

NOVA AONIC LIGHT (EN/LTF A)

"A" High-Light

At the request of many pilots NOVA introduces the EN A world record paraglider AONIC – Swiss pilot Toni Brügger flew a FAI triangle of 247.5 km with it in May 2022 – as a light version. The AONIC is considered *the* leading model par excellence among modern high-end EN A paragliders. It offers the high passive safety of an EN A glider (globally approved for instruction) in combination with a pinch of agility and speed, as well as the performance of an EN B wing. The new light version now additionally features low weight and a smaller packing volume. This makes the AONIC Light *the* ultimate multi-tool! From February 2023, the NOVA AONIC Light will be available in four sizes (from 3.4 kg; flying weight range from 55 to 115 kg) in four colours each.

According to pilots and various tests (please see www.nova.eu/aonic) the AONIC has been showered with praise. NOVA has been repeatedly asked if a light version could be made available. And now it is here!

In the standard version the **take-off preparation** was already extremely uncomplicated due to the sheathed lines (except gallery lines) and the fact there are only two line galleries. The launch is even easier in the light version, because with less mass, the canopy climbs more easily. Overshooting or drifting to the side is unheard of. Side wind or a slight tail wind? The AONIC Light doesn't care. These are qualities that will please beginners as well as pilots at unfamiliar launch sites or especially during hike & fly.

In the air, the AONIC Light impresses with its obvious **performance**. Design details such as the Air Scoop (even at small angles of attack the internal pressure is maintained), 3D shaping at the leading edge, 49 cells, as well as the low line drag of this genuine three-liner have consequences: the AONIC Light performs like an EN B glider. That these are not just marketing slogans was demonstrated by Switzerland's



Toni Brügger in May 2022 with a FAI triangle in Valais with 247.5 km and an average speed of 25.4 km/h! A new unofficial world record for EN/LTF A paragliders.

www.xcontest.org/2022/world/de/fluge/details/b-air/10.05.2022/07:25.

On that day, Toni scored the second most points of all 74 pilots that launched in Fiesch, leaving all but one of the CCC gliders and two-liners behind!

The almost even bigger difference to conventional EN A gliders, with their often high brake pressure, lies in the handling. Just like the tried-and-tested AONIC, the new Light also reconciles these seemingly contradictory characteristics: reassuring damping around all axes with **pleasing agility**. As well as precision and a pinch of agility with **a very high degree in passive safety**.

Like all lightweight models of NOVA wings (except the radical BANTAM, DOUBLESKIN and XENON) the AONIC Light distinguishes itself with a **"intelligent lightweight design"**. This means that the pilot has practically no disadvantages in handling or durability. The risers are made from webbing and resist twisting. There are no softlinks, instead maillons are used to ease later trimming. The lines are easy to sort, easy to recognise and tend not to tangle. And the cloths are chosen so that these wings are 100 percent suitable for everyday use. This means the AONIC Light has the **full NOVA guarantee** – probably the most comprehensive on the market.

The sum of its characteristics makes the AONIC Light a unique multi-purpose flying machine. It is suitable for a wide target group:

- **Pilots under instruction** can keep this wing as their first and only wing for a very long time. It is safe on the training slope and offers the potential for very long thermic and distance flights.
- **Hike & fly aficionados** get a lightweight package that works reliably and safely even on demanding alpine launch sites and in uncertain flying conditions.
- **Experienced pilots** can fly - regardless of whether local sites or during XC's - in a totally relaxed manner, but hardly have to accept any penalties in flying fun or performance.
- When **traveling** the AONIC Light is the perfect "all-in-one" wing.



NOVA AONIC Light – Facts

- EN A three-liner with 49 cells and intelligent lightweight design
- Flat aspect ratio: 5.17
- Sizes: XXS to M
- Area projected: 18.87 / 20.84 / 22.76 / 24.82 m²
- Canopy weight: 3.4 / 3.7 / 3.9 / 4.2 kg
- All-up weight: 55-80 / 70-90 / 80-100 / 90-115 kg
- NOVA Zig-Zag 3D-Shaping: for even fewer creases on the leading edge
- NOVA Air Scoop: optimised air intake that increases the internal pressure
- Risers: optional 12 mm standard or 20 mm Student Riser
- Only two line galleries
- Easy Packing: a concertina bag is not necessary
- Weight optimised cloth and construction
- Ronstan ball bearing pulleys
- Full NOVA guarantee



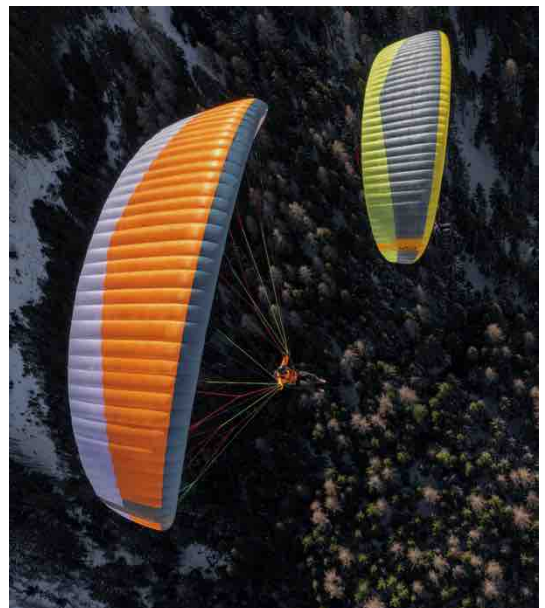
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The NOVA AONIC Light will be available from February 2023 in four different colour combinations and four sizes with an all-up weight range from 55 to 115 kg.

Detailed info at www.nova.eu/aonic-light



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NOVA is an innovative and reputable paragliding company, whose highest concerns are quality, safety and the enjoyment of flight. NOVA develops and manufactures paragliders and accessories for beginner, intermediate and ambitious advanced pilots - with a clear focus on cross-country flying. The employee-owned company was founded in 1989 and has a healthy equity base. The headquarters are in Terfens, Austria. NOVA has two production facilities in Hungary and Vietnam, which conform to the highest social and environmental standards. The company has a worldwide distribution network and is one of the market leaders in paragliding.

Product and image photos can be downloaded at www.nova.eu/de/dealer/support/gliders/.



BLUE



RED






ORANGE



GOLD

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