

European Product Manager, Tools & Equipment

ROLE OVERVIEW:

The European Product Manager supports the Head of Category to develop, plan and execute the European category strategy and assures a strong link between European and Regional Product Management & Procurement teams. This holistic position is key to the category strategy performance and through managing the day-to-day product and procurement related topics and collaborating with cross-functional teams is exposed to senior leadership and has an exponential growth potential.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Supporting profitable growth of the category
- Collecting, assessing and analyzing market, supplier & product level data
- Ensuring that the assortment & sourcing decisions are based upon market developments, customer needs and supplier offers. Working in close cooperation with Regional Product Management & Procurement teams
- Supporting new product introductions in cooperation with the Commercial, Marketing, Pricing & Supply Chain functions
- Translating European strategy into regional implementation plans and administratively managing the execution
- Supporting category P&L reviews
- Preparing and supporting supplier management and negotiations with European suppliers
- Acting as a Product Management & Procurement data quality Subject Matter Expert providing guidance internally and externally

KEY STAKEHOLDERS:

- Regional Product Management / Procurement teams
- Category teams
- Components
- Pricing
- Supply Chain Planning
- Procurement Operations

KEY AND DESIRED SKILLS:

- Procurement and analytical expertise
- Basic knowledge of the assigned category
- Fluent in English plus another European language would be desirable
- Excellent organizational skills and good relationship management
- Keen eye for detail with continuous improvement mindset
- Team spirit, versatility and reactivity
- Eager to work in a pan-European organization

KEY DETAILS:

Permanent/Interim: Permanent

Location: Flexible

Reporting to: Head of Category

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