

U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE  
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
CLIMATE MONITORING AND DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY  
DIGITAL OZONESONDE CHECKLIST

FLT # HU499

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 03/01/08  
INITIALS: SL  
PUMP NUMBER: 227299

PUMP CURRENT: 102.18  
PUMP PRESSURE: >10  
PUMP VACUUM: 23

30 MINUTES HI O<sub>3</sub>  (v)  
5 MINUTE NO O<sub>3</sub>  (v)

ADD 3.0 CC CATHODE SOLUTION:  (v)  
WAIT 2 MINUTES:  (v)  
ADD 1.5 CC ANODE SOLUTION:  (v)  
RUN 20 MINUTES ON NO O<sub>3</sub>  (v)  
Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O<sub>3</sub>: = 0.245 μamps

Short the cell leads:  (v)  
Add about 2.5 CC more Cathode Solution (2Z)  (v)  
Place Instrument inside plastic bag:  (v)  
Store inside Styrofoam flight box:  (v)

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 03/15/08  
INITIALS: SL

Cathode solution date written on bottle: 8/24/07  
CHANGE CATHODE SOLUTION (3cc):  (v)  
CHANGE ANODE SOLUTION (1.5cc):  (Yes/No)  
RUN ON NO O<sub>3</sub> FOR 5 MINUTES:  (v)  
RECORD THE NO O<sub>3</sub> BACKGRND#1: BG1=0.004 μamps  
RUN ON 5 microamps of O<sub>3</sub> for 10 Minutes:  (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 29.19 sec  
FLOWRATE #2: 29.21  
FLOWRATE #3: 29.28  
FLOWRATE #4: 29.28  
FLOWRATE #5: 29.15

DRY T100

#1: 28.18  
#2: 28.26  
#3: 28.23  
DRY AVG: 28.22

WET T100

#1: 28.89  
#2: 28.84  
#3: 28.86

WET AVG: 28.86

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O<sub>3</sub> AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μamps: 22.84 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 23 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 39

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

\*T100 Flowrate correction. 2.27%

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU499

GMT DATE: 03/15/08

LOCAL DATE: 03/15/08

GMT LAUNCH TIME: 19:15

LOCAL TIME: 13:15

BALLOON TYPE 1200 Gram: Kaymont  Scientific Sales  (None)

O<sub>3</sub> BACKGROUND (μamps from F9 key): 0.004

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 1892105423

SKY CONDITIONS: cloudy/overcast

SURFACE PRESSURE: /

SURFACE TEMP. (C): /

SURFACE HUMIDITY: /

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): 7.084

burst at: 32.93km

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

weighoff = \_\_\_\_\_ grams

\*T100 flow corr (%) = [(WET/DRY)-1.0] X 100