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Manage your Oil Analysis Program Using the Tribologik® Web Site

This article is the first one of a series on the Tribologik® web site as the most effective tool to manage your oil analysis program.

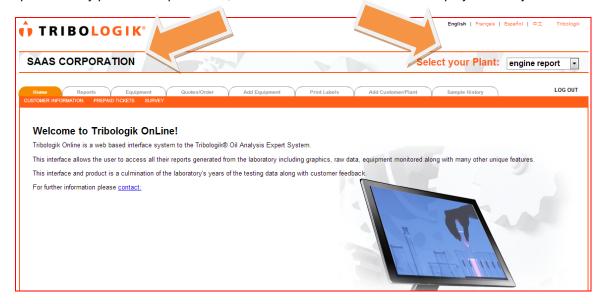
And why is that? The answer is easy: 1) Because the Tribologik® web site is user friendly, accessible at all times and saves time. 2) As you enter the data personally, it avoids misunderstandings and prevents mistakes on the serial numbers, your list of equipment your lubricants. And 3) it is totally safe and completely free!

The first step is **to log in the Tribologik® client module** on www.tribologik.com It's easy: Just write your user name and password in the CUSTOMER LOGIN prompt in the upper right corner of the Tribologik® web site. Please contact your account manager if you have forgotten them.



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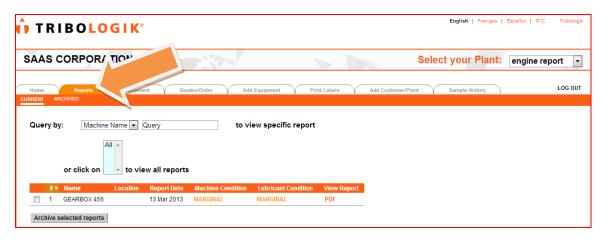
This will open your **own secure** home page with **your company name** in the upper left corner (Ex: SAAS CORPORATION) and **the name of the plant or department** (upper right). If you operate many plants or departments, click on the scroll down arrow to display the one you want.



Retrieve your Oil Analysis Reports On-Line

Viewing and retrieving oil analysis reports on-line is the most often and most widely used service on the Tribologik® web site. And for cause: The main goal of our oil analysis reports is to help you making the right maintenance decisions on your equipment and therefore securing your continuing operations.

To view your reports, click on the **Reports tab**, second from the left. The CURRENT option provides access to your latest oil analysis reports whereas the ARCHIVED sub-menu allows you to go back to your previous reports, up to the first one that we have ever released for you.





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You can either search by machine name, report date and severity level. Clicking on **All** will bring them all together and at a glance you will be able to view the condition of both your equipment and lubricant on a given date, then open the PDF to review this specific oil analysis report in details.

Oil Analysis History, Ad Hoc Research and Trend Analyses

At the far right of your web page, the **Sample History** tab allows finding all the results of all the oil tests performed on each of your equipment.



1. Clicking on the first sub-menu, also called **SAMPLE HISTORY**, allows disclosing all the results of all the oil tests made on a piece of equipment in Excel format.

					Report			Mach.Cond		Sample	Met
Mach.No	Mach.Name	Mach.Type	Lubricant	Received	Date	Sample No.	Labno	-	Lub.Cond.	Date	Parti
1	GEARBOX	RED	ENDURATI	2009-03-24	2009-03-25	2195-1-1-1	575961	N	N	2009-03-03	33
1	GEARBOX	RED	ENDURATI	2009-07-02	2009-07-06	2195-1-1-2	589139	N	N	2009-06-19	42
1	GEARBOX	RED	ENDURATI	2009-12-11	2009-12-14	2195-1-1-3	611280	N	N	2009-11-26	36
1	GEARBOX	RED	ENDURATI	2010-07-27	2010-07-28	2195-1-1-4	644810	M	M	2010-06-30	37
1	GEARBOX	RED	ENDURATI	2010-07-27	2010-07-28	2195-1-1-5	644811	M	N	2010-06-30	24
1	GEARBOX	RED	ENDURATI	2010-11-12	2010-11-16	2195-1-1-6	661428	N	N	2010-10-20	38
1	GEARBOX	RED	ENDURATI	2011-03-17	2011-03-18	2195-1-1-7	679778	M	M	2011-02-25	
1	GEARBOX	RED	ENDURATI	2011-03-17	2011-03-18	2195-1-1-8	679779	N	M	2011-03-03	
1	GEARBOX	RED	ENDURATI	2011-06-27	2011-06-29	2195-1-1-9	698019	N	M	2011-06-15	14
1	GEARBOX	RED	ENDURATI	2011-12-28	2011-12-30	2195-1-1-10	737763	M	M	2011-12-14	114
1	GEARBOX	RED	ENDURATI	2012-05-30	2012-05-31	2195-1-1-11	774417	M	M	2012-05-30	79
1	GEARBOX	RED	ENDURATI	2013-03-11	2013-03-13	2195-1-1-12	848419	M	M	2013-02-28	312

Disclosing all these data on a single Excel file allows viewing the performance of this particular piece of equipment and its lubricant throughout its testing history.

Doing so with all your pieces of equipement will enable you to perform trend analyses on your fleet and take corrective action where needed. For instance: are there any recurrent problems due to certain specific wear metal particles (iron, copper, etc.)? Is the viscosity generally stable? Does the lubricant present frequent oxidation problems? Etc.

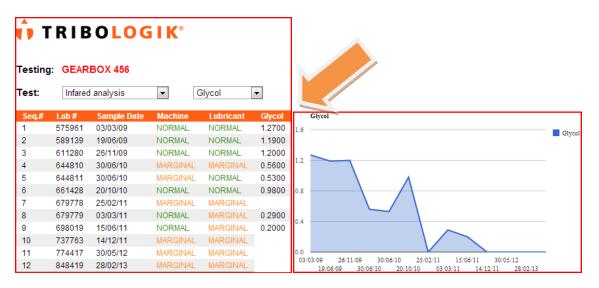


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2. By Clicking on the **DATA AND GRAPH** sub menu, you will be able to take this analysis even further, e.g.: proceed to specific ad hoc research, save them, establish correspondences among your oil analysis reports, etc.



You will have the possibility to track the evolution of one or more wear elements throughout all your oil analysis reports on a piece of equipment (e.g.: copper as hereinabove) or iron or any other element as well as contaminants (glycol, soot, water) and any of the single oil test performed on your equipment, TAN, TBN, RULER®, particle count, etc.



All these results will be displayed within seconds, in **table and graph** format, for all the tests made on the piece of equipment, thus helping you saving time and money on maintenance and optimizing your operations.



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This is how the Tribologik® web based oil analysis management service can become a powerful decision making tool for all maintenance and operations managers.

In the next issues of this Newsletter, we will explore additional features and benefits of the Tribologik® web based oil analysis management service.

Meanwhile, please contact your account manager for additional information.

WEBINAR – Manage your Oil Analysis Program on the

Tribologik® web site

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Date: Friday May 24, 2013

Time:

Ontario, Manitoba: 12:00 PM, Toronto time
Saskatchewan, Alberta: 10:00 AM, Calgary time

Duration: 30 minutes

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