

Laboratory Development Chemist

12 month Fixed Term Contract

Based at Surfachem Laboratory, Huddersfield

We are excited to offer an opportunity for a temporary position within the 2M Group of Companies.

What you'll be doing...

We specialise in providing high-quality ingredients for cosmetic and household products. We are looking for a passionate and skilled Laboratory Development Chemist to join our dynamic team to develop cutting-edge formulations that meet the evolving needs of our customers. The role involves assessing raw materials for suitability and conducting thorough testing to guarantee product quality and performance.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Evaluate and assess the suitability of raw materials for formulation development, conducting compatibility tests to ensure compliance with quality and regulatory standards.
- Plan, design, and execute project work, providing clear interpretations of results and actionable paths forward.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams, including Marketing, Technical, Sales, and Business Management.
- Design experiments to evaluate product performance, stability, and safety.
- Carry out performance tests on developed formulations, interpreting results and compiling comprehensive scientific reports.
- Assist in troubleshooting and resolving formulation-related issues.

Your background...

Must have...

- Be highly organised
- Self-starter who takes initiative to find solutions to technical challenges
- Flexible, able to handle multiple projects simultaneously, with excellent communication skills
- Excellent analytical, teamwork and interpersonal skills, with meticulous attention to detail and accuracy
- 2+ years formulation experience within the required field.
- Degree in Cosmetic Science, Chemistry, or other related field
- Understanding regulations within PC/HC industry, e.g. COSMOS, CLP, RSPO etc.

Nice to have...

- Logical, critical thinking
- Excellent IT skills, with experience in PowerPoint, Excel, and Word
- Experience of a manufacturing plant
- Wide experience with various formulations (e.g. Leave on, rinse off, hair care etc.)
- Second Languages
- Driving license

What we can offer you...

- Career development opportunities.
- A dynamic and friendly environment.
- Generous holiday allowance with a buy/sell holiday scheme.
- Mental and physical wellbeing initiatives.
- Volunteering days.

A bit about us...

Surfachem, a 2M Group company, is a chemicals distributor based in the UK, with offices throughout Europe. We sell the building blocks of thousands of products which you'll use every day including cosmetics, beauty products, pharmaceuticals, and cleaning solutions.

Our customers come to us for market knowledge and technical support, so that they can develop the next generation of consumer products. Beyond that, we are a friendly team that work together to get things done.

We trust and respect everyone equally and fairly and encourage our people to be truly creative and think outside the box.

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