

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

FLT # HU501

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 03/15/08
INITIALS: SL
PUMP NUMBER: 227420

PUMP CURRENT: 89.18
PUMP PRESSURE: >10
PUMP VACUUM: 23

30 MINUTES HI O₃ (v)
5 MINUTE NO O₃ (v)

ADD 3.0 CC CATHODE SOLUTION: (v)
WAIT 2 MINUTES: (v)
ADD 1.5 CC ANODE SOLUTION: (v)
RUN 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: (v)

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)

Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: = 0.308 μ amps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 3/26/08
INITIALS: SL

Cathode solution date written on bottle: 8/24/08
CHANGE CATHODE SOLUTION (3cc): (v)
CHANGE ANODE SOLUTION (1.5cc): (Yes/No)
RUN ON NO O₃ FOR 5 MINUTES: (v)
RECORD THE NO O₃ BACKGRND#1: BG1=0.000 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 28.36 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.34
FLOWRATE #3: 28.36
FLOWRATE #4: 28.29
FLOWRATE #5: 28.36
AVERAGE T100: 28.342

DRY T100

#1: 28.31
#2: 28.29
#3: 28.34
DRY AVG: 28.313

WET T100

#1: 28.66
#2: 28.72
#3: 28.83

WET AVG: 28.736

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 26.03 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 22 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 19

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction. 1.49 %

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU501
GMT DATE: 03/26/08
GMT LAUNCH TIME: 16:15:47

LOCAL DATE: 03/26/08
LOCAL TIME: 10:15:47

BALLOON TYPE 1200 Gram: Kaymont Scientific Sales (v one)

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): 0.006

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 320303013
SURFACE PRESSURE: _____
SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____
SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

SKY CONDITIONS: partly cloudy

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): 12-711

REMARKS: Flight for NOAA HQ

burst at 29.27 km

weighoff = _____ grams

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