

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

FLT # HU502

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 3/22/08
INITIALS: B
PUMP NUMBER: 227422

PUMP CURRENT: 103.53
PUMP PRESSURE: 211
PUMP VACUUM: 20

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)
Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: = 0.245 μ amps

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): 03/29/08
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 O₃ FOR 5 MINUTES: (v)
RECORD THE NO O₃ BACKGRND#1: **BG1**= 0.007 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 28.17 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.00
FLOWRATE #3: 28.01
FLOWRATE #4: 27.99
FLOWRATE #5: 28.03

DRY T100

#1: 28.37
#2: 28.22
#3: 28.25
DRY AVG: 28.28

WET T100

#1: 28.63
#2: 28.67
#3: 28.69

WET AVG: 28.66

AVERAGE T100: 28.04

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 24.40 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 21 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 38

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction: 1.34 %

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU502

GMT DATE: 03/29/08

GMT LAUNCH TIME: 19:03

LOCAL DATE: 03/29/08

LOCAL TIME: 13:03

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): 0.007

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 189210547

SURFACE PRESSURE: _____

SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____

SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

SKY CONDITIONS: overcast

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): 8.411
burst at: 32.09 km

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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