

Senior Product Developer

(UK Based)



Kimberly-Clark is leading the world in essentials for a better life. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, with nearly 57,000 employees worldwide & operations in 37 countries, **Kimberly-Clark** posted sales of \$19.1 billion in 2009. **Kimberly-Clark's** global brands are sold in more than 150 countries, with well-known family care & personal care brands such as **Kleenex, Scott, Andrex, Huggies, Pull-Ups, Kotex, Poise & Depend**, we hold the No. 1 or No. 2 share position globally in more than 80 countries

We are currently looking for a Senior Product Developer to be based in either our Reigate office in Surrey or our Kings Hill office in Kent. This exciting leadership role will provide a high level of technical expertise in the areas of Tissue product and materials development to ensure that **Kimberly-Clark** maintains its prime position in the marketplace. You will lead & implement projects where scientific & practical principles are applied to a number of different areas of product development. The position will encompass both material & product development responsibilities & is not limited to either one or the other.

You must be prepared to undertake significant amounts of travel within this role. Up to 50% of your time will be spent in other **Kimberly-Clark** locations across the UK & Europe.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- *Leading & implement R&D projects from development through to delivery*
- *Championing structured project management initiatives*
- *Initiating & analysing consumer studies of new product design options v. competitive products*
- *Investigating & developing new materials & proposing design improvements*
- *Recommending & supporting cost optimisation programs*
- *Providing technical support for products & materials currently in production*
- *Evaluating competitive products*
- *Analysing consumer complaints*
- *Liaising with internal & external vendors*
- *Linking bench testing & processing characteristics*
- *To safeguard technologies & products through appropriate use of patents & trade secrets*

The Individual:

- *Educated to degree level or equivalent, in a scientific subject*
- *Study of Tissue or Paper Making is a plus*
- *Strong computer skills, particularly Word, Excel & PowerPoint*
- *Fluency in English essential; fluency in additional European language desirable*

Essential Skills:

- *Demonstrable knowledge of product development, materials development techniques & processes, in FMCG products, tissue or paper making*
- *Demonstrable knowledge of tissue manufacturing processes*
- *Experience in a technical role providing basic knowledge of scientific evaluation processes*
- *Understanding of process of innovation, product development & elements in product design*
- *Understanding of the role of product development within a wider business context*

Desirable Skills:

- *European experience & experience of working within a matrix organisation*
- *Understanding of process capability, design of experiments & statistical analysis*
- *Knowledge of SAP*

Salary Range £48,000 - £60,000 plus bonus & benefits

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