Name

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Experience

Company City, State

Research and Development (R&D) Engineer

July 2017 – Current

- Orchestrated the development, testing and commercialization of new PVC coating formulations for a high-volume manufacturing environment which led to a 40% increase in tensile strength retention properties while reducing coating costs by 12%
- Directly responsible as the process engineer in charge of managing scale up trials in order to reduce product construction and coating weight to reduce manufacturing costs by up to 17%
- Guided and collaborated with cross-functional teams which included sales, marketing and R&D groups in the development of new composite fabric products to capture new business (\$1M)
- Served as the project manager directly responsible for a \$20,000 capital project which
 determined project scope and cost for PLC upgrades and piping changes to existing storage tanks
 that increased plasticizer storage by 50%
- Spearheaded the start-up and qualification of the newly installed pilot line through methods such as root cause analysis (RCA) and scanning election microscope (SEM) analysis
- Continually produced new product samples on the pilot line for proof of concept and analysis
- Regarded as the technical lead and subject matter expert (SME) for all chemicals and raw materials processed
- Launched new standard operating procedures (SOPs) in order to meet customer quality requirements in collaboration with the quality department

Undergrad Lab City, State

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2016 – August 2016

- Created a simulation model on Aspen Plus of the [redacted] system to accurately predict the concentration of [redacted] and [redacted] leaving the system
- Implemented a new knockout drum solution to help the system keep a constant exit temperature
- Developed practical knowledge in how to construct, operate, and test lab-scale proton-exchange membrane (PEM) fuel cells

Technical Skills

- Analytical Methods: DCS, EDX, FTIR, GCMS, SEM
- **Programs**: Aspen Plus, Chemsep, Hysys, Mathcad, Microsoft Excel, Minitab, Simulink
- Data interpretation, analysis and database management
- Extensive knowledge of PVC plastisol formulations and coating technologies

Education

University of [State] Honors College
Bachelor of Science (BS) in Chemical Engineering

City, State May 2017

GPA: 3.8 / 4.0

Minor in Chemistry and Concentration in Interdisciplinary Engineering