

Abstract

The invention relates to a kite system comprising a kite (14), a line arrangement (24), a pod (25), and a tension rope (15). The kite (14) is connected to the pod (25) via the line arrangement (24), and the tension rope (15) extends between
5 the pod (25) and a terrestrial attachment point (16, 55). A tensile force exerted by the kite (14) during operation is transferred via a tension strand (15, 24), which extends from the kite (14) to the attachment point (16, 55) via the line
10 arrangement (24) and the tension rope (15). A separating device (40), which is triggered upon contact with water, is arranged within the tension strand (15, 24). The invention additionally relates to a separating device (40) which is suitable for a kite system.

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