Instructions Shiva

We suggest that you first familiarise yourself with the Shiva at home. Doing so will make it much easier for you to assemble it on the flying field in windy conditions.

The Parts:

6. Bag
7. Framed sail
8. Two vertical rods
9. One pair Quadline Handles
10. Winder with Dyneema flying line 50 DaN, 4x25m



Assembly:

1. Unfold the kite (2).
2. Lay it on its front side, so that the bridle is under the sail.
3. Push the cross spreaders right and left into the leading edge pocket so that they can be plugged into the center rod - which sits inside the pocket.
4. Next, tighten the rods using the nocks on the tips of the wings. Make sure that the bridle can hang freely
5. Now insert the vertical rods(3). They lie behind the sail in flight. That is the side facing away from the bridle. Tension the rods with the respective nocks, the bridle should hang freely.
6. Attach the flying lines (5) to the respective loops on the bridle with larks head knots. After unwinding the lines, attach the other ends to the handles (4). Make sure to tie the lines attached to the upper edge (leading edge) to the upper loops of the handles.
7. The knot ladders on the handles are for individual adjustment of the lines. This is a matter for everyone's own taste. However, it is important that you always fly the Shiva with a minimum tension on the lower (brake) lines.

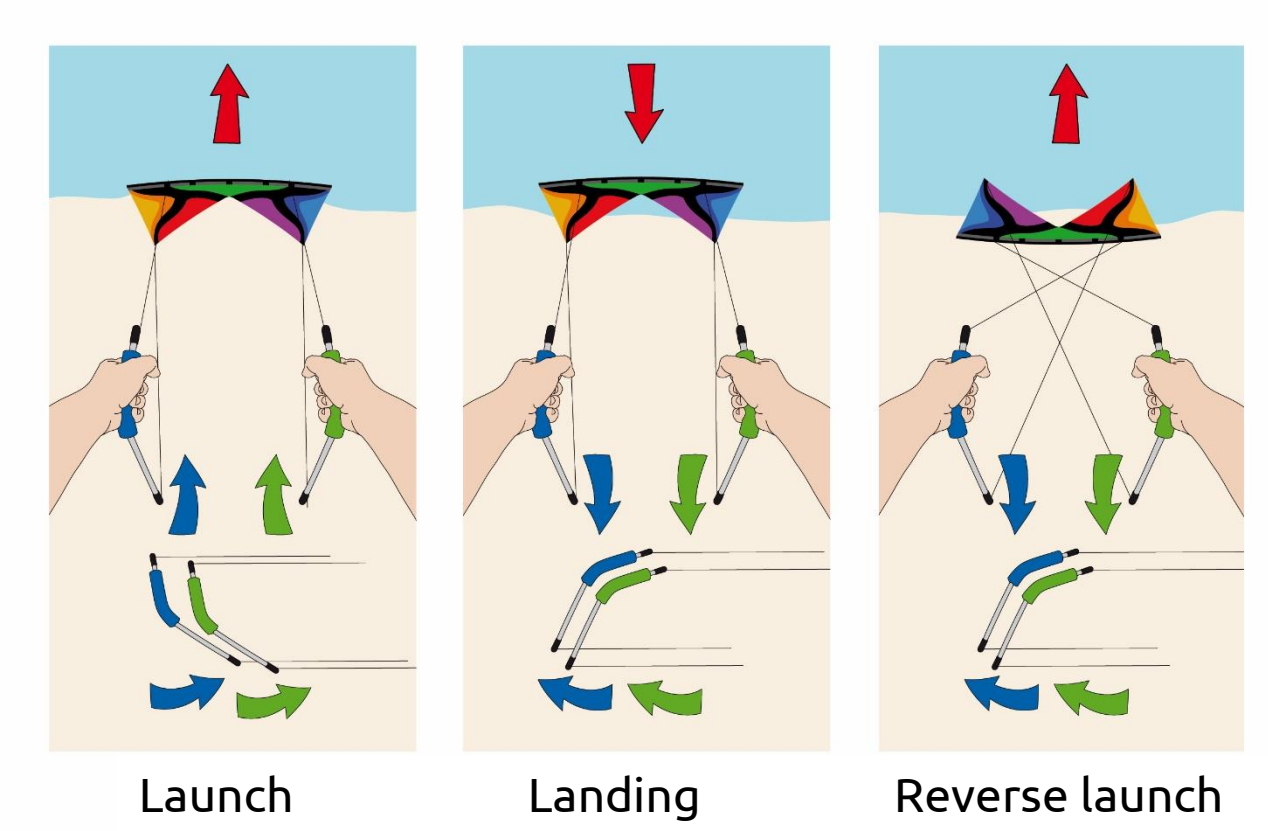
Before the first flight:

