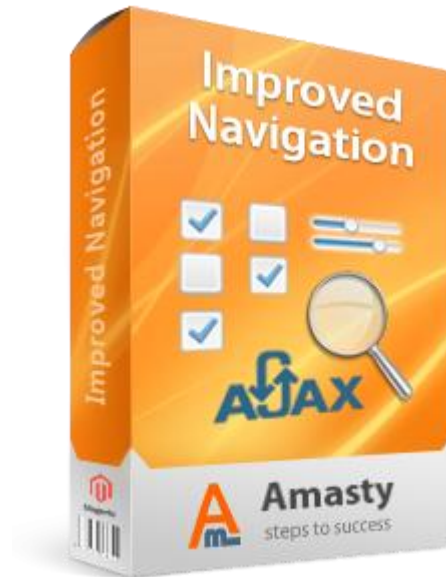


Improved Navigation



Magento Extension User Guide

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1. Layered navigation filters

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1. Creation and configuration of attribute filters

Please login to admin cp, browse to Catalog – Improved Layered Navigation – Filters. Then click “Load” button – filters will be loaded for all attributes, that are included in layered navigation.

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Manage Filters

Page 1 of 1 page Total 8 records found

Select All | Unselect All | 0 items selected

Reset Filter Search Submit

	ID	Position		Show in the Block	Display Type	Hide Quantities	Collapsed
Any							
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1		Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	1		Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1	Color		Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	1	Brand		Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	1	Megapixels		Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	0	Contrast Ratio		Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	1	Special Price	Sidebar	From-To Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	0	Height	Top	Slider	No	No

Click on a filter to edit its options.



1. Creation and configuration of attribute filters

Filter Properties

General

Options

Edit Filter Properties

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Save

There are several options for display of filter values – labels only, images only, images and labels, etc.; you can also set whether to display quantities, sorting, etc.

Display Properties

Show in the Block

Left

Display Type

Labels Only

Labels Only
Images Only
Images and Labels
Drop-down List
Labels in 2 columns

Number of unfolded options

Hide quantities

No

Sort Options By

Position

Collapsed

No

▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option

Tooltip

If you set 'Collapsed' option to 'Yes', by default only title of this attribute will be displayed in the layered navigation. A customer will be able to expand the filter by clicking on the title.

Additional Blocks

Show on List

No

▲ Show option description and image above product listing

Show on Product

No

▲ Show options images block on product view page

Search Engines Optimization



2. Folding and unfolding of filters

Edit Filter Properties

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Display Properties

Show in the Block

Display Type

Number of unfolded options
▲ Applicable for 'Labels Only', 'Images only' and 'Labels and Images' display types. Zero means all options are unfolded

Hide quantities

Sort Options By

Collapsed
▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option

Tooltip

Additional Blocks

Show on List
▲ Show option description and image above product listing

Show on Product
▲ Show options images block on product view page

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SHOPPING OPTIONS

→ CATEGORY

[Shirts](#) (4)
[Shoes](#) (7)
[Hoodies](#) (1)

→ PRICE

[\\$0.00 - \\$100.00](#) (8)
[\\$100.00 - \\$200.00](#) (4)

→ SHOE TYPE

☐ [Dress](#) (2)
☐ [Golf Shoes](#) (1)
☐ [High Heels](#) (2)
☐ [Running](#) (2)
☐ [Sandal](#) (2)
☐ [Tennis](#) (1)
[Less ...](#)

→ COLOR

☐ [Black](#) (1)
☐ [Blue](#) (1)
[More ...](#)

'Number of unfolded options' setting lets you indicate how many filter options to display in the navigation by default (customers will be able to unfold all the rest options). You can use individual number for each filter.

This is an example of an unfolded filter.

