

**KIK CUSTOM PRODUCTS
KIK GAINESVILLE
OPERATIONS MANAGER**

KIK Gainesville, located in Gainesville, GA predominantly manufactures leading National Brand products for Fortune 500 companies including Gillette, Johnson & Johnson, L'Oreal, Procter & Gamble, Unilever, Dial, Colgate-Palmolive, SC Johnson, Pfizer and 3M

We are immediately searching for an energetic **Operations Manager** to provide proactive hands-on leadership for all technical/production related functions in a high speed consumer packaged goods manufacturing facility. Ideal candidate will lead by example with experience in an aerosol or filling environment in the chemical, personal care products, or an FDA regulated industry. Immediate challenges in this position will be directing and elevating the performance of your department, identifying improvements, ensuring efficiency, quality output and increased product volumes. Technical expertise must include product quality assurance, knowledge of Quality Standards, product packaging standards, (TPP & FDA) cGMP regulations including ISO. Relationship building is vital as you guide your key team leaders in achieving clearly attainable aggressive goals. This position is ideally suited for a results-oriented achiever ready for the next level.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ◆ Coordinates efforts of batching, production, filling and maintenance operations in a multiple line high speed packaging facility
- ◆ Manages continuous improvement and reliability efforts for functional areas.
- ◆ Manages projects to ensure that customer initiatives are smoothly integrated into the plant.
- ◆ Delivers customer-focused manufacturing services, which will meet or exceed customer expectations.
- ◆ Meets or exceeds all safety, product quality and cGMP requirements.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION

- ◆ BS degree in Engineering or Operations Management
- ◆ A minimum of 7- 10 years' experience in roles of increasing responsibility within a manufacturing organization, preferably as a Production or Operations Manager.
- ◆ Experience in high-speed packaging of consumer products / household / food coordinating efforts of batching, production, filling and maintenance operations in a multiple line high speed packaging facility
- ◆ Experience with Aerosol filling a significant plus
- ◆ Must be an avid trainer and developer of people, with a demonstrated bias for action and a commitment to making absolute adherence to cGMP's a daily expectation.
- ◆ Extensive manufacturing experience to include scheduling, production, line efficiency, engineering, maintenance, warehousing, material handling, industrial relations and customer relations.
- ◆ Competent in MRP, SPC, TQM, JIT and Supply Chain Management, knowledgeable in facility improvement programs, and associated metrics.
- ◆ Formal Lean training is an asset
- ◆ Project management skill set with a sense of urgency. Manages, performs and delivers under pressure with demonstrated ability in leading and managing multiple projects on time with limited resources
- ◆ Strong troubleshooting skills/ability to solve complex problems
- ◆ Creative thinker able to deliver with existing resources
- ◆ Strong leadership skills, strengths in team building, coaching, mentoring and staff development