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OBJECTIVE

A managerial position in Supply Chain/Project Management

PROFILE

- Strong technical and business background with 15 years experience including 10 years in Supply Chain Management
- Focus on processes, organizing and implementing changes, highly analytical
- Strong ability to interact and negotiate with all levels of management and government regulatory agencies
- Six Sigma Black Belt (ASQ), MBA, CPIM and Master's Degree in Chemical Science (Chartered Chemist – Ontario)
- Multilingual: English, Spanish and Italian
- AS/400 JDEdwards, Glovia, Power Play Cognos databases and MS-Office – Visual Basic

WORK EXPERIENCE

SANDYLION STICKER DESIGNS

2003- to present

Markham, Ontario.

Printing, sticker designer and manufacturer, 400 employees.

Manager, Supply Chain Planning

- Calculated and implemented an Economical Order Quantity procedure, that is saving \$900 K a year according to the current demand pattern
- Contributed to increase the Delivery on Time from 60% to over 90%, in six months, planning 15,000 Stock Keeping Units, while the volume shipped increased 25% vs. the year before
- Hired two Control Analyst Jr. and trained them in one month to perform duties according to new department expectations
- Designed and implemented new processes to track Off-Shore Purchase Orders and to identify and correct planning exceptions, involving IT, Purchasing, Customer Service and Production

ECOLAB S.A.

1995-2000

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Multinational chemical, manufacturer of cleaning / sanitising products for Food & Beverage Industry, and Institutional. 50 employees in Argentina

Operations Manager

1998-2000

- Reduced total inventory from US\$ 3 Million to US\$ 2 Million by performing DOH analysis and achieved a 0.35% accuracy by implementing a 1 year cycle count program
- Improved customer service optimizing the delivery time from 48 to less than 24 hours and reduced back orders by 90%, by picking and packing Sales Orders the same day they were received and running MPS everyday to replenish safety stock
- Reduced 15% Standard Costs by achieving positive Purchase Price Variances and reduced Labour Hours during two consecutive years
- Resolved harmonized product classification issues with the Argentinean Customs' Police, avoiding delays and fines reducing the contingency reserve by US\$100K
- Implemented the operations module integrated system – JDEdwards (People Soft) in the new plant for Argentina

Technical Director**1997-1998**

- Managed the transition of the production, inventory and suppliers management from a outsource contract with Henkel S.A. (world-wide joint venture) to a new company owned plant
- Troubleshoot application product issues and provided cleaning and sanitizing technical support to sales and customers in the field, priced at cost product usage
- Lectured product presentations for Customers' Senior and Middle Management
- Registered at the local regulatory administration the complete product line, including cosmetic, institutional, food and beverage cleaning and sanitizing products
- Adapted technical and marketing literature from the American-German to the Latin American market

Laboratory Chief**1995-1997****Noren-Plast S.A.**

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Chemical, aqueous, solvent and solid based acrylic and PU polymers for paints, adhesives, fabric, lacquers, polyesters and acrylic glass panels. 150 employees.

Laboratory Supervisor, R&D and QC**1992-1995**

- Initiated the production of new products in the plant from laboratory formulations
- Troubleshoot application product issues at the Adhesive Industry in Argentina and Brazil

PAMEX S.A.

Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Chemical, manufacturing of industrial and marine paints.

Licentiate in Chemistry at R&D and QC Laboratory**1990-1992**

- Adapted formulations from the Chilean Headquarter for the Argentinean market

ICI (formerly S.A. ALBA)

Manufacturer of Paints and Varnishes.

Intern**1988-1990**

- Conducted instrumental and classical gravimetry and volumetric analysis such as GC, UV/V, AA and IR spectrometry, GPC (HPLC), for research and development and quality control

UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences (Chemistry)**Teaching Assistant****1988-1991****EDUCATION**

Six Sigma Black Belt , ASQ (American Society for Quality)	2005
Train the Trainer - Apics, Toronto Chapter, Ontario	2005
Certification in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) Apics	2002
MBA Degree , Cema University, Argentina (recognized by U. of Toronto and WES)	1998
Master's Degree in Chemical Science , University of Buenos Aires, Argentina (Chartered Chemist – ACPO, Association of the Chemical Profession of Ontario)	1990

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

ASQ (American Society for Quality), Toronto Chapter, 2004- to present
 Member – Apics, Toronto Chapter, 2001 – 2003
 Member – Chemical Association of Argentina, Argentina, 1990 – 2001

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST