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CLIMATE MONITORING AND DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY
DIGITAL OZONESONDE CHECKLIST

FLT# H4713

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 11/11 PUMP CURRENT: 92.36 30 MINUTES HI O₃
INITIALS: BC PUMP PRESSURE: 710 5 MINUTE NO O₃
PUMP NUMBER: 282033 PUMP VACUUM: 23

ADD 3.0 CC CATHODE SOLUTION: Short the cell leads:
WAIT 2 MINUTES: Add about 2.5 CC more Cathode Solution (2Z)
ADD 1.5 CC ANODE SOLUTION: Place Instrument inside plastic bag:
RUN 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: Store inside Styrofoam flight box:
Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O₃: = 0.52 μ amps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 12/3/2011 **DRY T100**
INITIALS: UTC T100 FLOWRATE TIMES: #1: 27.69
Cathode solution date written on bottle: 9/8/2011 #213 FLOWRATE #1: 29.64 sec #3: 27.66
CHANGE CATHODE SOLUTION (3cc): FLOWRATE #2: 29.69 DRY AVG: 27.68
CHANGE ANODE SOLUTION (1.5cc): (Yes/No) FLOWRATE #3: 29.54
RUN ON NO O₃ FOR 5 MINUTES: FLOWRATE #4: 29.57 **WET T100**
RECORD THE NO O₃ BACKGRND#1: BG1 = 0.031 μ amps FLOWRATE #5: 29.61 #1: 28.24
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: AVERAGE T100: 29.61 #2: 28.19
#3: 28.21
WET AVG: 28.21

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 32.91 sec.

*T100 Flowrate correction 1.91 %

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 19.8 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 24

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: H4713

GMT DATE: 12/3/2011

LOCAL DATE: 12/3/2011

GMT LAUNCH TIME: 19:09

LOCAL TIME: 1:09

BALLOON TYPE 1200 Gram: Kaymont Scientific Sales (one)

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): _____

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 639151010

SKY CONDITIONS: clear

SURFACE PRESSURE: _____

SURFACE TEMP. (C): _____

SURFACE HUMIDITY: _____

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): _____

Alt: 31.18 km

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = _____ grams

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