

SCOTT Sports SA is an international sporting goods company. We develop, produce and market bikes, motorsports, skis and running products worldwide. To reinforce our Softgoods Team in Givisiez (Switzerland), we are seeking a

Senior Fabrics & Material Manager Softgoods

You will be in the SCOTT group responsible for all fabric & material related tasks. You have to build and lead the fabric team and work across the different brands and categories inside our organization. In close collaboration with product managers, designers and product developers you are responsible to research, develop, approve and specify fabrics that meet company and market needs. You lead the process for seasonal fabric planning and booking from proto sample to bulk production. In addition, you understand SCOTT's quality and performance requirements and you are able to establish new requirements as new needs and opportunities are presented to the business. You will work closely with our manufacturers in Asia & Europe including onsite trips. The ideal candidate is a biker, runner, skier and/or snowboarder.

Tasks:

- Responsible for all fabric & material related tasks in the Scott group
- Built and lead the fabric team across our organization
- Responsible for seasonal fabric planning/booking/order tasks from proto sample to bulk production
- Define, develop and maintain long-term supplier relationships, built on performance, trust and integrity
- Be a part of the Scott CSR team
- Create and maintain a fabric management system (fabric database) across the softgoods division
- Attendance at major fabric fairs to research and identify new fabric trends and innovations
- Build a fabric library for designers, product line managers, garment developers
- Work closely with our international offices
- Ensure that all fabrics/materials are tested and adhere to SCOTT quality standards
- Ensure to reduce leftover fabric based on fabric sharing and fabric management system
- Manage of material quality issue and provide feedback on supplier performance

We expect:

- Degree in Textile/Garment Engineering or at least 10 years' experience in fabric/material development, fabric/material testing, fabric/material sourcing
- In-depth knowledge in performance textiles
- Proven experience traveling to and working in mills and factories worldwide in an independent and self-motivated manner
- Fluent business English & very good knowledge of German or French with an extensive technical vocabulary
- Good negotiation and conflict management skills, strong problem solving skills and a leadership personality
- Experienced on working with a PDM system, good skills in Microsoft-Office & Adobe Illustrator
- Readiness to travel

The candidate will work in a young, creative, multilingual environment that lives the lifestyle and the spirit of the SCOTT brand. The enthusiasm for sports and our products connects us.

Scott Sports SA is situated in Givisiez / Fribourg (Switzerland) and the entry date the job is open to be discussed. If you are interested and used to work in a team please send your application to:

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