PrestaShop Product Properties Extension Plugin Pro

User Guide

Introduction

The PS&More PrestaShop Product Properties Extension module allows you easily create sophisticated grocery, or manufactured items or fabrics shop with features that extend the standard PrestaShop installation.

The PS&More PrestaShop Product Properties Extension Plugin Pro adds additional functionality to the Product Properties Extension module. The plugin includes the front office and the back office features.

For all features available for the Product Properties Extension module, see the corresponding module documentation.

Front office features

The Product Properties Extension Plugin Pro adds an ability to display additional information and activity elements on category, new products, popular products, best sellers, search results and other pages that display a product list.

Front office features compatible with the PrestaShop classic theme and PrestaShop modules. Some third-party themes or module manufactures use their own implementation of the product lists or "Add to cart" button. For these themes, certain front office features can be incompatible or do not match the theme appearance and design.

Add to cart button and input quantity

The plugin displays "Add to cart" button on the pages that display a product list. This allows the customer quickly order several products from the same page making a shopping experience more flexible.

The plugin can optionally display an input quantity field together with the "Add to cart" button allowing the user to order any desired quantity with one click.

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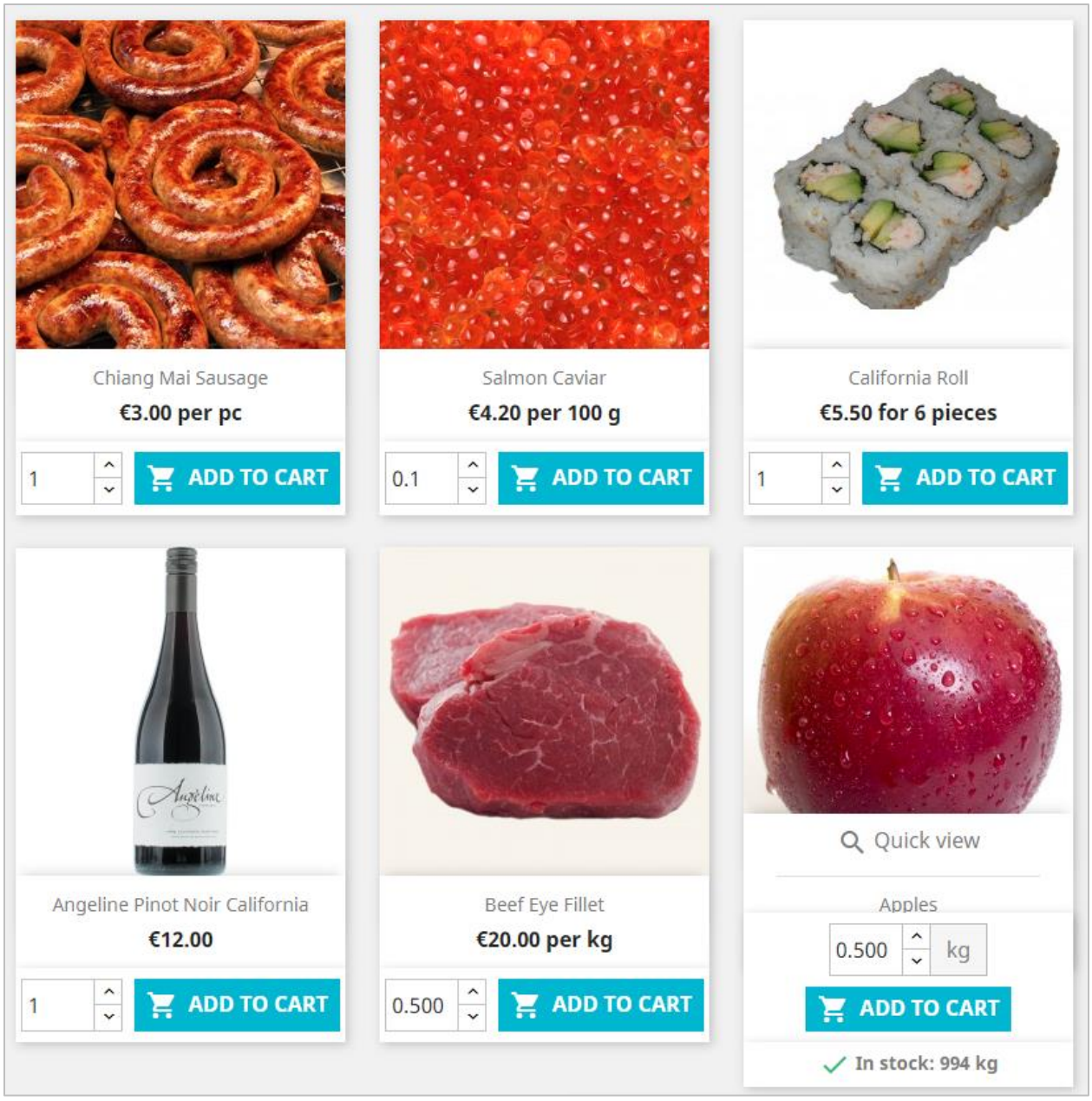

