

We currently have a vacancy for the following position:

## **NPD Packaging Technologist**



### **Role Definition:**

The NPD Packaging Technologist will assist the Senior Artwork & packaging Technologist in the delivery of all new packaging concepts & artwork on Linden retail, Kettle & Penston sites with all relevant customers. This involves collaborating with internal stakeholders/departments to ensure smooth transition of packaging concepts to factory launch, ensuring deadlines and launch dates are met. A large part of the role will be to coordinate production trials, validation and paperwork associated to support packaging projects. The role will also involve upkeep of packaging specifications and artwork approval.

### **Key responsibilities:**

- Assist in the validation of new packaging concepts ensuring they adhere to relevant packaging/ labelling legislation, are cost effective and efficient or in line with business strategy
- Assist in the coordination of all packaging projects, and artwork review meetings to ensure deadlines are achieved
- Assist in the capture of data on Linden RP database, ensuring specifications and detail is captured for live & NPD packaging concepts
- Assist in the management of multiple customers communicating clearly on key dates to meet deadlines
- Responsible for artwork approval & packaging related tasks to support the NPD process
- Assist in the capture and reporting of plastic reduction, to meet targets
- Assist in the delivery of new to market packaging concepts which ensure the business is at the forefront of technologies

### **Personal specification**

- Clear planning and organisational skills to support individuals and/or teams to deliver an agreed output within a clear timeframe.
- A self-motivated and self-starting individual that is naturally inquisitive with a constant drive to 'seek out' continuous improvement.
- An individual who displays knowledge in packaging & labelling legislation.
- Ability to engage and communicate clearly with confidence at various levels within the organization.
- Good customer management skills
- Ability to work effectively and in a highly productive manner as an individual or as part of a team.
- A degree in relevant science, specialist qualifications and/or equivalent work-based experience

***For further information and an application form, please contact HR***

*We will review CVs upon submission.*

***We reserve the right to enhance criteria at shortlisting stage  
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***Closing date: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024***