

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

FLT # HU521

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 5/20/09
INITIALS: WC
PUMP NUMBER: 278244

PUMP CURRENT: 83.37
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: = 0.522 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): 05/30/2009
INITIALS: BH
Cathode solution date written on bottle: 04/27/09
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=0.040 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: 39.19 (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 29.22 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 29.14
FLOWRATE #3: 29.22
FLOWRATE #4: 29.19
FLOWRATE #5: 29.12
AVERAGE T100: 29.19

DRY T100

#1: 28.59 28.25
#2: 28.42 28.4
#3: 28.64 28.3
DRY AVG: 28.55 28.3

WET T100

#1: 28.59
#2: 28.42
#3: 28.64
WET AVG: 28.55

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.
RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 39.19 sec.
RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 23 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 48
RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction. 0.6 %

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU521
GMT DATE: 05/30/09
GMT LAUNCH TIME: 18:18

LOCAL DATE: 05/30/09
LOCAL TIME: 18:18

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): _____

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 188322655
SURFACE PRESSURE: _____
SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____
SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

SKY CONDITIONS: no wind
~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): 38.96
3.229mb

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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