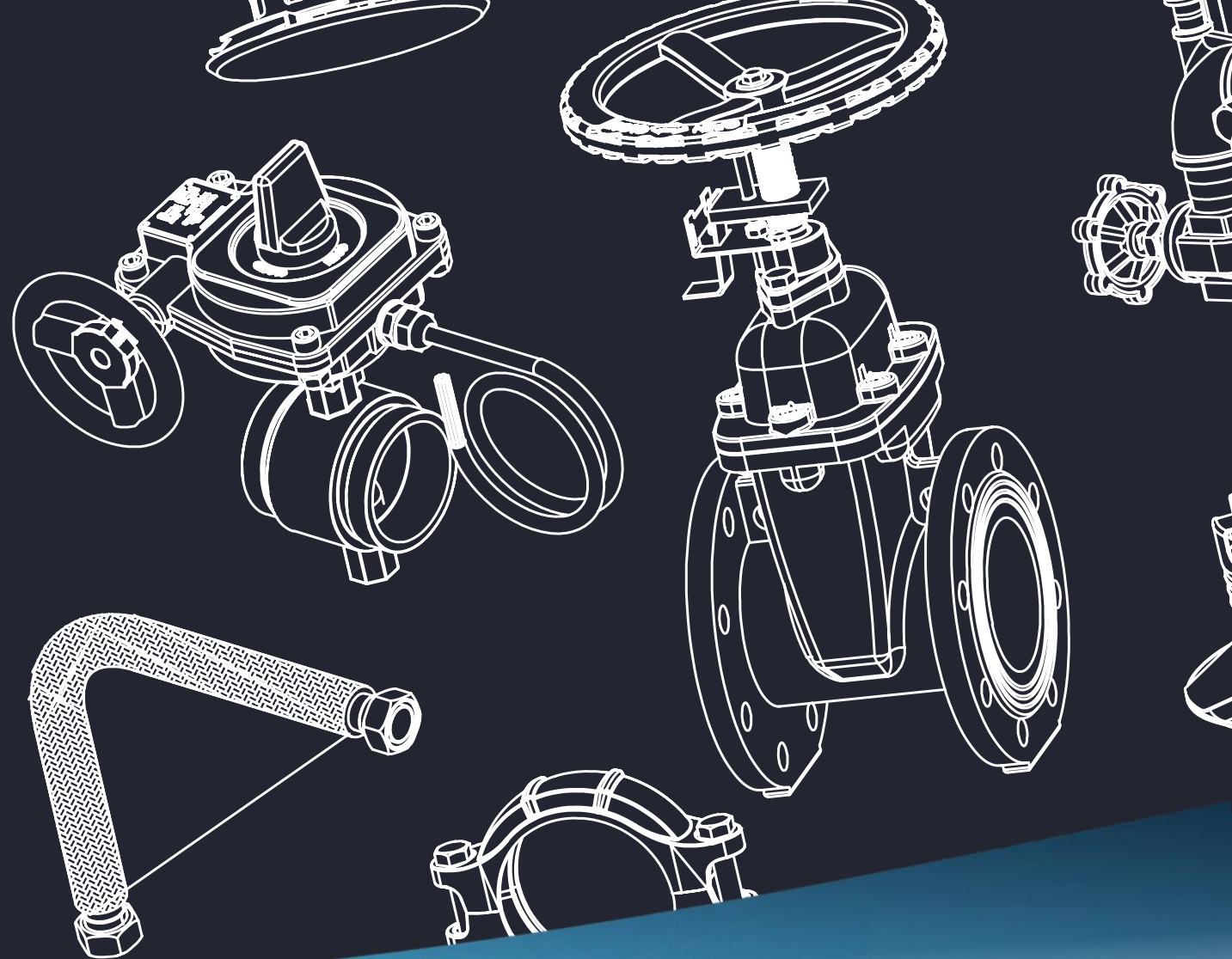




Product Manager

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Join Rapidrop

A Global Leader in Fire Protection Innovation



At Rapidrop, we are proud to be a British manufacturer and global supplier of high-quality fire sprinklers and fire suppression equipment. From our headquarters in Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, we support customers in over 75 countries with reliable, internationally approved fire safety solutions.

Our product range, including UK-manufactured sprinkler heads, valves, flexible hose systems and specialist fire protection components, has built a strong reputation for quality, innovation, technical expertise and our customer-centric approach.

We are committed to protecting lives and property, with our systems installed around the world and contributing to major commercial developments and landmark projects.

IFI, the original foundation of Rapidrop, supports the construction and fenestration industry by supplying specialists and installers with a comprehensive range of fixings, fitting tools and consumables. Over the past eighteen months, Rapidrop has entered an exciting new phase of growth, welcoming a new CEO and Chairman alongside significant investment and long-term expansion plans. This includes new storage facilities in the UAE, increased European capacity and a new product development programme to expand our range and improve availability.

