

<b>Job Title:</b>	Purchasing Agent ( <i>packaging</i> )
<b>Location:</b>	Almere – The Netherlands (EU)
<b>Employment Status:</b>	
<b>Reports To:</b>	This position will report to the EU Manager, Facilities & Corporate Procurement
<b>Travel (%):</b>	< 20%
<b><u>Major Roles &amp; Responsibilities</u></b>	<p>Kraton is looking to hire a new member of our Procurement department in Almere. The main purpose of this role is to support procurement in 'Packaging' for our other plants in Europe (Gersthofen/Wesseling/Berre/EU Warehouses). It also concerns general Indirect Procurement for both the Polymers, and Chemical segments in Europe.</p> <p><b>Major Roles &amp; Responsibilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Category Managers in securing goods and services at best value to ensure the continuous operation of production facilities.</li> <li>• Responsible for adherence to Purchasing policies and procedures.</li> <li>• Executes buying strategies as defined by Purchasing Management.</li> <li>• Partners with buyers and agents, as necessary.</li> <li>• Evaluate vendor reliability and follows up on any problems regarding the use of purchased items</li> </ul> <p><i>The statements above are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by employees assigned to this classification. Statements are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and skills required for this position.</i></p> <p><i>Kraton's internal talent acquisition team manages our recruiting efforts and from time to time works with pre-selected/pre-approved external staffing agencies. We do NOT accept unsolicited resumes or candidate referrals from recruiters and/or agencies who are not pre-selected/pre-approved.</i></p>
<b><u>Skills and Experience</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor Degree Business Administration, Procurement or Supply Chain Management</li> <li>• Relevant procurement experience (1-2 years min )</li> <li>• 'Packaging' procurement experience is preferred</li> <li>• ERP knowledge – <i>preferably</i> SAP</li> <li>• Fluent in English, and <i>preferably</i> German (other languages such as Dutch or French could also be a plus)</li> </ul> <p><b>Competencies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamic &amp; Proactive</li> <li>• Determination</li> <li>• Driven by results</li> <li>• Team Working</li> <li>• Customer oriented, yet diplomat (will have to convince internal stakeholders on numerous occasions)</li> </ul>
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