

METHOD

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LABELLING BY HAND

- Flexible for inconsistent processes and volumes
- Minimised costs
- Increases efficiency when information needed on labels includes variable data

- With human workforce, comes possible inconsistencies and errors
- Manual labelling could compromise the integrity of samples and their respective information
- Requires lab to keep inventory of all necessary equipment and materials

LABEL AUTOMATION

- Precise label placement
- Efficient for high volume applications
- Easily integrated into existing processes

- Capital expenditure
- Planning for the real estate needed to house the applicator is required

OUTSOURCING

- Ultimate option for time and labour savings
- Removes the need to keep inventory of equipment and materials
- Customisable options based on your lab's specifications
- More permanent and resilient labels

- Takes direct control over labelling away from the lab