

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

FLT # H4583

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 8/18/09
INITIALS: B
PUMP NUMBER: 278399

PUMP CURRENT: 85.34
PUMP PRESSURE: 2.11
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: = 0.766 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): 8/22/09
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=0.021 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 29.52 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 29.54
FLOWRATE #3: 29.53
FLOWRATE #4: 29.49
FLOWRATE #5: 29.43
AVERAGE T100: 29.51

DRY T100
#1: 28.05
#2: 28.14
#3: 27.77
DRY AVG: 28.00

WET T100
#1: 28.45
#2: 28.30
#3: 28.32
WET AVG: 28.36

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.
RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 24.65 sec.
RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 24 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 50
RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction. 1.25 %

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: H4583
GMT DATE: 8/22/09
GMT LAUNCH TIME: 13:04:22

LOCAL DATE: 8/22/09
LOCAL TIME: 1:04:22

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): 0.021

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 721404109
SURFACE PRESSURE: _____
SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____
SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly Cloudy
BURST PRESSURE (mb): 7.887
Alt: 33.16 km

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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