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## WE ARE HIRING A QUALITY AND SOURCING MANAGER

### company | about us

At Easywalker we develop strollers and buggies that stimulate parents to go out and explore the world with their child. Our company entered the market in 1989 with the introduction of a radical new stroller concept: the first three-wheel stroller in Europe. That challenger mentality is still very much alive and we pride ourselves in making products that are easy to use, cleverly designed and highly comfortable for parents and kids. We are constantly looking for new ways to make parents “walk” more “easy”. Because we believe that happiness lies in connecting with the world and the people around you.

Still based in Amsterdam, we now service 45 countries by offering products under three separate brands: Easywalker, MINI by Easywalker and Disney by Easywalker. All clearly positioned propositions with their own product assortment and marketing approach.

We are a closely connected and dedicated team. Everyone ‘eats and dreams’ our branded strategy and works from a strong entrepreneurial spirit. We want to continue to challenge, we want to continue to innovate, we want to continue to grow.

### position

As Quality and Sourcing Manager, you are responsible for developing and implementing quality systems at Easywalker and its Chinese suppliers, with the objective to minimize quality complaints and to have delighted consumers. Secondly, you are responsible for the overall relationship with our suppliers, with the objective to guarantee smooth delivery flows and accurate pricing.

Upstream, you set the agenda for quality standards of our Easywalker products. Together with our factories and our local QC team in China, you manage internal and external testing of both new and existing products. You make sure all products and materials used comply with Easywalker standards and international standards, so products are ready to take into production. Our QC team is led by you.

Downstream, you are responsible for the quality registration process. It is your role to manage an early warning system and create a sense of urgency for corrective actions with our design team and suppliers. You take the lead in sharing information (interim or final) on progress, solutions etc. with key internal and external stakeholders.

In addition to quality management, you will lead or support product development projects and be the focal point for sourcing of new materials, techniques, assembly techniques etc.

### responsibilities

- Lead Quality and Sourcing strategy, together with Product Launch Manager, Product Engineer, QC-team and factory
- Lead in-market product improvements and long-term production solutions
- Ensuring all parties take the adequate actions, with the right sense of urgency
- Communicate product improvements with the key internal and external stakeholders
- Constant testing of in-market products
- Set-up and maintenance of a solid compliance system
- Maintain good relationships with test institutes
- Ensure swift testing processes
- Accountable for effectiveness of our QC-team in China

## desired skills & expertise

- Bachelor's degree in relevant technical field
- 5+ years of experience
- A good technical understanding of stroller-like products
- Structured way of working and strong analytical skills
- Team player with a hands-on entrepreneurial mentality
- Excellent written/verbal communication, interpersonal, and relationship building skills
- Highly organized with a strong attention to detail
- Ability to communicate information and ideas effectively, both in writing and verbally
- Results oriented with strong orientation to time management, and project delivery
- Excellent multi-tasker
- Able to work in a dynamic environment
- Able to perform and deliver independently
- International experience is a must, preferably with China
- Knowledge of the stroller industry, and knowledge of legislation (EN1888, etc.) is a great plus
- Willing to travel to China on average 3-6 times per year
- Knowledge of Outlook, Excel and Powerpoint

## our offer

- Remuneration in line with experience and expertise.
- A great office, at a great location in Amsterdam Zuid.
- A platform to develop yourself as a person and as an entrepreneurial professional.

## how to contact us?

Please send your application and resume to [jobs@easywalker.nl](mailto:jobs@easywalker.nl)

Let's walk together, let's grow together!