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Top Skills

Forecasting
Data Analysis
Fashion

Languages

German (Limited Working)
English (Native or Bilingual)

Jessica McDonald

Buyer at zLabels GmbH
Berlin Area, Germany

Experience

Zalando SE

4 years 11 months

Buyer

June 2017 - Present

Berlin Area, Germany

Private label - Jackets, Outerwear, structured woven trousers & shorts

Junior Buyer

July 2015 - June 2017 (2 years)

Berlin Area, Germany

Denim, outerwear & knitwear.

Junior Purchaser

April 2015 - July 2015 (4 months)

Berlin Area, Germany

Womens' apparel, young fashion brand - responsible for purchasing for all commodity groups:

Jersey, wovens, knit, outerwear, swimwear, snowwear.

Assistant Purchaser

August 2014 - April 2015 (9 months)

Berlin Area, Germany

Spectrum Brands, Inc

1 year 9 months

Forecaster / Merchandise Planner - Remington

October 2013 - July 2014 (10 months)

Manchester, United Kingdom

Responsible for forecasting/planning for all Remington categories for UK and Ireland

Managing the monthly forecast / planning review covering Haircare, Personal Grooming, Shaving, Female Depilation, Spare Parts, Hair Accessories & Brushes

- Planning all buys working closely with purchasing team in Germany

- Using SAP APO to create detailed demand models to monitor live performance vs. budget
- Working closely with Sales team in order to maintain accurate forecasts
- Managing monthly, quarterly and annual inventory targets
- Regularly updating other departments of significant changes or problems relating to demand and return patterns
- Calculating consumption estimates based on trend and demand analysis
- Dormancy stock management to reduce costs at end of each season
- Managing the stock allocation process for Remington
- Co-ordinating weekly replenishment of spare parts, accessories and brushes from Germany
- Producing accurate stock level predictions in order to purchase to high standard of accuracy
- Managing stock effectively to ensure maximum availability at all times

Inventory Controller / Planner

November 2012 - October 2013 (1 year)

Manchester, United Kingdom

- Responsible for planning all Varta products for UK & Ireland
- Providing all necessary reports to enable effective decision making for whole planning team
- Pro-actively reporting product availability issues
- Producing 12 month forecasts for suppliers for all Russell Hobbs and George Foreman SKUs on a monthly basis
- Maintenance of master data and product life cycle management
- Coordinating replenishment of Ireland DC for Russell Hobbs, George Foreman, Varta and Remington
- Producing reports for quarterly reviews with planners and sales teams
- Producing financial and inventory stockholding projections for UK
- Creation and control of production orders
- Allocation of stock, maintaining allocation system, analysis of requests and outcomes
- Monitoring sales consumption versus forecasts to identify potential stock issues.
- Producing availability reports for key customers

White Stuff

Allocator- Knitwear & Wovens

June 2012 - November 2012 (6 months)

London, United Kingdom

- Stock intake and allocation management

- Implementing replenishment in order to maximise profits
- Updating WSSI
- Authorising shipments
- Forecasting weekly dispatch figures
- Analysis of past sales to determine future buy quantities
- Compiling weekly best-seller reports
- Ad hoc admin and analysis to assist merchandisers

The White Company

Sales Assistant

October 2011 - June 2012 (9 months)

Monsoon Accessorize

Sales Assistant

September 2006 - August 2008 (2 years)

Education

CareerFoundry

Full-Stack Web Development · (2019 - 2019)

The Nottingham Trent University

BA Hons, International Business Management · (2008 - 2012)

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Sociology, economics and philosophy · (2010 - 2011)

Ecole de Management de Marseille / Euromed Marseille

Diploma in European Management · (2009 - 2009)