flying side into a stall as well.

**ATTENTION:** The Spin and the Fullstall and unpredictable and dangerous flight figures and should only be executed in a safety training under supervision and never be executed intentionally. There is danger of riser twist. With a riser twist the brake lines can get blocked.

**ATTENTION:** The glider has been overloaded. Fullstalls and negative turns/spins as a descent method are dangerous, because a wrong exit, regardless of glider type, can have fatal consequences.

Emergency Piloting

In any situation where normal steering is not possible, the U-Turn EMOTION 3 can be easily steered and landed with the back risers. Turns can be flown with weightshift, however be careful that the glider doesn`t lock into a spiral.

Transport and storage

When transporting the glider don`t expose it to any liquids. It has to be packed completely dry. always store the EMOTION 3 away from UV radiation. Furthermore never store the wing together with acids or similar goods. A dry storage is of utmost importance!

**ATTENTION:** After a longer storage period the glider needs to be thoroughly checked.

Repairs

Basically only authorized service centers may execute repairs on paragliders. Small damages like tears or small holes up to a size of 2 x 2 cm, where a repair without special equipment is possible, the pilot may do by himself. The included self-sticky tape from the repair-kit is to be used for that. Tears or holes need to be fixed from both sides. Please take care that the repair tape sticks out at least 2cm beyond the damaged area on all sides. The self-sticky tape can be cut into the right form. Rounding off the corners prevents it from becoming detached.
Maintenance and care

Since U-Turn exclusively uses high-quality material, the U-Turn EMOTION 3 will be unreliably airworthy for many years at good care and maintenance. The aging of your U-Turn EMOTION 3 depends on the total flying time, the conditions in which you fly in, the amount of UV radiation it is exposed to and the intensity and quality of care. A couple of tips for maintenance and care:

Long lasting exposure to UV radiation and extreme acro maneuvers reduce the strength of every material over time.

- Do not leave your U-Turn EMOTION 3 out in the sun more than necessary, but put it back into the backpack after your flight.
- Consider the choice of terrain when choosing a take-off site to lay out your glider.
- Placing the opening reinforcements on top of each order prolongs the life time of your glider.
- Do not drag your glider on the ground and pack it on a patch of grass.

Please consider that:
- the lines need to be checked for damage regularly.
- the lines are not being bent unnecessarily and you don’t step on the lines when laying out the glider.
- lines need to be checked after overloads (tree or water landings etc.) for their strength and correct length and exchanged if necessary.
- lines need to be checked for their correct length in case of changing inflight handling characteristics.
- the main brake lines aren’t knotted too many times at the grip since every knot weakens the line.

To clean the canopy only use warm water and a soft sponge. Never apply any chemicals for cleaning, since they weaken the material and damage the coating. Store your glider at a dry and dark location away from any chemicals. After 24 months or 150 flighthours, whichever occurs first, your U-Turn EMOTION 3 has to be inspected by the manufacturer or importer. In case of extreme use we are glad to do that earlier. You know best about the condition of your glider.

Nature and environment-friendly behaviour

We ask you to perform our sport in a manner, that impacts nature and environment with minimum intensity. Please do not walk off marked paths, don’t leave any waste, don’t make noise uselessly and respect the sensitive biological equilibrium in the mountains. Especially at take-off areas maximum care for nature is necessary.

The synthetic materials your U-Turn glider is build of must be depolluted appropriately. At the end of its life-cycle please return your glider to U-Turn GmbH, we will take care of recycling and removal.
Harness

All certified harness systems with mounting at about breast height are compatible with the U-Turn EMOTION 3. The lower the mounting point of the harness, the better you can steer the U-Turn EMOTION 3 by shifting your bodyweight. Please keep in mind, that also your harness is exposed to extreme loads. U-Turn recommends the use of the very safe and comfortable U-Turn harness RX3, which matches the U-Turn EMOTION 3 perfectly. The height of the mounting also changes the relative brake distance. If you have any questions about the usage of your harness with the EMOTION 3, ask your U-Turn dealer or directly contact U-Turn. We are happy to help!

Suitable Rescue Systems

It is required by law and absolutely necessary for safe operation of your paraglider that you always carry a rescue system. When choosing your rescue system, watch out that it is approved and suitable for the intended takeoff weight. With the innovative rescue systems of the BACKUP-series by U-Turn we offer light-weight, convenient and safe reserves with short opening times and minimum sink-rates.
The usage of the U-Turn EMOTION 3 inherents certain dangers of bodily harm or even death of the user of this product or a third party. With the use of the EMOTION 3 you consent to all known and unknown risks and accept probable and improbable risks of injury. The dangers innate with the practice this kind of sport can be reduced by adhering to the warning notes in the manual, as well as the required attention to detail on each flight. The risks inherent to the sport can be reduced to a large degree, if one adheres to both the maintenance guidelines, which are listed in this operating manual, as well as using common sense.

