

Alexander Papiez

Technical Director

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Key Skills

- Technical Director of a chemical manufacturing company since 2020
- PhD Chemist with expertise in formulation
- Proficient in business administration and laboratory skills
- Skilled programmer in multiple languages (Python, C, Lisp)
- Fully Qualified Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor (DGSA)

Full U.K. Driving licence

References available on request

Personal Statement

I am an accomplished Technical Director with a strong background in chemistry and a proven track record of steering my company through the challenges of the pandemic. With expertise in formulation and a passion for driving innovation, I have successfully implemented a range of internal and external software tools to enhance operational efficiency. My commitment to maintaining health and safety standards for a team of 25 at a chemical site underlines my leadership abilities and dedication to a safe working environment. Enjoying deep work, I thrive on tackling complex problems and developing solutions that drive business growth. Additionally, I am actively engaged in business development initiatives, allowing me to leverage my technical skills and industry knowledge to foster sustainable growth and expand our market reach.

Employment

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| 01/2022 - Present | Chief Operating Officer | WhimsyLabs Ltd |
| | <i>As C.O.O. and Co-Founder of WhimsyLabs, I have contributed to the development of our VR Based Lab Simulation platform, as well as engaged in various forms of Business Development and Stakeholder engagement.</i> | |
| 01/2022 - Present | Technical Director | Ideal Manufacturing Ltd |
| | <i>In addition to my other responsibilities, I am responsible for Health and Safety, Regulatory Compliance and Product Stewardship, as well as Business Administration and Development.</i> | |
| 03/2019 - 01/2022 | Chief Chemist | Ideal Manufacturing Ltd |
| | <i>In addition to my previous responsibilities, I was responsible for managing the technical team, ensuring technical paperwork was kept up to date and managing the RD process.</i> | |
| 01/2017 - 03/2019 | Development Chemist | Ideal Manufacturing Ltd |
| | <i>As Development Chemist, I was responsible for all Quality Control as well as Formulation of new detergent products.</i> | |

Education

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| 2013 - 2017 | PhD | Northumbria University - Newcastle |
| | <i>Sponsored by International Paint / Akzo Nobel, I carried out a program of work entitled "Investigating The Rate of Release of Ions From Polymer Phases".</i> | |
| 2009 - 2013 | MChem Applied Chemistry | Northumbria University - Newcastle |
| 2007 - 2009 | A-Levels | Stokesley 6th Form College |