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**STANDARD 5-DAY TURNAROUND**

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## ELAB NEWS & SERVICES UPDATE – May 2021

- **GC-GC INSTRUMENT PROVIDES FASTER TURNAROUND**
- **CONSTRUCTION RECORDS FASTEST GROWTH RATE IN 7 YEARS**
- **CONTAINER DEMAND SURGES**
- **EXTRA COLLECTION SERVICES**

### GC-GC INSTRUMENT

ELAB's GCxGC instrument offers comprehensive two-dimensional chromatography to analyse TPH CWG samples.

This method utilises a two-column set up which enables us to fully separate aliphatic and aromatic fractions, removing the need for traditional manual separation techniques. This gives us better precision and faster turnaround compared to that of a more conventional GC method. This method is MCERTS accredited for specific carbon bandings.

Contact Mike Varley, our Operations & Technical Manager to discuss your TPH-CWG needs on 01424 718618 or email [cs@elab-uk.co.uk](mailto:cs@elab-uk.co.uk).



### CONTAINER REQUESTS SURGE

Following the record growth in construction business which started in March, we are also seeing a huge demand for coolboxes and containers for sample collection. Although we are able to meet demand and provide a quick turnaround to our clients it would help our workflow if container requests could be made 5+ working days before they are required on site.

Contact our Customer Services to learn more and arrange a collection on 01424 718618 or email [cs@elab-uk.co.uk](mailto:cs@elab-uk.co.uk) or visit our website and complete our [online request](#) form.



## CONSTRUCTION RECORDS FASTEST GROWTH RATE IN 7 YEAR

Construction News confirmed what we had seen in our own levels of business with a surge of new business in March. The latest purchasing Managers Index reported construction activity growing at the fastest rate since Feb 2014.

Of particular interest was the improvement in the commercial development sector which had suffered from delays and a general lack of confidence in the market. Mobilisation in the leisure, hospitality and office sector were cited as driving new activity.



## EXTRA COLLECTION SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE

With construction showing impressive signs of a bounce back from the downturn in 2020 ELAB are pleased to announce additional collection and delivery services to support local businesses in the South.

We can now provide ad hoc collections for fast turnaround work and still provide the 5-day turnaround on standard work.

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*Extra local Collections*

Remember you can learn more about our range of services at any time by visiting our website at [www.elab-uk.co.uk](http://www.elab-uk.co.uk). If you need faster testing turnaround, we can offer 24hr, 48hr and 3-day testing to fast track your samples. Talk to our collection team about your testing needs.

Kind regards,



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