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NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
CLIMATE MONITORING AND DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY
DIGITAL OZONESONDE CHECKLIST

FLT # Hn520

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 7/19/08
INITIALS: SL
PUMP NUMBER: 227702

PUMP CURRENT: 89.15
PUMP PRESSURE: 710
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: = 0.533 μ amps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 8/12/08
INITIALS: B

Cathode solution date written on bottle: 8/12/08
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=0.041 μ amps

RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: ✓ (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:
FLOWRATE #1: 29.83 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 29.79
FLOWRATE #3: 29.75
FLOWRATE #4: 29.65
FLOWRATE #5: 29.71
AVERAGE T100: 29.75

DRY T100
#1: 28.58
#2: 28.63
#3: 28.66
DRY AVG: 28.62

WET T100
#1: 28.93
#2: 29.13
#3: 29.15
WET AVG: 29.07

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 28.69 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 23 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 71

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction. 1.57 %

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: Hn520

GMT DATE: 8/12/08

GMT LAUNCH TIME: 1758

LOCAL DATE: 8/12/08

LOCAL TIME: 1258

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): 0.041

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 117707208

SURFACE PRESSURE:

SURFACE TEMP. (C):

SURFACE HUMIDITY:

SKY CONDITIONS:

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): 16.904

REMARKS:

weighoff = grams

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