

POSITION: R & D Chemist
JOB ID: 3009
LOCATION: Ames, Iowa
COMPENSATION: \$43,000 - \$47,000 plus 15% bonus potential on base

JOB PROFILE:

Seeking a dynamic individual for Research and Development involving the delivery of products from the concept phase to commercialization for Landscape Coatings.

Responsibilities include:

- Manage and prioritize assigned projects simultaneously through effective communication with R&D Manager to meet the overall needs of the company.
- Gather knowledge about current technologies and the raw materials used in those technologies.
- Operate in a safe manner and maintain a neat work area.
- Utilize equipment in R&D and production to solve challenges.
- Take ownership of projects to follow through from concept to commercialization.
- Listen and communicate with the R&D Manager to improve the performance of existing products and the development of new products.
- Listen and communicate with production staff to ensure products are manufactured in a timely manner.
- Thoroughly document in process and completed work in well written reports and communicate information to others as needed in a timely manner.
- When needed visit customers for trial runs, scale up work or to solve challenges in their use of products.

REQUIREMENTS:

- The candidate will have a BS in Chemistry with an emphasis on Polymers and Coatings.
- Strong background in dispersion and color knowledge a plus.
- Three years previous work experience in development of commercially viable products preferably working with pigments, dyes, colorants, coatings, UV cure technology, paint, and or ink industries.
- Computer knowledge and familiarity with Design of experimentation understanding/utilization.
- Creative, detail oriented, progressive team player with a progressive work history.
- Must be able to distinguish colors and work with chemicals used in the production formulations.
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Familiarity with ISO 9001 Quality Management System, RAMCO and Statistical Design of Experimentation.

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Only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.