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### The Job:

As Purchasing Director, you will play a critical role in ensuring that a group of plants have the necessary resources to deliver high-quality products and services to our customers. You will be responsible for managing spend, partnering with internal stakeholders, managing relationships with suppliers, mitigating risks, reducing lead times, ensuring on-time delivery of parts, improving supplier quality, implementing cost reduction ideas, and supporting supplier development. Acting as a business partner with our operations team, you will provide strategic insight and advice on procurement processes, supplier performance, and cost management.

We are looking for:

## Director of Purchasing Industrial (all genders) - Europe

located in Gießen / Germany.

### Your tasks:

- Ensure on-time delivery of parts from suppliers, maintaining a strong focus on supplier performance and delivery metrics.
- Manage spend across the organization, ensuring adherence to budgets and achieving cost reduction targets.
- Partner with internal stakeholders, such as operations, engineering, and finance, to understand their needs and provide effective procurement solutions.
- Execute sourcing strategies at the plants level, leveraging market knowledge and supplier relationships to achieve optimal results.
- Manage day-to-day relationships with suppliers to ensure timely delivery of goods and services, while maintaining positive and productive relationships.
- Identify and implement cost reduction ideas to improve company profitability and maintain a competitive advantage.
- Support supplier development through training, mentoring, and collaboration to improve supplier performance and quality.
- Act as a business partner with the operations team, providing insight and advice on procurement processes, supplier performance, and cost management.
- Manage inventory levels for purchased components, ensuring that levels are optimized to reduce risk and working capital.
- Reduce supplier lead times by developing effective communication channels and process improvements

## Your Profile:

- You love to learn and grow and be acknowledged for your valuable contributions. You're not intimidated by innovation. Wouldn't it be great if you could do your job and do a world of good? In fact, you embrace it. You also have: You're a curious problem solver who has the ability to bring big ideas to life. You also have:
  - Bachelor's degree required- Engineering Degree highly preferred, Business, Finance, or Supply Chain preferred
  - Minimum of 10 years strategic sourcing experience of which five must be in industrial in a global, multi-site manufacturing environment
  - Demonstrated strong Operation, Finance and Strategic Planning knowledge in building category strategies
  - Experience in Purchasing Operations
  - Experience in a continuous improvement environment with a successful YOY track record
  - Experience operating successfully in an agile, highly matrixed environment
  - Experience in multicultural negotiations, contracting and supplier management activities required
  - Experience in leading large, global complex supply management solution projects required
  - International travel experience required

## We offer:

- Competitive salary
- Discounts on Stanley Black & Decker tools and other partner programs.
- Unlimited working contract
- Flexible working time schedule

## Kontakt

If you are interested in this position please apply using the following link:

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