

Requirements for the ergonomic crutch design

| Number of Criteria | Criteria | Solution of July 2nd |
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| Must have Criteria | | |
| 1.1 | Step can be triggered | Given by Go Button |
| 1.2 | Modus can be changed | Given by Modus Wheel |
| 1.3 | Freeze Button is always accessible | Given by Position in the thumb radius |
| 1.4 | The pilot can change the step size | Given with step size button |
| 1.5 | The pilot knows which step size he is currently using | Given through the 7-segment display, default step size is sometimes unclear |
| 1.6 | The Pilot knows which mode he is currently in | Given with 7 segment display |
| 1.7 | The crutch can be used to keep balance | Given |
| 1.8 | The crutch can be used to shift weight from one side to the other | Given |
| 1.9 | The crutch holds a load of 80kg | Given by manufacturer |
| 1.10 | The crutch holds the electronics needed for controls | Given by electronic box |
| 1.11 | The pilot cannot accidentally lose the crutch and trigger a step | Given by closed cuff |
| 1.12 | The pilot does not get any skin injuries while intensively using the crutch | Given |
| 1.13 | No sharp edges | Given |
| 1.14 | User control interface withstands the forces of pressing buttons intensively | Partly Given |
| 1.15 | The signal transmission is robust | Given with cable |
| 1.16 | The crutch length is adjusted to the pilot | Given |
| 1.17 | Cuffs of Crutch are large enough for the pilot's arms | Given |
| Optimization Criteria | | |
| 2.1 | Weight of the crutch is light as possible | Given |
| 2.2 | The crutch foot provides enough grip for the CYBATHLON obstacles | Given with flexy foot |
| 2.3 | As small amount of modes as possible | Not given, 9 modes needed |
| 2.4 | Modes are intuitive to use | Partly given with number, but requires time to learn the numbers |
| 2.5 | The handle is adjusted to the form of the hand | Given by the form |
| 2.6 | Electronics box is as small as possible | Partly given, electronic box is as small as possible, it could be reduced if cables are reduced |
| 2.7 | The LED provides useful information | Partly given, could be improved |
| 2.8 | The crutch is easy to maintain | Not given |
| 2.9 | The Buttons are intuitive to use | Partly given, the wheel is intuitive, Colors could improve the situation for the other buttons |
| 2.10 | Minimal amount of buttons | Given |

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| 2.11 | Easy changing between the modes | Partly given, because the modes can only be adjusted in one direction |
| Nice to have Criteria | | |
| 3.1 | The crutch is communicating wireless and can be used without cables | Not possible yet |
| 3.2 | Buttons are placed in a way they can be reached while the pilot is supporting himself with the crutches | Given |
| 3.4 | It is possible to store one crutch while using one hand to stack cups or hold a railing | The crutch hangs on the arm with a cushioned closed cuff. |
| 3.5 | The exoskeleton can be controlled with just one crutch in order to have one hand free | Only one crutch is instrumented |
| 3.6 | Buttons are placed so it is very unlikely to accidentally press the wrong button | Partly Given |
| 3.7 | It is very unlikely to switch the mode by accident | Given, in order to change mode the GO button must be pressed for three seconds |
| 3.8 | The pilot can trigger the next movement before the previous is finished | Not Given |
| 3.9 | Electronics box is placed in a way it does not interfere with the pilot or the exoskeleton | Given |
| 3.10 | The exoskeleton can be controlled without looking at the crutch, so the pilot can stand upright | Given with the buttons, pilot has to look down see the 7-segment displays |