

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

FLT # HU599

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 11/21/09
INITIALS: SL
PUMP NUMBER: 278550

PUMP CURRENT: 93.04
PUMP PRESSURE: 210
PUMP VACUUM: 22

30 MINUTES HI O₃ (N)
5 MINUTE NO O₃ (N)

ADD 3.0 CC CATHODE SOLUTION: (N)
WAIT 2 MINUTES: (N)
ADD 1.5 CC ANODE SOLUTION: (N)
RUN 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: (N)
Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: = 0.481 μ amps

Short the cell leads: (N)
Add about 2.5 CC more Cathode Solution (2Z) (N)
Place Instrument inside plastic bag: (N)
Store inside Styrofoam flight box: (N)

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 12/12
INITIALS: BA
Cathode solution date written on bottle: 04/17/09
CHANGE CATHODE SOLUTION (3cc): (N)
CHANGE ANODE SOLUTION (1.5cc): (Yes/No)
RUN ON NO O₃ FOR 5 MINUTES: (N)
RECORD THE NO O₃ BACKGRND#1: BG1 = 0.027 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (N)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:
FLOWRATE #1: 28.03 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.25
FLOWRATE #3: 27.94
FLOWRATE #4: 27.93
FLOWRATE #5: 27.97
AVERAGE T100: 28.02

DRY T100
#1: 27.81
#2: 27.59
#3: 27.69
DRY AVG: 27.70
WET T100
#1: 28.12
#2: 28.16
#3: 28.13
WET AVG: 28.14

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.
RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 27.25 sec.
RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 21 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 9
RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction: 1.59 %

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU599
GMT DATE: 12/12/09
GMT LAUNCH TIME: _____

LOCAL DATE: 12/12/09
LOCAL TIME: _____

BALLOON TYPE _____ Gram : Kaymont _____ Scientific Sales _____ (✓ one)

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): _____

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 309010249
SURFACE PRESSURE: _____
SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____
SURFACE HUMIDITY : _____

SKY CONDITIONS: _____
~ BURST PRESSURE (mb) : _____

REMARKS: _____

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