



Job Title:	Supply Chain Planner (EU)
Location:	Almere – The Netherlands (EU)
Employment Status:	
Reports To:	This position will report to the Supply Chain Manager
Travel (%):	< 10%

<p><u>Major Roles & Responsibilities</u></p>	<p>As a key member of the Regional Supply Chain team, the Supply Chain Planner will be empowered to contribute to the flow of products and inventory from our Production Facilities and Tollers to our Distribution Centers and ultimately to our Customers. The world of optimizing delivery of products to our customers is critical to ensure On Time and In Full. The success of this position relies heavily on the ability to work collaboratively with key stakeholders with a focus on managing priorities, navigating challenges, and having a solution driven mind-set.</p> <p>Major Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide assistance and support to the Regional Supply Manager for the production planning process of Regional Production Facilities. • Own supply/demand balances for respective imported products and manage these in line with business requirements. • Schedule value-add activities (milling, mixing, repacking) at tollers in the most efficient way. • Apply appropriate software tools (e.g. Picaso, SAP) to assure the best possible level of flexibility around plant scheduling and product importing. • Act as key contact internally and externally and be an expert for supply processes within the region. • Continuously monitor forecast accuracy and identify opportunities improve accuracy and eliminate forecast bias to improve overall forecast accuracy. • Designing and generating weekly and monthly forecast reports. • Relating and measuring the impact of forecast accuracy. • Maintain optimal product inventories across responsible stock points. • Ensure continuous learning with respect to supply chain developments. • Participation in Global & Regional cross-functional projects to represent Supply Planning. • This position will require product specific knowledge for all products for which he/she is responsible. • Provide back-up support to the other Supply Chain Planner(s) during absence. <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>
<p><u>Skills and Experience</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University graduates preferable in business administration, logistics & supply chain operations or relative discipline • 3 – 5 years proven experience in Logistics / Supply Chain • Chemicals background is a plus • SAP knowledge is an asset • Proficiency in MS Excel, MS Word, MS Outlook, MS PowerPoint and SAP ERP system. • Demonstrate clear commitment to factors affecting HSE • Strong analytical skills, with a working knowledge of basic statistics and Six Sigma methodologies and intermediate to advanced Excel skills • Proven ability to work in a high performance environment • Ability to perform all duties in an accurate, timely and professional manner within the guidelines of established company procedures and policies, while maintaining a flexible approach to enforcing those policies • Demonstrates flexibility and the willingness to adapt and learn in a multi-systems computerized work environment • Works independently in a proactive manner to resolve issues before they reach crisis proportions • Ability to effectively interact with all levels of business via phone, written communication and in person
<p><u>How to Apply</u></p>	<p>Submit your resume to jobs@kraton.com</p>