

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199703692**

**Burkhart Grob Flugzeugbau
G-115**

18 October 1997

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Occurrence Number: 199703692 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: Parafield, Aerodrome
State: SA **Inv Category:** 4
Date: Saturday 18 October 1997
Time: 1437 hours **Time Zone** CST
Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Manufacturer: Burkhart Grob Flugzeugbau
Aircraft Model: G-115
Aircraft Registration: VH-TGT **Serial Number:** 8071
Type of Operation: Instructional Solo
Damage to Aircraft: Substantial
Departure Point: Parafield SA
Departure Time:
Destination: Parafield SA

Crew Details:

Role	Class of Licence	Hours on Type	Hours Total
Pilot-In-Command	Student	53.6	54

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The pilot of a Grob 115 aircraft was conducting a series of circuits after returning from a solo flight to the training area. During the second touch and go the pilot lost directional control. The aircraft veered left and departed the runway, incurring substantial damage as it passed through a ditch. The pilot was uninjured and vacated the aircraft without assistance.