This is an example of a folded filter

3. Display mode and creation of tooltips for filters

Edit Filter Properties

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Display Properties

Show in the Block	<div>Left</div>
Display Type	<div>Left</div> <div>Top</div>
Number of unfolded options	<div>0</div> <p>▲ Applicable for 'Labels Only', 'Images only' and 'Labels and Images' display types. Zero means all options are unfolded</p>
Hide quantities	<div>No</div>
Sort Options By	<div>Position</div>
Collapsed	<div>No</div> <p>▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option</p>
Tooltip	<div>The higher the number - the better the quality of sh</div>

You can choose whether to display the filter in left column or in the top block of the main column. In such a way you can have Magento Vertical and horizontal navigation blocks.

To help customers with the navigation you can add a tool tip for each filter.

The tips are displayed only when customers hover mouse over the tool tip icon. You can use text, HTML or even images for tool tips to make them attractive and integrated with your store.

➔ MEGAPIXELS ⓘ	The higher the number - the better the quality of shots
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 (2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 (1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 (2)	



4. SEO parameters for filters. Hiding of filters for certain categories

For each filter you can specify individual SEO parameters. These parameters will take effect for all pages on which the filter values are selected.

Let's say you go to page http://your_store.com/category.html and select 'black' in filter 'Color'.

Robots and rel nofollow parameters specified for 'Color' filter will be applied to page http://your_store.com/category/black.html.

If you would like not to display the attribute and its options on the page of some categories, indicate ids of the categories in this field.

Search Engines Optimization	
Robots NoFollow Tag	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Robots NoIndex Tag	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Rel NoFollow	<input type="text" value="No"/>
▲ For the links in the left navigation	

Special Cases	
Exclude From Categories	<input type="text" value="4, 57"/>
▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25	
Single Choice Only	<input type="text" value="No"/>
▲ Disables multiple selection	
Show only when one of the following options are selected	<input type="text" value="77, 87"/>
▲ Comma separated list of the option IDs	
Show only when any options of attributes below is selected	<input type="text"/>
▲ Comma separated list of the attribute codes like color, brand etc	



5. Single or multiple selection. Dependent attributes.

Search Engines Optimization	
Robots NoFollow Tag	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Robots NoIndex Tag	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Rel NoFollow	<input type="text" value="No"/>

▲ For the links in the left navigation

Special Cases	
Exclude From Categories	<input type="text" value="4, 57"/>
	▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25
Single Choice Only	<input type="text" value="No"/>
	▲ Disables multiple selection
Show only when one of the following options are selected	<input type="text" value="77, 87"/>
	▲ Comma separated list of the option IDs
Show only when any of the following attributes below	<input type="text"/>
	▲ Comma separated list of the attribute codes like color, etc

If you set this option to 'Yes', customers will be able to choose only one value at a time for this attribute.

You can set the filter to be displayed when customers choose certain options in other filters. For example, display shirt size filter only when 'Gucci' brand is chosen. Please specify ids of options, which should trigger the filter, in this field. Leave the field blank if you would like this filter to be displayed each time when it is applicable.

Each option of each filter has a unique id, you can find the ids on the list of filter options at the 'Options' tab.



5. Dependent attributes.

Search Engines Optimization

Robots NoFollow Tag

No

Robots NoIndex Tag

Yes

Rel NoFollow

No

▲ For the links in the left navigation

Special Cases

Exclude From Categories

4, 57

▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25

Single Choice Only

No

▲ Disables multiple selection

Show only when one of the following options are selected

▲ Comma separated list of the option IDs

Show only when any options of attributes below is selected

manufacturer, brand

▲ Comma separated list of the attribute codes like color, size, etc

You can make the filter to be displayed when customers choose ANY option in other filters (for example, shirt size filter gets displayed only when an option of filter «brand», e.g. Gucci, Mango, is chosen). Please use this field to specify attribute codes* of the filters, by which current filter should be triggered. Leave the field blank if you would like this filter to be displayed each time when it is applicable.

*Each filter (attribute) has an attribute code, you can find the code on the list of attributes in admin panel -> Catalog -> Attributes -> Manage attributes.



