

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

FLT # HU 565

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 4/11/09
INITIALS: WC/BH
PUMP NUMBER: 228080

PUMP CURRENT: 87.67
PUMP PRESSURE: 10.16
PUMP VACUUM: 18 in

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: = 0.309 μ amps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 4/25/09
INITIALS: WC/BH

DRY T100

#1: 28.12
#2: 28.03
#3: 28.06
DRY AVG: 28.07

Cathode solution date written on bottle: 7/16/08
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=0.009 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 28.92 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.96
FLOWRATE #3: 28.96
FLOWRATE #4: 28.91
FLOWRATE #5: 29.03
AVERAGE T100: 28.95

WET T100

#1: 28.65
#2: 28.54
#3: 28.62
WET AVG: 28.60

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 28.78 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 23 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 32

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction: 1.88%

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU 565
GMT DATE: 4/25/09
GMT LAUNCH TIME: 18:04:09

LOCAL DATE: 4/25/09
LOCAL TIME: 18:04:09

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): 0.009

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 721402304
SURFACE PRESSURE: _____
SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____
SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

SKY CONDITIONS: Clear

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): 11.490
Altitude: 30.13 km

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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