

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

FLT# H4623

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 5/6/2010
INITIALS: WTC
PUMP NUMBER: 279993

PUMP CURRENT: 80.37
PUMP PRESSURE: 211
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: = 0.595 μ amps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 5/15/2010
INITIALS: WTC

Cathode solution date written on bottle: 10/14/2009
CHANGE CATHODE SOLUTION (3cc): (v)
CHANGE ANODE SOLUTION (1.5cc): (v) (Yes/No)
RUN ON NO O₃ FOR 5 MINUTES: (v)
RECORD THE NO O₃ BACKGRND#1: BGI = 0.082 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 28.69 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.57
FLOWRATE #3: 28.69
FLOWRATE #4: 28.63
FLOWRATE #5: 28.62

DRY T100
#1: 27.77
#2: 27.82
#3: 27.82
DRY AVG: 27.81
WET T100
#1: 28.47
#2: 28.13
#3: 28.43
WET AVG: 28.34

AVERAGE T100: 28.63

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 32.49 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 76 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 47

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction: 1.90%

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: H4623
GMT DATE: 5/15/2010
GMT LAUNCH TIME: 17:59:56

LOCAL DATE: 5/15/2010
LOCAL TIME: 12:59:56

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): _____

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 308121750
SURFACE PRESSURE: _____
SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____
SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly Cloudy

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): _____
Alt: 32.63 km

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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