

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

FLT# HU 839

Huntsville

INITIAL PREPARATION 3-7 DAYS BEFORE FLIGHT.

DATE (LOCAL): 11/02/2013
INITIALS: NLP
PUMP NUMBER: 2224468

PUMP CURRENT: 93.47
PUMP PRESSURE: 710
PUMP VACUUM: 20.5

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 = 0.329 μ amps

FLIGHT PREPARATION IN LAB.

DATE (LOCAL): 11/16/2013
INITIALS: NLP

Cathode solution date written on bottle: 239
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 = 0.056 μ amps
RUN ON 5 microamps of O₃ for 10 Minutes: (v)

T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

FLOWRATE #1: 27.73 sec
FLOWRATE #2: 27.89
FLOWRATE #3: 28.08
FLOWRATE #4: 28.33
FLOWRATE #5: 28.44
AVERAGE T100: 28.094

DRY T100

#1: 28.83
#2: 28.69
#3: 28.79
DRY AVG: 28.77

WET T100
#1: 29.44
#2: 29.35
#3: 29.39
WET AVG: 29.39

RESONSE TIME

SWITCH TO NO O₃ AIR.

RECORD: THE TIME TO DROP FROM 4 TO 1.5 μ amps: 27.63 sec.

RECORD: ROOM TEMP (C) 20.2 ROOM REL. HUMID. (%) 42

RECORD: 5 - T100 FLOWRATE TIMES:

*T100 Flowrate correction. 2.155%

DAY OF FLIGHT @ THE LAUNCH SITE.

FLIGHT NUMBER: HU 839
GMT DATE: 11/16/2013
GMT LAUNCH TIME: 19:09

LOCAL DATE: 11/16/2013
LOCAL TIME: ~~10:00~~ 13:09

BALLOON TYPE 1200 Gram: Kaymont Scientific Sales (none) Hwoyee

O₃ BACKGROUND (μ amps from F9 key): 0.056

VAISALA NUMBER (9 digit): _____
SURFACE PRESSURE: 997.7
SURFACE TEMP. (C): 21.9
SURFACE HUMIDITY: 59.8

SKY CONDITIONS: Mostly cloudy, w/ high near lb. SE wind around 15 mph

~ BURST PRESSURE (mb): _____

REMARKS: _____

weighoff = 1700 grams

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