**Presumption of Risk**

**Responsibility and renouncement of exclusion**

With the completion of the purchase of a U-Turn EMOTION 3 you express your in consent with the following points of legal specifications:

THE RENOUNCEMENT EXCLUSION OF ALL LIABILITY CLAIMS,

deriving from the use of the U-Turn EMOTION 3 and or either components thereof, now or in the future, against the U-Turn GmbH and all other contracting parties.

Releasing U-Turn GmbH and all other contracting parties of all liability claims concerning loss, damage, injury or expenses that you, your next of kin, relatives or any other user of the U-Turn EMOTION 3 could suffer as a result of the usage of the EMOTION3. This includes but is not limited to lawful or contractual liability on behalf U-Turn GmbH and all other contracting parties as a result of the production and processing the U-Turn EMOTION 3 and all its components. With the occurrence of death or disability, all directives stated here come into force and bind their beneficiaries, next of kin, trustees, legal successors and/or representatives. The U-Turn GmbH and all other contracting parties express no verbal or written representation and deny assertively that this was done with exception of what is specified here and in the manual of U-Turn EMOTION 3.

**Safety Advice and Liability**

This glider complies with EAPR regulations, for the tested type, at time of delivery (see appendix). Any unauthorized alteration is followed by the expiration of the operating licence! The operation of the glider is at your own risk and the pilot needs to make sure that the aircraft is checked for its airworthiness before every flight. We also take it as a given that the pilot is in possession of the required certificate of qualification and that the given legal requirements are met. Use of the equipment is at your own risk! The manufacturer and the dealer don´t take any liability for accidents and possible consequential damages. Please consider all safety notes, cautions and warnings for safe flying.
RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
RENOUNCEMENT OF ENTITLEMENT

Hereby you declare, that -prior to use of the U-Turn INFINITY 4- you have read and understood the U-Turn EMOTION 3 user manual in its entirety, including directions and warnings, which are included in this user manual.

Moreover you declare to carry responsibility - prior to granting the use of U-Turn EMOTION 3 to a third party - through transferring ownership temporary or permanently, for this other user to have read and understood the U-Turn EMOTION 3 user manual in its entirety, including directions and warnings, which are included in this user manual.

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Place and date                    Signature of the first pilot
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Place and date                    Signature of the second pilot
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## Technical Data U-Turn Emotion 3

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**Technical Data**

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**Flat AR**

| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

**Projected AR**

| 3,58 | 3,58 | 3,58 | 3,58 | 3,58 | 3,58 |

**Chord: center / wingtip**

| Flügeltiefe: Mitte / Stabilo | 2,550 m / 0,721 m | 2,686 m / 0,769 m | 2,849 m / 0,805 m | 2,913 m / 0,823 m | 3,008 m / 0,850 m | 3,186 m / 0,901 m |

**V-trim**


**V-max**

| 52 + km/h | 52 + km/h | 52 + km/h | 52 + km/h | 52 + km/h | 52 + km/h |

**Bridle height**

| 6,649 m | 7,001 m | 7,401 m | 7,593 m | 7,781 m | 8,246 m |

**Nr. of cells**

| 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |

**Glider weight**

| 4,7 kg | 5,1 kg | 5,5 kg | 5,7 kg | 5,9 kg | 6,5 kg |

**Bridle length**

| 243 m | 256 m | 269 m | 279 m | 286 m | 304 m |

**Line diameter**

| 1,8 / 2,0 mm | 1,8 / 2,0 mm | 1,8 / 2,0 mm | 1,8 / 2,0 mm | 1,8 / 2,0 mm | 1,8 / 2,0 mm |

**Speed system / trimmer**

| Ja / Nein | Ja / Nein | Ja / Nein | Ja / Nein | Ja / Nein | Ja / Nein |

**Certification Zulassung**


**Certified standards and procedures**


**Folding lines used for certification**

| Ja / Nein | Nein | Nein | Nein | Nein | Nein |

**Certification No. Zulassungsnr.**


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# MATERIAL LIST U-TURN EMOTION 3

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<th>Description in the paraglider</th>
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All line plans can be requested at U-Turn via the e-mail address info@u-turn.de.
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**Harness-Dimensions**

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INSTRUCTION LEAFLET FOR REPAIRS & 2-YEARLY-CHECK

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Street address:                ZIP code, city:
Country:                       Phone number:
E-mail address:
Glider model and color:
Serial number:
Comments/notes:

☐ 2-yearly-check                ☐ Line check inkl. strength test
☐ Air permability check         ☐ Repair of the marked damage
☐ Call-back at sighting of the glider

Obersegel / Top

Untersegel / Bottom

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