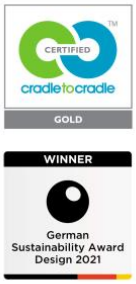

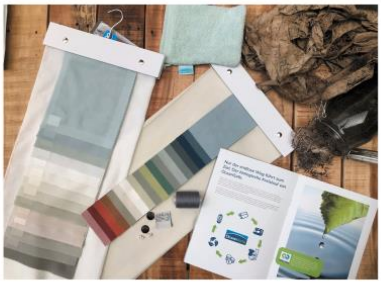

OceanSafe
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Solving the textile industry's environmental problems. Award-winning license model for circular, non-toxic and biodegradable textiles.

TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY MANAGER (W/M/X)

The problem

The global textile industry's impact on the environment is massive:

- 35% of **ocean microplastics**; 20% of world's **water pollution**
- 80% of used textiles end up as **garbage**
- 1.2 billion tons of CO_2 annually
- 5% of global **emissions**

The solution: Making products circular

OceanSafe technology solves the environmental problems of the textile industry. We help the industry manufacture 100% biodegradable and toxin-free products.

What we do.

Our customers are textile brands and retailers. We help them develop and manufacture fully circular final products.

Brands and retailers develop their own unique products from the components of the OceanSafe Textile Component Kit. These final products carry the OceanSafe quality seal OceanSafe Certified. We operate a licensing business model.

The company.

We are a small, but dynamic Swiss/German startup with offices in Krefeld and Bern. Founded in 2019, our technology is market-ready. We now want to take off on our mission to revolutionize the textile industry.

Our target industries are home textile, apparel/fashion and technical textiles.

Awards and exposure

OceanSafe has already received various international awards. We are proud **Winner of the German Sustainability Award Design 2021**, Europe's most prestigious sustainability award.

We have been selected by Prince Charles' Sustainable Markets Initiative. Watch the film here:
https://www.re-tv.org/reimagine/remodelling-fashion

Also watch the OceanSafe clip on Youtube:
https://youtu.be/xTahTx9OjpM

What to expect?

- You analyze, improve and expand OceanSafe's Textile Component Kit. You interact with and search new external suppliers. You visualize the Kit for external and internal use.
- You build relationships with our supply chain partners, based in Europe and Asia. Partners are fully integrated manufacturers, weavers, spinners, knitters, dyehouses, trim makers or alike. You support with merchandising, pricing or product development and solve technical problems.
- You support and coordinate the certification process of OceanSafe supply chain partners and OceanSafe Certified factories. You interact with our manufacturing partners, external certifiers and make sure, the right things happen on time.
- You manage various projects and use the latest visualization technology to stay up to date.
- You improve our IT systems and find new solutions on existing infrastructure.

What do you need to bring to the table?

- A technical degree with strong references to textile technology and/or textile chemistry
- At least 2 years work experience is a plus
- Very strong English proficiency is key, other languages, such as German, are great also.
- Business acumen and strong communication skills
- Self-starter. Motivated to work autonomously within an agile environment. Teamworking skills are crucial.
- Innovative thinking, startup and technology mindset
- Want to facilitate change and create a positive impact

What's the framework?

- Start date: Q1/2022
- Type: Full time
- Where: Flexible mix of remote/home office and in our Krefeld office

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