Product stock quantities and availability information

When the user mouse over the product, the plugin displays the product stock quantities and the product availability message, like in stock, out of stock or back order information.

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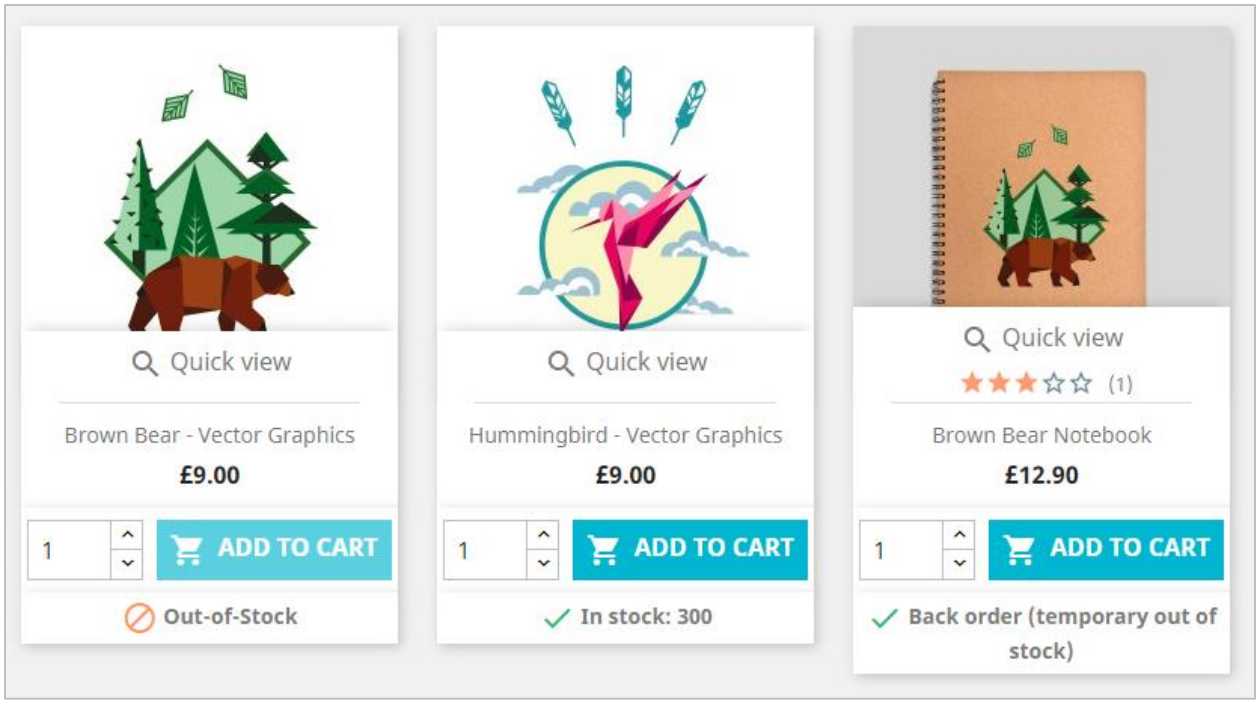
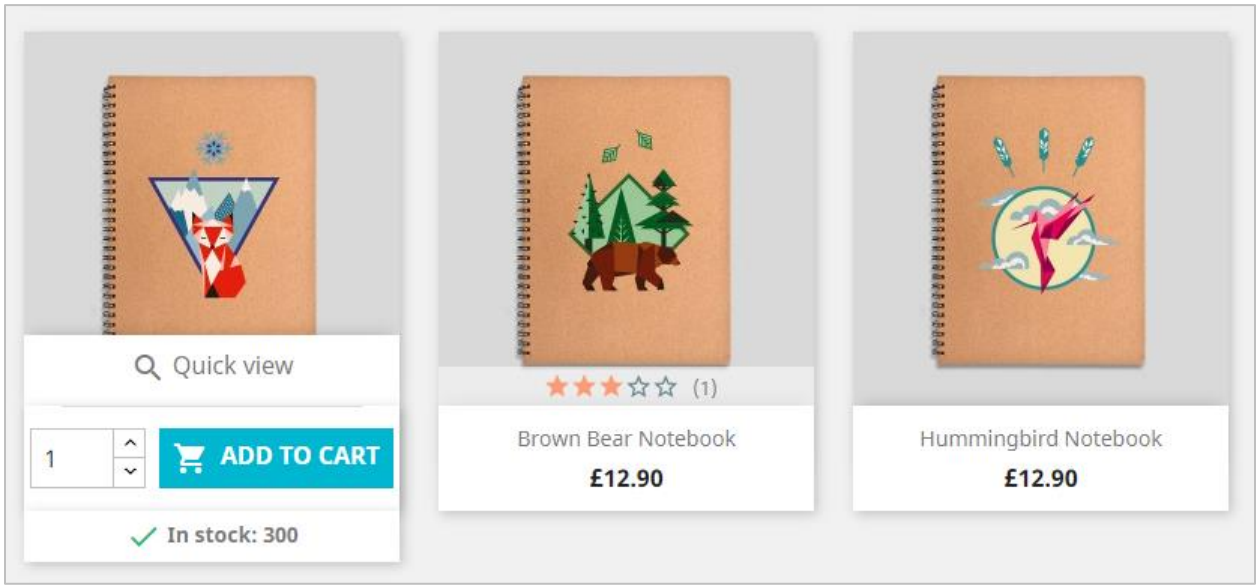


