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SENIOR SITE PURCHASING MANAGER – INKJET COLORANTS

Global manufacturer of inkjet colorants has this immediate need!

OVERVIEW

This is a Senior level role comprising both strategic and tactical components of developing, sustaining and improving materials supply for the InkJet business. It requires both solid technical acumen and business knowledge to enable the sustainment and growth of a rapidly expanding product line. This individual will be a key component of the Site Leadership Team and will drive success in the material sourcing function to enable industry leadership in the Inkjet market.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Leads the development/execution of the sourcing strategy. Positions Company's material supply in the best possible cost, quality and service terms as a competitive advantage.
- Facilitates strategic sourcing and procurement of materials to meet business needs.
- With other functions, ensure supply chain delivery consistent with agreements/business needs.
- Key point of contact in relationship with critical suppliers. Will communicate the needs of the business in terms of supply expectations, quality and cost and monitor performance indicators. Will be the point of contact for the Supplier Change Horizon plan.
- Will drive second source strategy and lead execution for key materials as part of New Product Introduction and/or issues with commercially established products.
- Identify materials risk and mitigation strategies as part of the Sales and Operations Planning process.
- Work with New Product Introduction to source scalable material supply to support the Operations plan. May include involvement with tolling.
- Will work with other functions to ensure that Supplier contracts are negotiated to meet the business needs and objectives.
- Monitor the regulatory status of raw materials and finished goods worldwide. Maintain Reach inventory status and monitor US EPA status.
- May assist with other task and projects such as tracking regulated volumes, establishing and maintaining Approved Supplier Lists, scheduling quarterly business reviews, assist in technical root cause/corrective action teams, etc.
- Work could involve international sourcing and up to 25% travel.

REQUIREMENTS

- Knowledge of supply chain dynamics including developing, sustaining and improving material supply.
- Ability to transition quickly and smoothly between strategic thinking and short term tactical support.
- Experience working in or with New Product Introduction/R&D.
- Strong project management and leadership skills. Effective negotiation and communication skills.
- BS degree, preferably in Science or Engineering, and 6-10 years of technical experience in a procurement/supply chain role in the chemical industry.
- MRP/ERP proficiency. Ability to travel domestically/internationally up to 25%.