Today, our teams operate across the UK, Europe, the Middle East and South Africa, supported by continued investment in our UK headquarters, including a fully refurbished modern office environment. With a collaborative culture and a growing international footprint, Rapidrop offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to a business focused on innovation, growth and protecting people and property worldwide.



The Shard, United Kingdom



Mall of Istanbul, Turkey

Role Overview

Location: Peterborough

Contract: Permanent

Reports to: Head of Portfolio & Markets

Rapidrop is seeking an experienced Product Manager to take ownership of our growing product portfolio and drive the development of innovative products that support our strategic growth ambitions.

As Rapidrop continues to expand its range of fire protection solutions, this newly created role will provide dedicated ownership of product strategy, roadmap development and new product introduction activities. Working across multiple departments and with external suppliers, the Product Manager will ensure that product decisions are aligned to customer needs, market opportunities and business objectives.

The successful candidate will lead products throughout their entire lifecycle, from identifying opportunities and developing business cases through to launch, performance monitoring and continuous improvement. They will act as the key link between commercial, engineering, operations, quality and marketing teams, ensuring projects are prioritised effectively and delivered successfully.

This is an exciting opportunity to shape the future direction of Rapidrop's product offering and play a key role in supporting the continued growth of the business.



Agbar Tower, Spain



Hilton Airport, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Key Responsibilities

- Develop and maintain the product roadmap, ensuring alignment with business objectives and market opportunities.
- Manage New Product Development (NPD) projects through a structured Stage Gate or equivalent process.
- Own the product portfolio throughout the full product lifecycle.
- Identify and evaluate new product opportunities through customer, supplier and market engagement.
- Build strong relationships with suppliers to support innovation and product development.
- Lead cross-functional project teams to deliver successful product launches.
- Analyse product performance, market trends and competitor activity to support strategic decision-making.
- Produce business cases, product reports and recommendations based on commercial and customer insights.



Wembley Stadium, United Kingdom

Experience & Expertise

Essential

- Proven experience in a Product Management role.
- Experience managing products through the full product lifecycle, from concept through to launch and ongoing performance management.
- Strong understanding of New Product Development (NPD) and Stage Gate or similar project management methodologies.
- Experience developing product roadmaps, product strategies and business cases.
- Strong stakeholder management, communication and project management skills.
- Excellent analytical and commercial decision-making capability.
- Experience working within a construction, engineering, manufacturing or building products environment.
- Experience conducting market research, competitor analysis and customer insight activities.

Desirable

- Experience within the fire protection, fire suppression or life safety industry.
- Experience managing supplier relationships.
- Experience launching products into international markets.
- Formal Product Management or Marketing qualification.



VIMD Kvar, Zagreb, Croatia



Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5, United Kingdom

Why Join Rapidrop?

Rapidrop is a growing international business with a strong reputation for quality, innovation and reliability within the global fire protection industry. As the company continues its global expansion, we are investing in our people, products and capabilities to support long-term growth.

Joining Rapidrop means becoming part of a collaborative and ambitious team, where individuals are encouraged to contribute ideas, take ownership of their work and make a meaningful impact on the business.

This is an exciting opportunity to play a role in shaping the next stage of Rapidrop's international growth, working alongside experienced colleagues across multiple markets and functions.

What We Offer

- Salary £50k-£60k DOE
- Company pension total 8% (Employee contributions 3% Rapidrop Global contributions 5%)
- Annual leave 25 days (pro rata), Christmas shutdown (up to 3 days annual leave to be kept back to facilitate this)
- Death in service benefit –4 x annual salary from day 1
- International travel opportunities
- Opportunities for professional development and career progression
- Employee Assistance Program –Access to full support services 24/7, shopping rewards, health cash plan, access to online Dr Appointments



Galeria Korona, Poland

Ready To Apply?

If you are excited about the opportunity to join Rapidrop and feel your experience aligns with the role, we would love to hear from you.

Our Recruitment Process

1. Apply

Please [click here to submit](#) your CV and a short supporting statement

2. Review

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and interviews may take place before the closing date, so early applications are encouraged.

3. Initial Conversation

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an introductory discussion via Teams.

4. Interviews

Candidates progressing will attend two formal interview with key stakeholders at our Head Office in Peterborough or via Teams.

5. Outcome

A final decision will be made and candidates will be informed as soon as possible.

Inclusive Recruitment

Rapidrop is committed to creating an inclusive and supportive workplace where everyone feels valued, respected and able to thrive. We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, experiences and perspectives, recognising that diversity strengthens our teams and drives innovation.

If you require any adjustments or support at any stage of the recruitment process, please let us know. We are committed to ensuring every candidate has a fair and positive experience.

Good luck with your application. We look forward to receiving your application and exploring how you could contribute to Rapidrop's continued growth and success.

