

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

FLT # HU729

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 3/28/2012 PUMP CURRENT: 80.64 30 MINUTES HI O<sub>3</sub>: ✓  
INITIALS: WTC PUMP PRESSURE: 211 5 MINUTE NO O<sub>3</sub>: ✓  
PUMP NUMBER: 2210207 PUMP VACUUM: 22

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 O<sub>3</sub>: ✓ (✓) Store inside Styrofoam flight box: ✓ (✓)  
Record the current after the 20 MINUTES ON NO O<sub>3</sub>: = 0.318 μamps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 03/31  
INITIALS: BH  
Cathode solution date written on bottle: 09/08/2011  
CHANGE CATHODE SOLUTION (3cc): ✓ (✓)  
CHANGE ANODE SOLUTION (1.5cc): ✓ (Yes/No)  
RUN ON NO O<sub>3</sub> FOR 5 MINUTES: ✓ (✓)  
RECORD THE NO O<sub>3</sub> BACKGRND#1: BG1 = 0.041 μamps  
RUN ON 5 microamps of O<sub>3</sub> for 10 Minutes: ✓ (✓)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 29.87 sec  
FLOWRATE #2: 29.78  
FLOWRATE #3: 29.81  
FLOWRATE #4: 29.75  
FLOWRATE #5: 29.69  
AVERAGE T100: 29.78

DRY T100

#1: 27.72  
#2: 27.72  
#3: 27.69  
DRY AVG: 27.71

WET T100

#1: 28.34  
#2: 28.18  
#3: 28.19  
WET AVG: 28.24

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O<sub>3</sub> AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μamps: 26.77 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 23.3 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 50%

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

\*T100 Flowrate correction 1.91 %

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GMT DATE : \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GMT LAUNCH TIME : \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

BALLOON TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ Gram : \_\_\_\_\_ Kaymont \_\_\_\_\_ Scientific Sales \_\_\_\_\_ (✓ one)

O<sub>3</sub> BACKGROUND (μamps from F9 key): X

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): 468711645

SKY CONDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

SURFACE PRESSURE: 63925/402

SURFACE TEMP. (C): \_\_\_\_\_

SURFACE HUMIDITY : \_\_\_\_\_

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb) : \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

weighoff = \_\_\_\_\_ grams

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