



At Walki, we believe in a sustainable and circular tomorrow. Our mission is to accelerate the world's transition into a zero waste future in packaging and promote the use of energy efficient materials across industries. Walki's product solutions are designed to bring value to customers in many different markets; from sustainable materials for packaging applications to energy saving performance materials. Walki is a growing international group organized in three business areas: Consumer Packaging, Industrial Packaging and Engineered Materials, with operations in twelve different countries, both in Europe and Asia. In 2019, the Group's annual turnover was approx. 400million euros employing around 1000 people. Find out more about us at www.walki.com

We are now looking for a service minded

DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER, Innovation

Walki Group - Innovation team is looking for a Development Engineer to take the innovation collaboration to the next level by supporting the strategic growth opportunities in close co-operation with internal and external stakeholders. In this position personal relationship with customers, raw material suppliers, project/sales/product management, innovative, determination and teamwork are key aspect for success. Technical and business skills are required. The position is permanent and the location for the position is in our Technology Competence Center in Pietarsaari plant.

Key responsibilities;

The main tasks of the Development Engineer are:

- Lead and execute the work on the pilot machines in prototyping of new products
- Pro-actively develop and maintain research and development services, pilot machine and development laboratory environment
- Raw material research, product formulation/testing, and validation at customers
- Collect feedback and new product development ideas from customers and from the market and analyse market trends
- Support sales by maintaining superior technical know-how about the product and market requirements and developing current and new products to meet these needs
- Lead and participate development projects / trials at customer sites as well as in the producing plant
- Manage product requirements for current and future products and create technical know-how to measure, control and improve them
- Maintain and update product specifications and other needed certifications
- Follow the technical development in our business/field of operation. Participate in the development of marketing message for new products and existing marketing tools (brochures, sample books, etc.) together with Sales and Marketing Communications
- Help solving technical claims and determine preventive actions together with the production
- Answer quality related questionnaires and questions from the customers together with quality management
- Act as technical support for other end use areas if needed

Requirements:

It is expected that the position holder will demonstrate the following competences / skills / knowledge:

- The knowledge on project management, product development and process industry processes. Knowledge in Dispersion coating and/or Flexo Printing processes are seen as beneficial
- At least 5 years' experience from similar tasks with a good track record of delivering value and success
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Engineering (Polymer Chemistry, Material Engineering, Packaging Technique, Paper Converting)
- Passion for R&D and performance-oriented attitude
- Good teamwork and communication skills and the ability to build relationships and influence other people
- Pro-active and commercial attitude, ability to analyze situations and solve problems
- Ability to remain calm, think clearly and proactively, and to prioritize tasks in high pressure and unexpected situations
- Good communication skills in both verbal and written English and Finnish, other languages skills are seen as beneficial
- Ability to Travel

We appreciate that you are customer oriented and have awareness of the business environment.

You are reliable and flexible and do not hesitate to take the initiative.

For more information, please contact Executive Vice President - Innovation Annika Sundell (tel. +358 40 845 9072, email. annika.sundell@walki.com)

Please send your application via Sympa link by October 2, 2020.

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