

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

FLT# HU604

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 12/26/09
INITIALS: BL
PUMP NUMBER: 278693

PUMP CURRENT: 89.52
PUMP PRESSURE: 710
PUMP VACUUM: 18

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

ADD 3.0 CC CATHODE SOLUTION: (v) Short the cell leads: (v)
WAIT 2 MINUTES: (v) Add about 2.5 CC more Cathode Solution (2Z) (v)
ADD 1.5 CC ANODE SOLUTION: (v) Place Instrument inside plastic bag: (v)
RUN 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃ (v) Store inside Styrofoam flight box: (v)
Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: = 0.496 μamps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 1/16/10
INITIALS: SL

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=0.023 μamps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 28.18 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.29
FLOWRATE #3: 28.35
FLOWRATE #4: 28.74
FLOWRATE #5: 28.32

AVERAGE T100: 28.37

DRY T100

#1: 27.09 86
#2: 27.87 80
#3: 27.52
DRY AVG: 27.49 83

WET T100

#1: 28.16
#2: 28.54
#3: 28.27
WET AVG: 28.32

*T100 Flowrate correction: 1.76%

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μamps: 39.28 sec.
RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 21 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 14
RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU604
GMT DATE: 1/16/10 LOCAL DATE: 1/16/10
GMT LAUNCH TIME: _____ LOCAL TIME: _____

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μamps from F9 key): 0.023

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 309015847
SURFACE PRESSURE: _____
SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____
SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

SKY CONDITIONS: overcast, light rain
no wind

- BURST PRESSURE (mb): _____ at 35. kv

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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