

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

FLT # HU653

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 11/06
INITIALS: BH
PUMP NUMBER: 229464V21

PUMP CURRENT: 89.50
PUMP PRESSURE: >10
PUMP VACUUM: 20

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: = 0.490 μ amps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 11/27
INITIALS: BH

Cathode solution date written on bottle: 06/21/2010
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=0.084 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 28.63 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 28.65
FLOWRATE #3: 28.66
FLOWRATE #4: 28.70
FLOWRATE #5: 28.63
AVERAGE T100: 28.65

DRY T100

#1: 27.91
#2: 27.86
#3: 28.03
DRY AVG: 27.93

WET T100

#1: 28.17
#2: 28.23
#3: 28.27
WET AVG: 28.22

RESPONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 40.61 sec.

*T100 Flowrate correction. 1.04 %

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 18.4 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 27

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU653
GMT DATE: 11/27
GMT LAUNCH TIME: 11/27

LOCAL DATE: 12:51
LOCAL TIME: 18:51

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

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): _____

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 128323853

SKY CONDITIONS: _____

SURFACE PRESSURE: _____

SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____

SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): _____

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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