

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

FLT # HU557

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 2/21/09
INITIALS: SK
PUMP NUMBER: 227951

PUMP CURRENT: 96
PUMP PRESSURE: >11
PUMP VACUUM: 15

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: = 0.620 μamps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 3/16/09
INITIALS: SL

Cathode solution date written on bottle: 3/4/08
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**= 0.009 μamps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 28.67 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.55
FLOWRATE #3: 28.64
FLOWRATE #4: 28.60
FLOWRATE #5: 28.54

AVERAGE T100: 28.60

DRY T100

#1: 28.24
#2: 28.33
#3: 28.27
DRY AVG: 28.28

WET T100

#1: 28.70
#2: 28.68
#3: 28.70
WET AVG: 28.68

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μamps: 23.25 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 20 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 29

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction. 1.41 %

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU557

GMT DATE: 3/16/09

LOCAL DATE: 3/16/09

GMT LAUNCH TIME: _____

LOCAL TIME: _____

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μamps from F9 key): 0.009

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 517101312

SKY CONDITIONS: cloudy, windy

SURFACE PRESSURE: _____

SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____

SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): 32.17 (km)

7.724 (mb)

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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