

Pasha Balloons Flight Manual

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SUPPLEMENT 4. PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTION CHECKLISTS

1. ENVELOPE PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Pre-flight inspection checklist (envelope)			
Envelope Component	Criteria	Pass (√) / Fail (x)	
Crown line	Check for damage or wear.		
Crown ring	Check for damage and corrosion		
Vertical tapes	Check turnbacks at crown ring		
	Check gates at any intersection with other tape		
	Check tapes for any damage or burnt		
	Check tape protectors and turnbacks at flying cables		
Horizontal tapes	Check parachute edge tape		
	Check all horizontal tapes at envelope		
	Check mouth tape		
Fabric panels	Check for damage or holes		
	Check porosity		
	Check any sign of overheating		
	Check joints and stitching		
Loops	Check for damages		
Centralizing lines	Check for damage or abrasion		
Control lines	Check for damage or abrasion		
Pulleys	Check for damage or malfunction		
Rings	Check for corrosion or abrasion		
Temp. sensor	Check if installed and in good condition		
Temperature tag	Check for overheating		
Flying cables	Check for damage or corrosion		
Karabiners	Check for corrosion or malfunction		
Repairs	Check all repairs are done according to Maintenance Manual		
Velcros	Check suitability and condition (special shapes may have additional velcros at appendixes)		



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2. BASKET PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Pre-flight inspection checklist (basket)			
Basket Component	Criteria	Pass (√) / Fail (x)	
General	Check the general condition of the basket for any damage.		
Wires	Ensure that the basket wires are free of damage and twists.		
Load frame	Ensure that the load frame and poles fit correctly and are free of damage.		
Karabiners	Ensure that the attachment points are secure and that all karabiners are screwed locked.		
Fire extinguisher	Check for the presence of a fire extinguisher in state of readiness.		
Cylinder straps	Check that cylinder straps are in place and cylinders are secured.		

3. BURNER PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Pre-flight inspection checklist (burner)			
Burner Component	Criteria	Pass (√) / Fail (x)	
General	Check the general condition of the burner for any sign of damage.		
Valves	Ensure that all valves are working properly and closing after usage. Check no leak is advertised.		
Jets	Ensure that no jet is blocked when valve is actuated.		
Coil	Ensure that no damage is present at burner coil.		
Pressure gauge	Check for the presence of fuel gauge and marking is according to expected values of fuel pressure.		
Fuel hose	Check that no damage is advertised at fuel hose.		

4. FUELTANK PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Pre-flight inspection checklist (fuel tank)				
Fuel Tank Component	Criteria	Pass (v) / Fail (x)		
General	Check the general condition of the fuel tank for any sign of damage or any leak.			
	Ensure that fuel tanks securely strapped in the correct positions.			
	Check that all fuel tanks are functioning correctly.			