

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

FLT # HU 011

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 10 02 20/10
INITIALS: BT
PUMP NUMBER: 228517

PUMP CURRENT: 87.05
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)

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)

Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: = 2483 μ amps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 3/6/10
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=0.030 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 28.23 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.28
FLOWRATE #3: 28.33
FLOWRATE #4: 28.35
FLOWRATE #5: 28.37

AVERAGE T100: 28.31

DRY T100

#1: 27.68
#2: 27.59
#3: 27.71
DRY AVG: 27.66

WET T100

#1: 28.21
#2: 28.23
#3: 28.27
WET AVG: 28.23

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 27.66 sec.

*T100 Flowrate correction. 2.06%

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 20 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 10

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU 011

GMT DATE: 3/6/10

LOCAL DATE: 3/6/10

GMT LAUNCH TIME: 19:00:15

LOCAL TIME: 13:00:15

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): 0.030

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 148752754

SKY CONDITIONS: clear skies

SURFACE PRESSURE: /

SURFACE TEMP. (C): /

SURFACE HUMIDITY: /

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): at 30.5 km

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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