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# 4.5.5 Flight at high altitude and at low temperatures

With temperatures below 0@C (32@F) for instance when wave flying or flying in winter, it is possible that the control circuits could become stiffer. Special care should be taken to ensure that there is no moisture on any section of the control circuits to minimize the possibility of freeze up.

It could be advantageous to apply vaseline along all the edges of the airbrake cover plates to minimize the possibility of freezing closed.

Apply the controls in short periods. It is not allowed to carry waterballast.

#### Caution:

- 1. At temperatures below  $-20\,^{\circ}\text{C}$   $(-4\,^{\circ}\text{F})$  there is the risk of cracking the gelcoat.
- 2. Attention must be paid to the fact at higher altitudes the true airspeed is greater than the indicated airspeed.

The max. speed VNE is reduced. See the following table:

Altitude in meters VNE IAS km/h	0-2000 270	3000 256	4000 243	5000 230	6000 218
Altitude in ft.	0-6600 146	10000	13000	16000	20000

3. Dump the water ballast before you reach freezing altitude at  $+2^{\circ}$ C (36°F) or descend to lower altitudes.
4. Do not fly below 0° (32°F) when your glider is wet (e.g. after rain).

### 4.5.6 Flight in rain and thunderstorms

With light rain the stall speed and the sink rate increases slightly and the approach speed has to be increased.

Warning: Flights and especially winch launches in the vicinity of thunder storms should be avoided. Due to lightning discharge, carbon fibre structures may be destroyed.

### 4.5.7 Cloud flying

(not permitted with waterballast)

Take care to fly smoothly and coordinated. It is prohibited to use a spin as a method for loosing altitude in the clouds. In case of emergency, pull out the dive brakes fully before exceeding a speed of 200 km/h and dive at 200 km/h (108 kts) to leave the cloud. Warning: Flying in or near thunderstorm-clouds is prohibited.

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