

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

FLT# H4632

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 7/3/2010
INITIALS: WRC
PUMP NUMBER: 279275

PUMP CURRENT: 85.97
PUMP PRESSURE: 711
PUMP VACUUM: 23

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: = 0.392 μ amps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 7/17/2010
INITIALS: WRC

Cathode solution date written on bottle: Oct 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: BG1=0.040 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 29.12 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 29.17
FLOWRATE #3: 29.31
FLOWRATE #4: 29.12
FLOWRATE #5: 29.14

AVERAGE T100: 29.17

DRY T100

#1: 27.77
#2: 27.85
#3: 27.81
DRY AVG: 27.81

WET T100

#1: 28.31
#2: 28.37
#3: 28.33
WET AVG: 28.34

RESPONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 30.37 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 23.9 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 46

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction. 1.91%

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: H4632
GMT DATE: 7/17/2010
GMT LAUNCH TIME: 17:58:31

LOCAL DATE: 7/17/2010
LOCAL TIME: 12:58:31

BALLOON TYPE ~~1000~~ 1000 Gram: Kaymont Scientific Sales (v one)

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): _____

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 229111940
SURFACE PRESSURE: _____
SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____
SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

SKY CONDITIONS: Cloudy

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): _____
Alt: 33.1 km

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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