

HEAD OF THE TAILOR-MADE SUPPLY CHAIN

The world of consumer products is constantly evolving, and personalized products are becoming the new norm.

The Head of the Tailor-Made Supply Chain is

responsible for overseeing operations and strategy across the entire supply chain to ensure it stays ahead of consumer demand. They work closely with product design, engineering, and procurement teams to understand customer needs and develop custom-made products that meet those needs.

This role requires a strategic thinker with a deep understanding of supply chain operations to develop and implement strategies that optimize the supply chain for custom-made products. This includes identifying and addressing bottlenecks, improving lead times, and cutting costs.



RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and implement strategies to optimize the supply chain for custom made products, including identifying and addressing bottlenecks, improving lead times, and reducing costs
- Lead the cross-functional team responsible for the supply chain of custom-made products, including procurement, manufacturing, and logistics
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 Work closely with product design and engineering teams to understand customer requirements and ensure that the supply chain can meet these requirements in a cost-effective and timely manner
- Oversee the procurement of raw materials and components required for the manufacture of custommade products, including negotiating contracts with suppliers and managing inventory levels
- Manage the production and assembly of custom-made products, including overseeing the manufacturing process, quality control, and on-time delivery
- Coordinate the delivery of custom-made products to customers, including managing logistics and transportation
- Develop and maintain strong relationships with key suppliers and logistics providers to ensure the smooth operation of the supply chain for custom-made products
- Conduct regular performance reviews of the supply chain for custom-made products, identifying opportunities for improvement, and implementing changes as needed
- Stay up to date with industry trends and best practices in custom product manufacturing and supply chain management.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in business administration, supply chain management or a related field
- At least 10 years of experience in supply chain management, with a focus on custom product manufacturing
- Strong leadership and interpersonal skills, with the ability to motivate and lead a crossfunctional team
- Excellent project management skills, with the ability to manage complex projects under tight timelines and constraints
- Strong strategic thinking and analytical skills, with the ability to develop and implement effective supply chain strategies
- In-depth knowledge of custom product manufacturing processes, including design, engineering, procurement, and logistics
- Strong communication and negotiation skills, with the ability to communicate effectively with internal and external stakeholders
- Ability to work effectively in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment
- Familiarity with industry-standard supply chain management tools and software.

<u>Read the full paper to learn more</u> about the other emerging roles that are driving the intelligent transformation of supply chain operations.

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