



Product Development Specialist - Circular Knits (m/f/d)

The future looks like you

With over 1,300 stores in 17 European countries and more than 27,000 employees, C&A is one of Europe's leading fashion retailers. Every day, C&A welcomes millions of visitors to its stores in Europe and to its online shop. C&A offers high-quality and long-lasting fashion at affordable prices for all. We are building on 184 years of experience in the fashion industry and continuously modernize the company to become an omnichannel fashion retailer.

At C&A we are driven by our values. We are united by our passion for fashion and consumers. We believe that affordable and high-quality fashion is not contradictory to caring for people & the planet. We see ourselves as an always-on learning community, always forward thinking and acting to develop our business and innovate the industry. Only when we work together as a team we can face challenges and find innovative solutions. This is your chance to join the C&A team as Product Development Specialist!

Your responsibilities

- Monitor performance & KPIs on design to cost, critical path (e2e milestones, fabric activities & collaboration, development ratio (hit rate)
- Sample management (ensure availability within E2E milestones)
- Operates within the sourcing strategy for the assigned category/division and discuss specific sourcing requirements for their assigned areas
- Pre-screen lineplan & programs to allocate workload and initial risk assessment
- Support the collaborative development meetings between Design, Merchandising and Technical Services

What you bring

- Understanding of Product Development, Trims & Accessories and Range Building aspects
- Working knowledge of PLM
- Good command of spoken & written English
- Passionate about Product Development through Design to Cost elements
- Driven by attention to detail
- Motivated by overcoming challenges & finding solutions
- Motivated by working collaboratively
- Good communication, presentation and negotiation skills
- Good problem solving and analytical skills as well as critical thinking, including encouraging the same in others
- Good organizational skills with attention to detail combined with efficient time-management, ability to prioritize tasks and enforce execution
- Adaptable with ability to manage and react to change as well as lead by example

- Good team player skills combined with ability to work independently in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to decide and act with the customer in mind
- Degree in Fashion & Textiles
- 1-2 years of Product Development experience (or comparable field)

What we offer

- Countless learning and development opportunities via our C&A academy
- Access to Partner Discount Scheme
- An employee discount of 20% in C&A stores
- 30 days' vacation plus additional 3 days off
- Corporate pension scheme
- An exciting job in an international and inspirational working environment
- A positive working atmosphere and a talented team with an open feedback culture

If we've sparked your interest, we look forward to receiving your application via our career website: [Product Development Specialist - Circular Knits \(m/f/d\) - Düsseldorf \(DE\) - C&A \(c-and-a.com\)](#)

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