

Textile Alumni Society
Lifetime Career Service
Job Openings
December 6th – December 20th

Dye Master/Colorist – Location: Henderson, Kentucky; **Salary:** N/A; Sights Denim Systems has an immediate opening for a Dye Master/Colorist;

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Responsible for developing and executing new color shades on garments based on customer requirements.
2. Responsible for creating lab dips and scale up of formulas for production.
3. Provide technical support and troubleshooting during production runs.
4. Drive innovation and proactive approach in color development.
5. Develop resist and discharge techniques for different dye classes.
6. Responsible for staff training of procedures, techniques, equipment, dyes and chemicals used.

Qualifications:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must have a thorough knowledge of different classes of dyes for natural and synthetic fibers and their application conditions. He or she must have expertise in color matching and shades during lab dips and during garment dyeing in washers.

Education / Experience:

Bachelor's degree in textile chemistry or equivalent and minimum five years garment dyeing experience.

Math Ability:

Proficiency in creating scales and formulas for garment dyeing as well as proficiency in computer skills.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

Individual will supervise 3-5 garment dyeing machine operators and technicians.

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Strategic Color & Trim Designer – Location:

N/A; **Salary:** N/A; General Motors has an immediate opening for a Strategic Color & Trim Designer; job responsibilities include:

1. Work with all GM disciplines and suppliers
2. Design and develop materials for each of the commodities listed in bullet number 3
3. Establish timing & process approved by Design & Engineering for each commodity

- Grains
- Gloss
- Decorative Trim
- Molded in Color
- Interior Color
- Fabrics
- Leathers
- Carpets
- Headliners
- Netting/Webbing

4. Facilitate the benchmarking of competitors materials and examples of them – including GM Global
5. Build a matrix of what our suppliers are providing to other major automotive companies
6. Coordinate, meet & evaluate new suppliers – create a file of their products & contacts
7. Develop a consistent timing where appropriate for suppliers to work towards – i.e.: for fabrics, cads 2-5 days, fabric 4 weeks, lamination 1 week etc.
8. Develop a virtual shelf of production feasible materials ready for use (particularly new technologies)
9. Work with Engineering to get new technologies into production utilizing decouple developments

Requirements:

Design Degree (BFA or equivalent, including BS Textile degrees); Outstanding communication skills (written and oral); Ability to present to large groups; Proficient use of Microsoft software applications (Excel, Word, and PowerPoint); Proficient use of Adobe software applications (Illustrator, Photoshop);

Contact: To learn more about the job and to apply online please visit

www.gm.com/company/careers/job/professional.html; the position was posted on September 23, 2005 and is called “6-Creative Designer - GM Design Center – ENG0001754”

Material Commercialization Developer –

Location: N/A; **Salary:** N/A; Reebok is currently looking for a Material Commercialization Developer to manage the development and commercialization of all materials in the Branded Apparel division of Reebok, through testing requests, monitoring and tracking of testing submissions and issue resolution. Partner with team members to identify materials testing requirements

for all materials by season. Ensure all Reebok standards are set for new technologies and communicated to vendors.

CORE ACCOUNTABILITIES:

1. Maintain a master list of fabrics by season, by product category that identifies all testing requirements for garment end use.
2. Submit testing requests to vendors, monitor and track vendor test report submissions, communicate approval status to team members.
3. Maintain fabric library.
4. Utilize textile and product construction knowledge to proactively identify potential problems and facilitate problem solving.
5. Attend all category team meetings to ensure full understanding of fabric requirements and end use.
6. Work with Materials Manager to set Global Reebok testing standards.
7. Communicate Reebok standards to vendors and monitor adherence to policy. Create a seasonal review of vendor performance for management. Participate in vendor reviews and vendor strategy sessions.
8. Coordinate with colorist for seasonal alignment on material and color approval throughout the development process.