Show on hover mode

In most cases, the plugin displays the “Add to cart” button and the input quantity field for every product in the list of products. If desired, the plugin can show these elements only when the user mouse over a product. The latest preserves a space on the page allowing the user to concentrate on the products in the list and see the “Add to cart” button only when needed.



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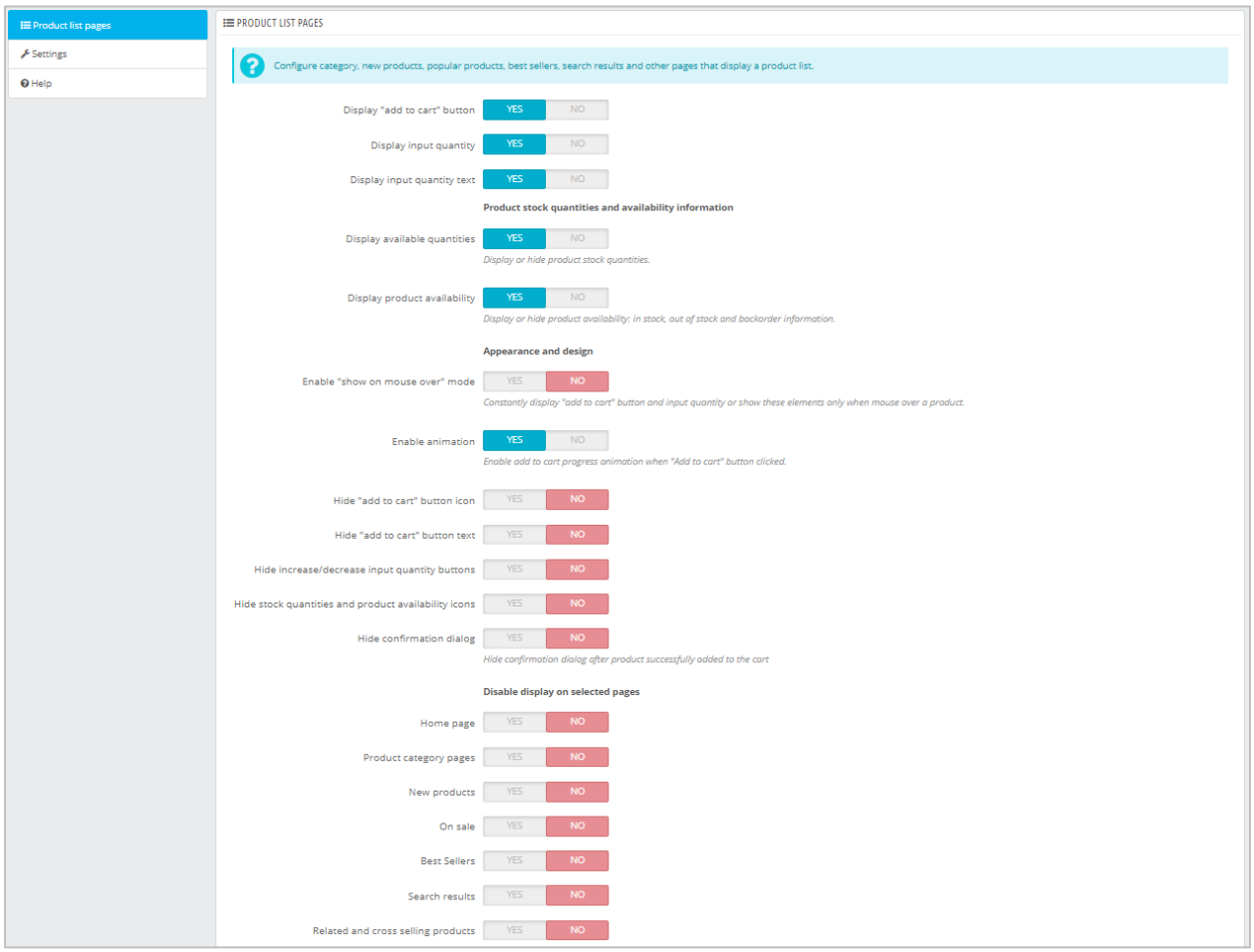
Using the Product Properties Extension Pro

Configuration

The module configuration page has several tabs to assist with the configuration.

Product list pages

In this section, you configure an additional information and activity elements on category, new products, popular products, best sellers, search results and other pages that display a product list.



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Function	Description
Display "add to cart" button	Display or hide the “Add to cart” button.
Display input quantity	Display of hide an input quantity field. *The input quantity field only available when the “Add to cart” button displayed.*
Display input quantity text	Display of hide an input quantity text. The quantity text appears after the product's quantity and designates the meaning of the buying quantity. For example, 800 grams. *The input quantity text only available when the input quantity displayed.*
Product stock quantities and availability information	
Display available quantities	Display or hide product stock quantities.
Display product availability	Display or hide product availability: in stock, out-of-stock and backorders information.
Appearance and design	
Enable "show on mouse over" mode	Constantly display "add to cart" button and input quantity or show these elements only when mouse over a product.
