

U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE
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CLIMATE MONITORING AND DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY
DIGITAL OZONESONDE CHECKLIST

FLT# H4658

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 12/18/2010 PUMP CURRENT: 88.36 30 MINUTES HI O₃ (v)
INITIALS: WTC PUMP PRESSURE: 2.1 5 MINUTE NO O₃ (v)
PUMP NUMBER: 229612-021 PUMP VACUUM: 16

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: = 0.466 μamps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 1/1/2011 INITIALS: WTC
Cathode solution date written on bottle: 6/21/2010 T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:
CHANGE CATHODE SOLUTION (3cc): (v) FLOWRATE #1: 29.74 sec
CHANGE ANODE SOLUTION (1.5cc): (v) (Yes/No) FLOWRATE #2: 30.01 DRY AVG: 27.77
RUN ON NO O₃ FOR 5 MINUTES: (v) FLOWRATE #3: 29.89
RECORD THE NO O₃ BACKGRND#1: BG1= 0.022 μamps FLOWRATE #4: 29.73 WET T100
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v) FLOWRATE #5: 29.80 #1: 28.11
AVERAGE T100: 29.83 #2: 28.29
#3: 28.29
WET AVG: 28.23

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μamps: 28.09 sec.

*T100 Flowrate correction. 1.59 %

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 20 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 48

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: H4658
GMT DATE: 1/1/2011 LOCAL DATE: 1/1/2011
GMT LAUNCH TIME: 19:03:37 LOCAL TIME: 13:03:37

BALLOON TYPE 800 Gram: Kaymont Scientific Sales (none)

O₃ BACKGROUND (μamps from F9 key): _____

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 129324447
SURFACE PRESSURE: _____
SURFACE TEMP. (C): /
SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

SKY CONDITIONS: Cloudy, Rain

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): _____

Alt: 30.7 km

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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