6. Editing of filter options

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Filter Properties

General

Options

Edit Filter Properties [Back](#) [Save](#)

Page of 2 pages | View per page | Total 37 records found [Reset Filter](#) [Search](#)

ID	Title
27	Kenneth Cole
17	Kodak
1	LG
36	Logitech
35	Microsoft
29	Nine West
11	Nokia
19	Olympus
6	Panasonic
8	Philips
3	Samsung
34	Seagate
2	Sony
21	Steve Madden
24	Toshiba
33	Western Digital
7	Yamaha

At the 'Options' tab there's the list of all the filter options. Click on an option to upload images for it, make it featured, add title and description and meta-tag data.



6. Editing of filter options

Option Properties

Save

General

Featured ☒ Yes

Products List Page

Title

Description

CMS Block

Page Title Tag

Meta-Description Tag


Image



Remove Image ☐

Product View Page


Image



Remove Image ☐

Layered Navigation

Image



You can make each option featured and then display all featured options of an attribute in a block (next page describes how to do this).

It is possible to use Magento CMS blocks for options – just enter the block identifier in the 'CMS Block' field.

You can add meta title and meta description for each option page.

The title and description will be displayed on the option page, which enables you to place relevant content on your website pages and optimize it for search engines.

Also you can upload images for product list page, product view page and layered navigation.



7. How to add layered navigation to home page

II. To add the layered navigation to the homepage, please do the following:

- 1) Open your home page in admin area (CMS > Static Pages)
- 2) switch to the "Custom Design" tab
- 3) set layout to "2 columns with left sidebar"
- 4) copy-paste these lines:

```
<reference name="left">  
    <block type="amshopby/catalog_layer_view" name="amshopby.navleft" after="currency" template="catalog/layer/view.phtml"/>  
</reference>
```

Please be aware that some or all of the existing Layout Update XML may be surrounded by the comment tags '<!--' and '-->'. If so, please make sure that you paste the above lines outside of the comment tags.

- 5) save the page
- 6) set "is anchor" to "yes" for root category
- 7) If you would like to show horizontal navigation at the home page, add cms block to the content area

```
{{block type="amshopby/catalog_layer_view_top" name="amshopby.navtop" template="amshopby/view_top.phtml" }}
```



8. Attribute images on product view pages

III. To show attribute images with links on product page please use this code:

For Magento 1.3

Open app/design/frontend/default/default/template/catalog/product/view.phtml file and right after the </h3> tag add this code:

```
<?php echo Mage::helper('amshopby')->showLinks($_product) ?>
```

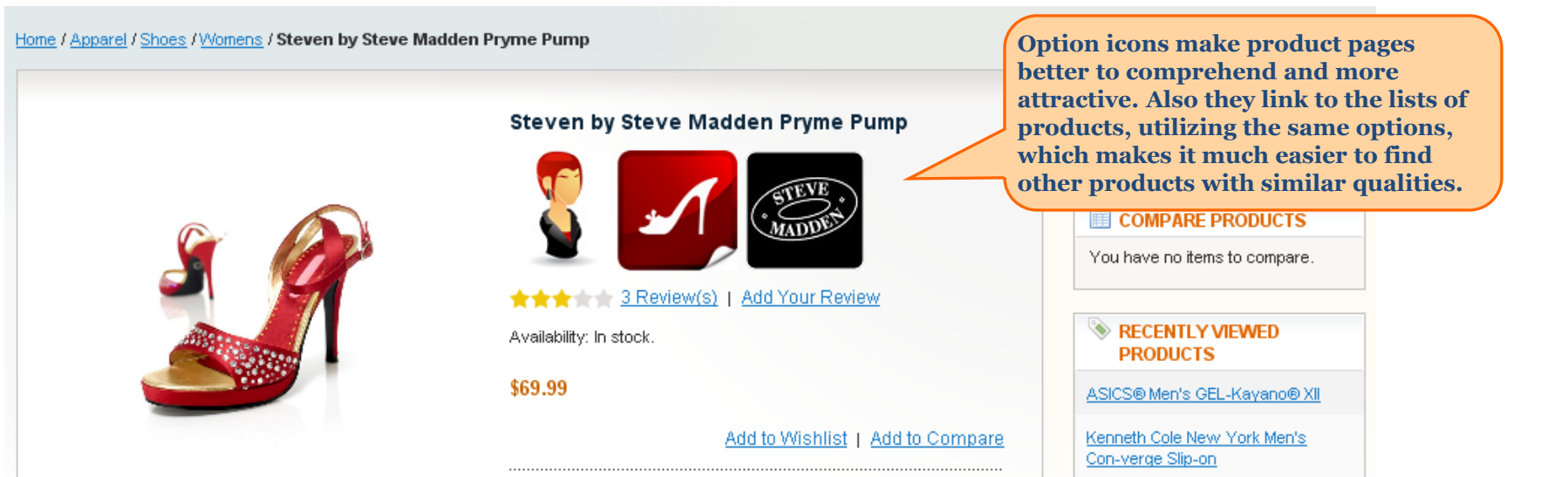
For Magento 1.4 and newer

```
<?php echo Mage::helper('amshopby')->showLinks($_product) ?>
```

