



Job Title:	Sr. Application Scientist – Adhesives (Senior Scientist)
Location:	Savannah, GA
Employment Status:	Full-Time
Reports To:	This position will report to Technical Manager – Adhesives North America
Travel (%):	< 30 %
<u>Major Roles & Responsibilities</u>	<p>Kraton is looking to hire for a member of our Global R&D team focused around the applications and technical service in the Adhesives Market segment. This position will, in particular, contribute to the formulation and thermoplastic traffic stripping in domestic and foreign markets to support new product development research and customer requests in order to help us reach our business goals.</p> <p>Major Roles & Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contribute to development and execution of research work surrounding the applications for and technical support in the thermoplastic traffic stripping market including reporting and presentation of market and customer specific testing results• Establish contacts and networks with customers, assess and discuss specific customer needs, and translate these to technology project proposals• Provide expert technical service and technical sales support on the use of binder systems in traffic stripping applications and manage customer technical complaints• Assess and determine the value proposition for new product opportunities• Lead research and technical support projects as assigned, including milestone setting and monitoring <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>
<u>Skills and Experience</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master's degree in Chemistry, or Material Science or related field preferred or a BS with at least 5 years of experience in formulating traffic stripping pre-form products and the application of these products• Experience formulating and testing thermoplastic stripping compounds• Experience communicating with customers• Excellent problem solving and analytical skills.• Must be self-motivated with the ability to work with limited supervision• Must be able to communicate and interact effectively with multi-functional, multi-national and diverse backgrounds, both internally and externally with appreciation of thought and cultural diversity.• Project management skills to manage timelines and delegate to team members appropriately with clarity• Strong team player
<u>How to Apply</u>	Submit your resume to jobs@kraton.com