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## Polymer/Plastic Materials Specialists

The Materials Department is a global function that will serve Product Development departments and Manufacturing units with materials competence. To strengthen our department, we have openings for two Material Specialists with expertise within polymers/plastics. From our headquarters in Stavanger, you will be part of a dynamic team and will engage in projects and problem solving connected to our activities in Norway, USA, Mexico and China. We seek professionals with solid and relevant education and experience, with good multicultural communication skills and a desire to contribute to our mission.

### The positions

#### **Plastic Materials Specialist with focus on product development**

Participate in product development teams to identify functional and regulatory material requirements, select correct material with appropriate manufacturing processes and develop material specifications. This will include cooperation with suppliers and manufacturing units, defining and performing material screening tests, as well as risk analysis and problem solving.

#### **Plastic Materials Specialist with focus on manufacturing processes**

Ownership of in-house material development and production, being responsible for modifying polymers to add new features. This will include developing formulations and understanding the role of additives, process optimization, cooperation with suppliers, and supporting the manufacturing units in materials issues. Being a link between product development and manufacturing units will be an important task.

### The candidates

- Bachelor level or higher within plastic/polymer engineering, chemical engineering, material engineering or similar science degree
- Minimum 3 years of relevant experience. For the Plastic Material Specialist with focus on manufacturing processes, it is required to have experience from polymer modification and plastic processing
- Knowledge of molding of plastics
- Analytical and well organized
- Able to work independently but also a good team player
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Fluent in English written and orally. Knowledge of a Scandinavian language is a plus

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Application with CV marked with the relevant position should be sent by **June 17, 2013** to **[HR@laerdal.no](mailto:HR@laerdal.no)**



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