paste the above code in the app\design\frontend\base\default\template\catalog\product\view.phtml file right after the:


```
<div class="product-name">
    <h1><?php echo $_helper->productAttribute($_product, $_product->getName(), 'name') ?></h1>
</div>
```

Here's an example:



Home / Apparel / Shoes / Womens / Steven by Steve Madden Pryme Pump

Steven by Steve Madden Pryme Pump



★★★★☆ 3 Review(s) | [Add Your Review](#)

Availability: In stock.

\$69.99

[Add to Wishlist](#) | [Add to Compare](#)

Option icons make product pages better to comprehend and more attractive. Also they link to the lists of products, utilizing the same options, which makes it much easier to find other products with similar qualities.

COMPARE PRODUCTS

You have no items to compare.

RECENTLY VIEWED PRODUCTS

[ASICS® Men's GEL-Kayano® XII](#)

[Kenneth Cole New York Men's Con-verge Slip-on](#)

9. How to show attribute icons on category pages

IV. To show attribute icons on product list page (category page), follow these steps:

1) open app\design\frontend\base\default\template\catalog\product\list.phtml, where `base` is your current design package and `default` is your current theme and add this code:

```
Mage::helper('amshopby')->init($_productCollection);
```

after the following:

```
$_helper = $this->helper('catalog/output');
```

2) add this line (**2 times**, one for **grid** mode and one for **list** mode)

```
<?php echo Mage::helper('amshopby')->showLinks($_product, $this->getMode()) ?>
```

after the product name code:

```
<h2 class="product-name"> ... </h2>
```

Then log in to admin panel, browse to Catalog > Attributes, go to edit front end properties of the attribute, icons of which you would like to display, and set "Used in Product Listing" setting to 'Yes':

Visible on Product View Page on Front-end	No
Used in Product Listing	Yes
	▲ Depends on design theme
Used for Sorting in Product Listing	No
	▲ Depends on design theme

That's it.



10. Layered navigation on product pages

V. To display layered navigation at product pages, open app\design\frontend\default\default\layout\amshopby.xml file and comment out this code:

```
<!-- comment this out if you need the navigation on the product page
  <catalog_product_view>
    <reference name="right">
      <block type="amshopby/catalog_layer_view" name="amshopby.navleft" after="currency"
template="catalog/layer/view.phtml"><action method="setIsProductPage"><flag>1</flag></action></block>
    </reference>
  </catalog_product_view>
-->
```

By default the navigation will be displayed in the right column. If you would like to move it to the left one, please change <reference name="right"> code to <reference name="left">

If you would like to use AJAX in navigation at product pages, wrap the products area as below:

```
<div class="amshopby-page-container">
```