Enable animation	Enable adding to cart progress animation when “Add to cart” button clicked. The animation gives a visual indication of the adding to cart progress resulting in a better shopping experience. The animation stops when the product added to the cart.
Hide "add to cart" button icon	Display or hide the “Add to cart” button icon.
Hide "add to cart" button text	Display or hide the “Add to cart” button text.
Hide increase/decrease input quantity buttons	Display of hide the increase and decrease quantity buttons. This is helpful for some themes that make these buttons very big and they do not look naturally on the page.
Hide stock quantities and product availability icons	Display or hide product stock quantities and availability information icons.
Hide confirmation dialog	Hide pop-up confirmation dialog that appears after a product successfully added to the cart. This option compatible with the classic PrestaShop theme and the shopping cart module. The feature may not work with some third-party modules and themes.
Disable display on selected pages This configuration allows disabling display the “Add to cart” button, input quantity field and product availability information on certain selected pages. The feature may not work with some third-party modules and themes.	
Home page	Disable display on the home page.
Product category pages	Disable display on the product category pages.
New products	Disable display on the new products.
On sale	Disable display on the price drop page.
Best Sellers	Disable display on the best sellers’ page.
Search results	Disable display on the search results page.
Related and cross selling products	Disable display for the related products and cross selling products on the product details page.