- **Tighten all knots of the bridle**
- **Check the flying lines for even lengths. It makes sense to stretch the flying lines strongly.**

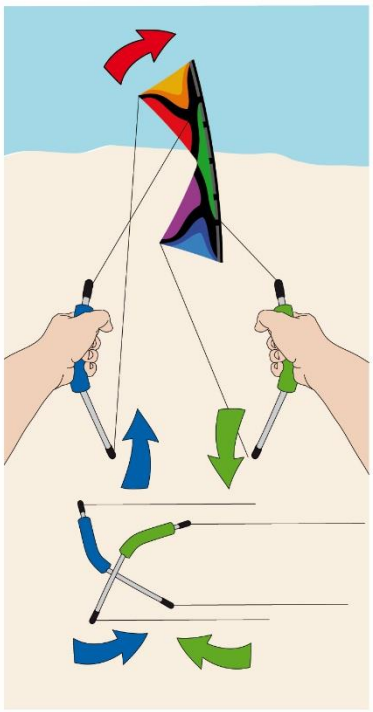
The Flight:

Flying a quad line kite requires a lot of practice. It is best to undertake your first flying attempts on a day with steady, not too strong wind.

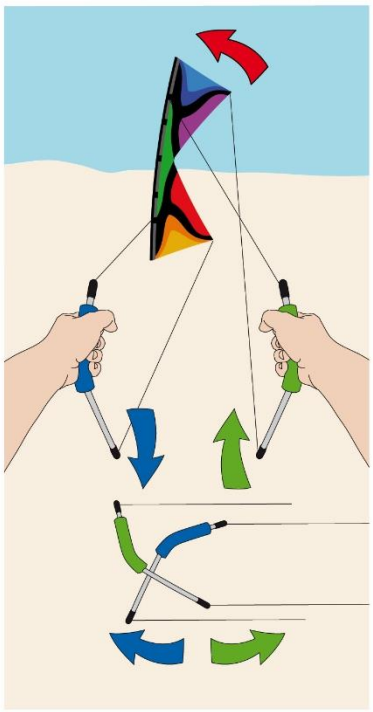
Unlike two-line stunt kites, quad-line kites are controlled primarily by rotating the wrists. Especially in the beginning, avoid pulling your arms backwards on your right or left side, as you would do with a two-line kite. The following sketches should help you with your first steps. Make sure that you have tension on all four lines in flight! The kite reacts to the smallest of steering commands. So use your wrists very carefully in the beginning.



In general, pulling on the (rear) brake lines causes the kite to stop or fly backwards, pulling on the (front) main lines causes the kite to move forward.



right turn



left turn

The combination of pulling the brake and main lines makes your kite spin.

With these basic movements, almost all possible manoeuvres with a quad line kite can be made. Take your time!

Frame specs Shiva:

Vertical rods:	Dynamic D20	825 mm
Center spreader:	Dynamic D20	825 mm
Outer spreaders:	Dynamic D20	825 mm

Bridle Shiva: coored Dyneema. 40 DaN
subject to technical changes.

For further questions please contact your nearest kites shop or go through www.spiderkites.com.

Have fun and always good wind!
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