

**Position Title:** Data Specialist – Product Management

**Location:** Independence, Ohio, Lake Forest, California, Remote

**Reports to:** Senior Director of Product Strategy

**Company:**

With a combined 40 year history, the Champion ONE family of brands (Champion ONE, Approved Networks, U.S. Critical), is owned by Legrand, and a global specialist in electrical, digital building, and data center infrastructures. Demand for fast, reliable connectivity continues to grow at a rapid rate and we are driving the future by connecting people in their business and personal lives. Our technical expertise and advanced programming capabilities have allowed us to consistently deliver many first-to-market compatibility solutions for mission-critical optical networks. Our customer service is unparalleled in the industry, as validated by the loyalty and support of some of the largest data center, telecommunications, enterprise, and government network operators in the world.

You – See this as more than a “job” and are inspired to make a difference. You wake up in the morning excited and energized about working with fellow Champions to tackle challenges and play a key part in growing the company and crafting our future.

We – Welcome and value your knowledge, expertise, and experience, and see you as a leader who is critical to our future.

Why? - This is an outstanding opportunity to join our team of Champions and play a major role in taking a great company with tremendous potential to the next level.

We foster a company-wide environment of dedication, camaraderie, collaboration, and professional development and growth. We do this by enabling and encouraging team members to learn and tackle challenges, while understanding the importance of individual accountability. This attitude allows our sales, operations, engineering, and marketing teams to be agile and grow in ways that benefit each other and the company. If you believe that Champion ONE’s fast paced, performance driven workplace is a fit for you, please inquire.

**Job purpose**

The Data Specialist – Product Management position is accountable for the ongoing success of products from post launch through the end-of-life (EOL). The Data Specialist will set up and maintain new products in ERP systems and ensure accuracy of the information throughout the lifecycle of the products. Internally interfacing with engineering and product management teams within the company and across other brands, customer support and pricing, marketing communications and sales, and externally with customers, contractors, distributors, suppliers and vendors.

**Management**

- Individual contributor
- Ability to work onsite or remotely as part of a larger team

**Skills, Knowledge and Abilities**

- Strong analytic abilities, effective negotiator, market and channel knowledge, vendor relationship management, risk management, ability to influence and presentation skills
- Requires strong organizational and time management skills, close attention to detail and be able to effectively handle competing priorities
- Must possess excellent project management skills, including demonstrated ability to develop and manage to a project plan, establish priorities, work to deadlines and control a number of projects at various stages of work
- Strong computer skills, proficient with word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software, email and meeting management software. Ability to use internet and web-based resources efficiently and effectively. SAP and EDI experience preferred

- Must have excellent verbal and written communications skills and be able to communicate effectively across all levels of the organization. Must be an effective listener, able to maintain focus/extract necessary information and validate understanding of the information
- Must be highly collaborative and able to work in a team-based environment. Promotes environment that encourages cohesiveness and fosters trust and open communication with team, peers and all business partners
- Must have solid business acumen and understanding of a variety of functional areas within the business. Must be proficient in negotiation and influencing skills

#### General Accountabilities

- Maintain descriptions and tracking in all electronic, print media and ERP systems across the organization
- Clearly communicate (written and verbal) changes to all internal and external stakeholders
- Ensure accurate recording and updates of product related information in ERP and EDI systems
- Develop and implement standards for Internal & External Part Numbering and Descriptions
  - Develop and maintain Part Numbers for our distribution partners if their field lengths are more limited than our numbers
  - Ensure that part number variants are available for every popular part number
  - Synchronize part numbers between Odoo & Acctivate ERP systems (where there is overlap)
  - Archive/Retire obsolete or no longer used part numbers
  - Advise configure-price-quote (CPQ) application technical owners of changes, additions, and obsoleted part numbers and part numbering schemes
- Ensure that all product templates have an accurate OEM compatibility assigned to it and all the descriptions reflect it
- Maintain the list of applications for all active sellable SKUs and their parent SKUs
  - Audit part numbers for accurate product attributes. EX: Form Factor, Reach, Connector, Bandwidth, Wavelength, etc.
  - Review/audit CPQ application output to ensure accuracy
- Maintain proper weights, dimensions, product images with product variants
- Maintain and link the product label database
- Maintain and link product datasheets with product variants (or the ability to generate a “variant” data sheet)
- Audit, re-align and maintain products so they reside in the correct product “category” and “sub-category” areas
- Create, control and maintain parent SKU and finished good part numbers, descriptions and product data in existing and future data systems
- Act as liaison between Product Line Managers, engineering, marketing and operations to ensure all parts data is consistent
- Create and control master database for product labeling content

#### Job Type:

- Full-time

#### Required experience:

- 1 – 3 years in Marketing or related field
- Product management experience a plus
- Cabling, computer, telecom or software industries also considered a plus

#### Required education:

- BS in Business or technical field a plus
- Equivalent experience will be considered



**Benefits:**

- Medical
- Vision
- Dental
- 401(k) – company match

**EEO Statement:**

- It is the policy of Champion ONE to ensure equal employment opportunity without discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, height, weight, alienage or citizenship status, marital status, creed, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

**ADA Statement:**

It is the policy of Champion ONE to comply with all federal and state laws concerning the employment of persons with disabilities and to act in accordance with regulations and guidance issued by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). Furthermore, it is company policy not to discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities in regard to application procedures, hiring, advancement, release, compensation, training or other terms, conditions and privileges of employment.