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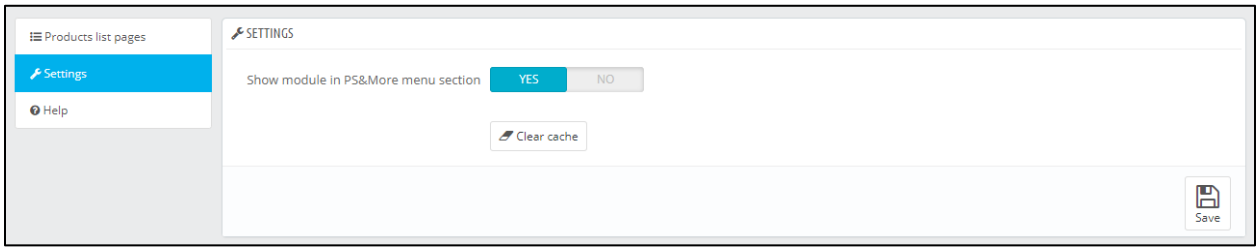
Settings

The Settings tab lets you configure different settings and default values used by the Product Properties Extension Pro module.

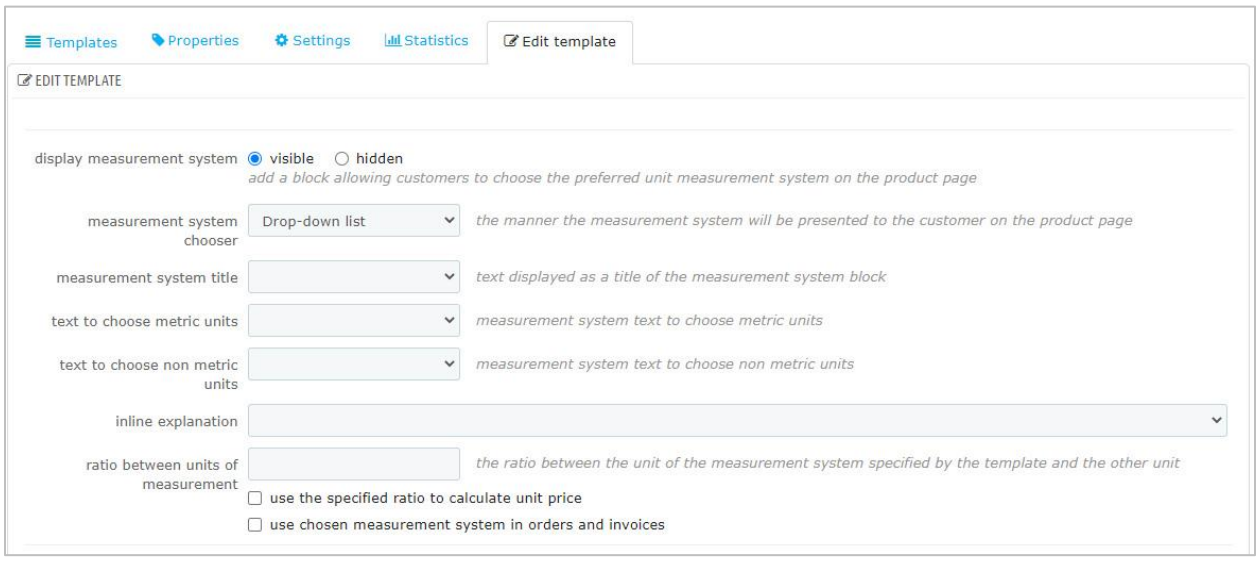


Help

Help tab gives access to the documentation.

Template Configuration (since 3.2.1)

Template configuration available through the Product Properties Extension template configuration page.



Template field	Description
display measurement system	Selecting “visible” instructs the module to add a block allowing customers to choose the preferred unit measurement system on the product page and calculate the quantities and prices accordingly.
measurement system chooser	Specify the manner, or the way, the module presents the measurement system to the customer on the product page. You can choose between the drop-down list and radio buttons.

