

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

FLT # Hu539

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 10/18/08
INITIALS: SL
PUMP NUMBER: 277803

PUMP CURRENT: 109.87
PUMP PRESSURE: >10
PUMP VACUUM: 23

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

ADD 3.0 CC CATHODE SOLUTION: (v) Short the cell leads: (v)
WAIT 2 MINUTES: (v) Add about 2.5 CC more Cathode Solution (2Z) (v)
ADD 1.5 CC ANODE SOLUTION: (v) Place Instrument inside plastic bag: (v)
RUN 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃ (v) Store inside Styrofoam flight box: (v)
Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: = 0.335 μamps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DRY T100

DATE (LOCAL): 11/01/08
INITIALS: B-RY

#1: 28.63
#2: 28.75
#3: 28.63
DRY AVG: 28.74

Cathode solution date written on bottle: 11/16/08
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=0.013 μamps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:
FLOWRATE #1: 29.08 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.95
FLOWRATE #3: 29.09
FLOWRATE #4: 29.07
FLOWRATE #5: 29.14
AVERAGE T100: 29.06

WET T100

#1: 29.13
#2: 29.16
#3: 29.08
WET AVG: 29.12

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.
RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μamps: 27.28 sec.
RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 17 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 33
RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction. 1.32 %

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: Hu539
GMT DATE: 11/1/08
GMT LAUNCH TIME: 1757

LOCAL DATE: 11/1/08
LOCAL TIME: 1257

5-7881

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μamps from F9 key): 0.013

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 198 322740
SURFACE PRESSURE: _____
SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____
SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

SKY CONDITIONS: _____
~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): 7.19
33.09 km

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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