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NAME

New Product Development Manager

PROFILE

Customer-oriented and highly motivated Manufacturing and Product Manager with nine years' experience in the textiles and fast-moving consumer goods industries.

First-rate academic background in Manufacturing Engineering & Management, as well as proven track record of adding value through application of key manufacturing concepts and systems.

Strong team player with excellent communication skills and experience interfacing with clients as well as internal partners.

Seeking UK based role as Lean Manufacturing Consultant, New Product Development Manager or Industrial Engineer/Manager in Fast-Moving Consumer Goods, Foods, Cosmetics & Pharmaceuticals or Textiles & Apparel where I could use my knowledge base and experience to make a valuable contribution to company objectives.

CAREER SUMMARY

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| 2011–present | <i>Project Manager (New Product Development/Introduction)</i>
ZOBEL BULGARIA EOOD |
| 2009–2011 | <i>Lean Manufacturing Project Leader</i>
ZOBEL BULGARIA EOOD |
| 2004–2009 | <i>Head of Production Planning and Engineering Department</i>
STAR KNITWEAR GROUP LTD (Mauritius) |
| 2003–2004 | <i>Production Engineer</i>
ROSSANA TEXTILES LTD (Mauritius) |

CORE COMPETENCIES & AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Team management & motivation
- Out-of-the-box problem solving
- Client interaction
- Business process re-engineering
- Leading by example, effective communication and coordination, conflict management, risk management
- Root Cause Analysis, Statistical Process Control, Pareto Analysis, Brainstorming, performance charts, Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle
- Fast and effective customer response, multiple project management and ownership, monitoring project progress, presentations
- Lean manufacturing and continuous improvement strategies

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Date	Body	Status
2007–present	Mauritian Institute of Management	Member
2007–2009	Mauritius Industry Training Advisory Committee (ITAC) Textile & Apparel Sector	Member

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2011	Lean Manufacturing Systems ROLAND BERGER STRATEGY CONSULTANTS GmbH, Mexico
2011	New Product Development / Existing Product Modifications RECKITT BENCKISER PLC, Poland/Hungary
2010	Product Modification Process ZOBELE HOLDING SpA, Italy
2010	Internal Auditing ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 & BS OHSAS 18001:2007 TÜV NORD Group, Bulgaria
2010	Lean Manufacturing CHIARINI & ASSOCIATI SRL, Italy
2004	Production Planning & Control – Apparel Industry: Distinction EMS LTD, Mauritius

EDUCATION

2001–2002	SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF SURREY, GUILDFORD, UK MSc Advanced Manufacturing Management and Technology (Distinction) <i>Thesis: A dynamic Internet-based, integrated data management system applied to the 2002 FIFA World Cup™</i>
1996–2000	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOFIA, Bulgaria English Language Department of Engineering B.Eng.(Hons) Manufacturing Engineering (2.1) <i>Thesis: Industrial Engineering aspects in egg processing and distribution</i>
1989–1995	DR REGIS CHAPERON STATE SECONDARY SCHOOL, Mauritius University of Cambridge International GCE A Levels: ▪ Mathematics ▪ Chemistry ▪ Physics ▪ English ▪ French

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011–present	ZOBELE BULGARIA EOOD (Bulgaria) Project Manager (New Product Development/Introduction) <i>Producer of air fresheners – Fast-Moving Consumer Goods</i> <u>Duties & responsibilities:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Timely launch of new products to client specs▪ Generating project plans for new products / existing product modifications▪ Continuous updating/monitoring of project status▪ Timely execution of process deliverables▪ Inter-departmental coordination▪ Using development data to provide costing advice to finance department▪ Technical/manufacturing coordination with client through to product rollout
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- Technical product documentation (artwork, bill of materials, etc.)
- Coordinating with suppliers (new components) to client specs
- Assisting clients with product design, manufacture and cost optimization
- Product/process validation pre mass-production launch
- Presentation of process validation report to Technical Validation Committee
- Providing intra-organizational consulting for Lean manufacturing processes

Achievements:

- Launched the Air Wick Touch of Luxury product in 2 weeks instead of 5

2009–2011 ZOBELE BULGARIA EOOD (Bulgaria)
Lean Manufacturing Project Leader

Duties & responsibilities:

- Instituting internal Lean production system
- Managing cross-departmental teams in the application of Lean systems
- Providing Lean training
- Monitoring Lean manufacturing processes to company standards
- Best-practice coordination with company plants in Italy, Mexico and China
- Analysis of complex production processes using Value Stream Mapping (VSM), Process Maps, and Ishikawa and Spaghetti diagrams
- Identification and analysis of lost time in production processes and development of solutions
- Application of Single-Minute Exchange of Die (SMED) for reduction of set-up times during tooling / dies changeovers
- Performing Kaizen Events for process improvements using A3 Reporting tool
- Organizing and managing 5S activities on shop floor

Achievements:

- Implemented use of Overall Equipment Efficiency (OEE) as a KPI, Visual Management and Hourly Production Records
- Designed and implemented Statistical Process Control (SPC) graphical and spreadsheet model for monitoring and reporting of OEE
- Created Total Productive Maintenance (TPM) program for key equipment and implementation of Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF) / Mean Time To Repair (MTTR) performance indicators
- Re-engineered production process to be in line with One Piece Flow
- Achieved OEE target of >75% through implementation of Lean manufacturing

2004–2009 STAR KNITWEAR GROUP LTD (Mauritius)
Head of Production Planning and Engineering Department

Textiles & Apparel

Duties & responsibilities:

- Production scheduling and sequencing of orders (Master Production Schedule)
- Daily progress/performance reports to the CEO
- Preparing planning for sewing assembly line and coordinating with Fabric Knitting and Dyeing planning
- Controlling input stock levels