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Template field	Description
measurement system title	Specify a text displayed as a title of the measurement system block that appears on the product page. *If you cannot find the required text you can add more texts in the Properties tab*.
text to choose metric units	Specify a text to choose metric units. *If you cannot find the required text you can add more texts in the Properties tab*.
text to choose non metric units	Specify a text to choose non-metric (imperial/US) units. *If you cannot find the required text you can add more texts in the Properties tab*.
inline explanation	Specify an explanation displayed below the measurement system chooser. It is usually a special message explaining how to use the measurement system but can be any text or valid HTML and can include images. *You can use macros to substitute dynamic quantity values (see "Using macros" section in Product Properties Extension module documentation).* *If you can't find the required text you can add more texts in the Properties tab.*
ratio between units of measurement	Specify the ratio between the unit of the measurement system used by the template and the other unit. For example, if you use meters and yards and the template measurement system is metric, you specify the ratio as 1.09361 (1 meter = 1.09361 yards).
configuration options	The use the specified ratio to calculate unit price option instructs the module to apply the ratio between the units to recalculate the unit price. To use this option, you need to specify the "unit price ratio" field in the template or the "unit price" field on the product page in the products catalog in the back office. The use chosen measurement system in orders and invoices option instructs the module to display texts and additional details related to the measurement system in orders and invoices.

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Working in the PrestaShop back office

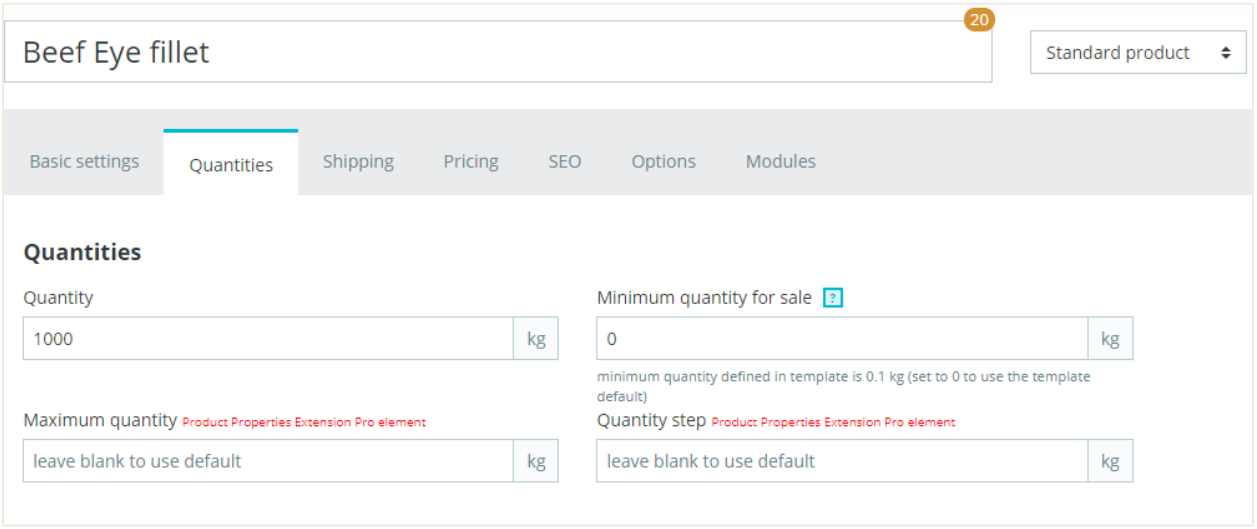
Back office features

The Product Properties Extension Plugin Pro allows specifying certain Product Properties Extension module template properties individually for each product in the back office, making the configuration more flexible. The property explicitly specified for the product overrides the template property.

The following Product Properties Extension template characteristics are configurable individually on the product page.

Maximum quantity and quantity step

Usually, you specify the maximum quantity and quantity step in the Product Properties Extension module template. In the Pro version, you can specify these elements on the product page in the back office. This works for both simple products and products with combinations. You can specify the maximum quantity and quantity step separately for each combination.



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Installation Instructions

The PS&More Product Properties Extension Pro module is a plugin and requires the Product Properties Extension module (sold separately) to be installed and work correctly. The plugin extends the functionality of the Product Properties Extension module and works together with the module. The Product Properties Extension module is a main engine. The plugin cannot work separately without the Product Properties Extension module.

To install the plugin module, follow the PrestaShop documentation how to install the PrestaShop modules.

The installation procedure automatically integrates the plugin with the PS&More PrestaShop Product Properties Extension module.

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