

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

FLT # 41562

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 3/28/09
INITIALS: SL BWC
PUMP NUMBER: 228109

PUMP CURRENT: 92.60
PUMP PRESSURE: 9
PUMP VACUUM: 22

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: = 0.347 μ amps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DRY T100

DATE (LOCAL): 4/4/09
INITIALS: WC/BH

#1: 28.30

Cathode solution date written on bottle: March 4, 2008

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

#2: 28.28

CHANGE CATHODE SOLUTION (3cc): (v)

FLOWRATE #1: 28.77 sec

#3: 28.19

CHANGE ANODE SOLUTION (1.5cc): (Yes/No)

FLOWRATE #2: 28.69

DRY AVG: 28.25

RUN ON NO O₃ FOR 5 MINUTES: (v)

FLOWRATE #3: 28.85

FLOWRATE #4: 28.87

WET T100

RECORD THE NO O₃ BACKGRND#1: **BG1**= 0.019 μ amps

FLOWRATE #5: 28.75

#1: 28.44

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

AVERAGE T100: 28.78

#2: 28.54

#3: 28.49

WET AVG: 28.49

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 27.00 sec.

*T100 Flowrate correction: 0.8%

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 19 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 26

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU 562

GMT DATE: 04/04/2009

LOCAL DATE: 04/04/2009

GMT LAUNCH TIME: 17:59:42

LOCAL TIME: 12:59:42

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): _____

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 512104303

SKY CONDITIONS: Clear

SURFACE PRESSURE: _____

SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____

SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): 7.339/33.030 km.

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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