

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

FLT # HU574

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 6/16/09
INITIALS: SL
PUMP NUMBER: 238233

PUMP CURRENT: 76.12
PUMP PRESSURE: >10
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)
Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: = 0.502 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): 6/20/09
INITIALS: WC

Cathode solution date written on bottle: 4/17/09
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**= 0.051 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 29.03 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.93
FLOWRATE #3: 29.01
FLOWRATE #4: 28.86
FLOWRATE #5: 28.73

DRY T100
#1: 28.19
#2: 28.06
#3: 28.23
DRY AVG: 28.16

AVERAGE T100: 28.91

WET T100
#1: 28.59
#2: 28.58
#3: 28.63
WET AVG: 28.60

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 31.26 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 25 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 52

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction. 1.56%

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU574
GMT DATE: 6/20/09
GMT LAUNCH TIME: 18:23:16

LOCAL DATE: 6/20/09
LOCAL TIME: 1:23:16

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): 0.051

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 723200814

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy

SURFACE PRESSURE: _____

SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____

SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): 10.746
Altitude: 30.90 km

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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