

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

FLT # HU559

Huntsville

**INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.**

DATE (LOCAL): 3/6/09  
 INITIALS: BN  
 PUMP NUMBER: 277962

PUMP CURRENT: 90.92  
 PUMP PRESSURE: 210  
 PUMP VACUUM: 22

30 MINUTES HI O<sub>3</sub>  (v)  
 5 MINUTE NO O<sub>3</sub>  (v)

ADD 3.0 CC CATHODE SOLUTION:  (v)  
 WAIT 2 MINUTES:  (v)  
 ADD 1.5 CC ANODE SOLUTION:  (v)  
 RUN 20 MINUTES ON NO O<sub>3</sub>:  (v)  
 Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O<sub>3</sub>: = 0.375 μamps

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): 03/14/09  
 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 O<sub>3</sub> FOR 5 MINUTES:  (v)  
 RECORD THE NO O<sub>3</sub> BACKGRND#1: **BG1**= 0.047 μamps  
 RUN ON 5 microamps of O<sub>3</sub> for 10 Minutes:  (v)

**T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:**

FLOWRATE #1: 29.98 sec  
 FLOWRATE #2: 29.90  
 FLOWRATE #3: 29.98  
 FLOWRATE #4: 29.87  
 FLOWRATE #5: 29.85  
**AVERAGE T100:** 29.92

**DRY T100**

#1: 28.48  
 #2: 28.37  
 #3: 28.45  
 DRY AVG: 28.43

**WET T100**

#1: 28.43  
 #2: 28.77  
 #3: 28.77  
 WET AVG: 28.72

**RESONSE TIME**

SWITCH TO NO O<sub>3</sub> AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μamps: 25.41 sec.

\*T100 Flowrate correction. 1.02 %

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 18 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 35

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

**DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.**

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU559  
 GMT DATE: 03/14/09  
 GMT LAUNCH TIME: 18:00

LOCAL DATE: 03/14/09  
 LOCAL TIME: 13:00

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

O<sub>3</sub> BACKGROUND (μamps from F9 key): 0.047

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 723104813  
 SURFACE PRESSURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SURFACE TEMP. (C): \_\_\_\_\_  
 SURFACE HUMIDITY: \_\_\_\_\_

SKY CONDITIONS: overcast & rainy

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): 3.919 at 37.32 km

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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weighoff = \_\_\_\_\_ grams

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