REQUIREMENTS

1. BS/BA in Textiles Science or related field
2. Strong understanding of all standard fabric and trim tests (ASTM, AATCC & ISO) is essential
3. Familiarity with apparel product creation and execution a plus

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Career Opportunities – Location: DE, MD, or NJ; **Salary:** N/A; Please see below:

1. Strategic Procurement /Supply Chain Optimization Leader. (MD/DE- will relocate)
For highly diversified global multi-product lines within world renowned R&D, Manufacturing and Distribution Leader. Ideal for Commodity Manager ready for promotional opportunity. Salary: Target base range is \$65-\$85K but open, depending on qualifications and accomplishments. Stock Options. 401K vests in 30 days! Position open due to growth. Flexible, favorable, management and corporate culture. Lean Sigma Organization.

2. Director of Global Sales Operating Inventory Planning (NJ- will relocate)
1 Global Leader in Product Manufacturing Sales and Distribution. Sales vol. exceeds \$1.1B. Lead over 75 plants globally including

US, UK, Spain, Portugal, France, Italy.
Position will report directly to the Corporate VP of Logistics/Distribution. Direct reports to this position are about 4 or 5, including analysts in demand forecasting. 1 in Asia, 1 in Europe, and 1 Corporate Staff Analyst & 1 SOIP Analyst. Salary: \$125K -Open, depending on qualifications and accomplishments. Includes bonus, stock options, and perks. Position open due to growth. Prestigious highly-matrixed organization. Six Sigma/Lean Organization.

3. Process Engineer with Adhesives experience or expertise (MD- will relocate)

1 US based manufacturer of diverse textile products, with global presence in Asia and S.Am, has a brand new opportunity for a Process Engineer who enjoys adhesives research and development, hands-on process optimization, and has interest in career growth. Position open due to market demand. This 100 year old corporation has never had a lay-off. Very enjoyable working environment.

4. Six Sigma Black Belt (Central NJ- interviewing local talent only, at this time)
Director and Managerial opportunities exist for certified Six-Sigma Black Belts, practiced in process optimization, Six-Sigma Black Belts. (Upcoming opportunity for Master Black Belt.) Targeted BASE Salary ranges: \$80K-\$125K + incentives.

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Junior Designer – Location: Pompano Beach, FL; **Salary:** N/A; Established in 1977 Valley Forge Fabrics, Inc. (VFF) is one of the most innovative American manufacturers of decorative upholstery and drapery fabrics today. With a focus on the hospitality industry you'll find our products in hotels, casinos and aboard cruise ships worldwide, in addition to servicing the healthcare, furniture and theatre industries. Our corporate offices are located in Pompano Beach, Florida with a current staff of over 100 professionals dedicated to serving the needs of our clients. We are looking for a team

oriented individual with the ability to work with diverse partners in a fast-paced environment with changing priorities. Qualified candidates only, please send resume, 3 examples of textile design work in PDF format and list all design software that you are currently proficient in.

Requirements include a textile design degree with a minimum of 1-2 years experience as a designer, responsible for all facets of design and development. The right candidate will have demonstrated success in creating commercially viable and profitable product designs, strong working knowledge of textile construction, finishing techniques and processes; and strong written and verbal communication skills. If you are interested in pursuing a career with Valley Forge Fabrics, Inc. please, send your resume Via E-mail to: rfield@valleyforge.com; Via Fax to: (954) 968-1775; or call Rosa at: (954) 971-1776 Ext. 249

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REQUIREMENTS:

Requirements include a textile design degree with a minimum of 3 – 5 years experience, responsible for all facets of design and development. The right candidate will have demonstrated success in creating commercially viable and profitable product designs, strong working knowledge of textile construction, finishing techniques and processes; and strong written and verbal communication skills

Qualified candidates only, please send resume, 3 examples of textile design work and 2 examples of non-textile design work in PDF format and list all design software that you are currently proficient in. Any resumes without samples will not be reviewed. Please send resumes to hr@valleyforge.com

Product Development/Production Assistant
– **Location:** N.A; **Salary:** N/A; 2(x)ist / H.Best Ltd. has an immediate opening for a Product Development/Production Assistant; entry-level candidates or those with less than 1 year of experience are encouraged to apply; **Contact:** Rebecca Treherne, Product Development Manager; **Email:** rebecca@2xist.com