

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

FLT # 44560

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 03/07/09
INITIALS: BH
PUMP NUMBER: 22 7964

PUMP CURRENT: 87.0
PUMP PRESSURE: 210
PUMP VACUUM: 21

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: = 0.1470 μ amps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 3/22/09
INITIALS: SK

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=0.008 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:
FLOWRATE #1: 29.11 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 29.19
FLOWRATE #3: 29.14
FLOWRATE #4: 29.19
FLOWRATE #5: 29.25
AVERAGE T100: 29.18

DRY T100

#1: _____
#2: _____
#3: _____
DRY AVG: _____

WET T100

#1: _____
#2: _____
#3: _____
WET AVG: _____

*T100 Flowrate correction: 1 %

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 31.19 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 22 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 14

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: 44560

GMT DATE: 3/22/09

LOCAL DATE: 3/22/09

GMT LAUNCH TIME: 18:57:27

LOCAL TIME: 13:57:27

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): _____

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 517101211

SKY CONDITIONS: Clear, southerly wind

SURFACE PRESSURE: _____

SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____

SURFACE HUMIDITY : _____

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb) : 33.74

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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