UAV Launching System SCL-1A





Purpose:

The ground launcher SCL-1A is a mechanism designed to launch from the ground an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) with a takeoff weight of up to 10 kg at a speed of up to 25 m/s (90 km/h).

GL SCL-1A able to launch UAVs from limited areas with ground cover, in different weather conditions, at any time of day, in the temperature range from -15 $^{\circ}$ to + 40 $^{\circ}$ C.

Description:

Structurally, the launcher consists of a rail and a launcher installed on it. Latex harnesses are attached to the trolley, which are stretched through the unit by an electric winch to the required force. The ground launcher works autonomously and is powered by a lead-acid battery. The number of starts depends on the capacity of the battery, the state of its charge and the ambient temperature. Power supply of the installation from the car accumulator is allowed.

Control of start is carried out by the remote wire control panel up to 100 m long. Tension of plaits to the set effort can be carried out both in automatic, and in a manual mode. The level of tension of the harnesses is monitored by the indicator of the electronic dynamometer.

In the SCL-1A there is a possibility of compulsory emergency release of tension of plaits. When harnesses armed, the carriage with the launched UAV on it is countered by a safety pin, which is pulled out immediately before starting.

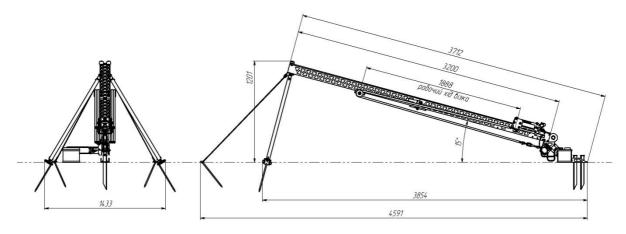


Fig. 1. General view of the launcher.

Launcher technical data:

The general view of the launcher is shown in Fig. 1.

Maximum weight of the launched UAV (with a speed of 25 m/s)	10 kg
Maximum launch speed of the UAV	25 m/s
Range of ambient working temperatures	-15°/+ 40°C



Launch angle of the rail relative to the	12°
ground	
Length	3,85 m
Width	1,43 m
Height	1,2 m
Overall length of the rail	3,71 m
Carriage stroke	1,89 m
Rail weight	41 kg
Carriage weight	2,75 kg
Launcher overall weight (including pegs,	60 kg
sling ropes, safety pin, battery and remote	
control)	

Technical characteristics of the control and power system:

Control panel weight	0,5 kg
Control panel harness length	100 m
Rated battery voltage	12 V DC
Maximum battery capacity	60 A*h
Maximum battery power	6480 W
Maximum discharge current	540 A
Maximum power of the electric winch	670 W
Maximum traction force	400 kgF
Average start interval	15 m
Maximum number of starts on one battery	9
charge	

Operational characteristics of GL:

Time of assembly of the launcher	15 m
Number of people to assembly the	2
catapult	
Minimum number of people to move LS	2
boxes	
Time of arming of harnesses and	15 m
preparation for UAV launch	
Total weight of LS without transport box	65 kg
and auxiliary equipment	



Transportation and storage:

GL SCL-1A is stored and transported in one box showed on fig. 2.



Fig. 2. Transport box of GL SCL-1A.

GL box dimensions	430x520x2020 mm (39 kg)
Total weight of GL with transport box	100 kg

Packing of GL in a box is shown in fig. 3.

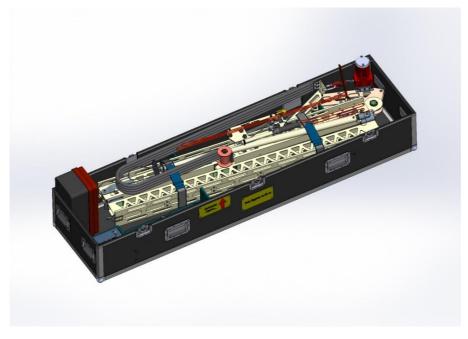


Fig. 3. Packing of GL SCL-1A.