

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

FLT # Hu566

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 4/18/09
INITIALS: WTC
PUMP NUMBER: 228104

PUMP CURRENT: 88.76
PUMP PRESSURE: 11
PUMP VACUUM: 21

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)
Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: = 0.267 μ amps

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): 5/2/09
INITIALS: WC/PB

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=0.017 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:
FLOWRATE #1: 28.63 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.78
FLOWRATE #3: 28.88
FLOWRATE #4: 28.73
FLOWRATE #5: 28.72
AVERAGE T100: 28.788

DRY T100
#1: 28.18
#2: 28.37
#3: 28.31
DRY AVG: 28.28
WET T100
#1: 28.76
#2: 28.67
#3: 28.63
WET AVG: 28.68

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.
RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 23.37 sec.
RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 22 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 63
RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction. 1.41 %

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: Hu566
GMT DATE: 5/2/09
GMT LAUNCH TIME: 17:48:01

LOCAL DATE: 5/2/09
LOCAL TIME: 12:48:01

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): 0.017

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 723104701
SURFACE PRESSURE: _____
SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____
SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

SKY CONDITIONS: Cloudy
~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): 5.751
Alt: 35.02 km

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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