....your current product list or cms blocks

```
<div style="display:none" class="amshopby-overlay"></div>
</div>
```



11. Order of filters in layered navigation

Frontend Properties	
Use in Quick Search	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Use in Advanced Search	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Comparable on Front-end	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Use In Layered Navigation	<input type="text" value="Filterable (with results)"/> <small>▲ Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price</small>
Use In Search Results Layered Navigation	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <small>▲ Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price</small>
Use for Promo Rule Conditions	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Position	<input type="text" value="1"/> <small>▲ Position of attribute in layered navigation block</small>
Visible on Product View Page on Front-end	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Used in Product Listing	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ Depends on design theme</small>
Used for Sorting in Product Listing	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ Depends on design theme</small>

You can change order of filters in the layered navigation. For this please go to admin panel -> Catalog -> Attributes -> Manage Attributes. Then go to edit the attribute which you would like to display higher or lower in the navigation and change the attributes position either to higher or to lower.

12. Remove filters from layered navigation

If you would like to remove a filter from layered navigation please go to admin panel -> Catalog -> Attributes -> Manage Attributes. Then go to edit the attribute which you would like to remove from the navigation and set 'Use in Layered Navigation' option to 'No'.

Frontend Properties	
Use in Quick Search	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Use in Advanced Search	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Comparable on Front-end	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Use In Layered Navigation	<input type="text" value="No"/> <div><div>No</div><div>Filterable (with results)</div><div>Filterable (no results)</div></div>
Use In Search Results Layered Navigation	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <small>▲ Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price</small>
Use for Promo Rule Conditions	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Position	<input type="text" value="1"/> <small>▲ Position of attribute in layered navigation block</small>
Visible on Product View Page on Front-end	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Used in Product Listing	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ Depends on design theme</small>
Used for Sorting in Product Listing	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ Depends on design theme</small>

13. Homepage and Category Filter Settings

Improved Navigation

At System -> Configuration -> Amasty Extensions -> Improved Navigation you will find a number of settings for the extension.

Save Config

If you would like not to display some of the attribute filters on home page, please list codes of the attributes here, separated by commas.

If you would like not to display some categories in the layered navigation, please specify IDs of the categories in this field.

You can choose position for categories filter and display it for example under price filter or at the bottom of the navigation block. You can remove the categories filter from the layered navigation by typing '-1'.

General		
Title Tag Separator	-	[STORE VIEW]
Description Tag Separator	,	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude from Homepage	megapixel, shoe_size	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ List comma-separated attribute codes like: category, price, color.</small>	
Exclude Categories	7, 45	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5</small>	
Use Custom Price Ranges	No	[WEBSITE]
Show Categories As	Static 2-Level Tree	[STORE VIEW]
Categories Filter Position	5	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ To hide categories filter indicate -1</small>	
Show Price As	Slider	[STORE VIEW]
Show Slider As	Default	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ Works only when "Show Price As" setting is set as "Slider"</small>	
Show From-To Price Widget	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Categories Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Price Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Hide Filters with One Value Only	No	[STORE VIEW]
Configurable Attribute Codes		[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ Comma-separated list of attribute codes to show specific image for configurable products</small>	



2. Price sliders and other numeric filters

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1. Add 'price' attribute filters to layered navigation

In addition to dropdown and multiple-select attributes, the extension also allows to add 'price' attributes to the layered navigation. For example, you can add special price to the navigation.

For a 'price' attribute to be added to the layered navigation please go to edit the attribute in admin panel -> Catalog -> Attributes -> Manage Attributes and set the 'Use in Layered Navigation' setting to 'Filterable'.

Please set this option to 'Yes' if you would like the 'price' attribute also to be available in layered navigation on search results page.

Frontend Properties	
Use in Quick Search	No
Use in Advanced Search	No
Comparable on Front-end	No
Use In Layered Navigation	Filterable (with results) <small>▲ Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price</small>
Use In Search Results Layered Navigation	Yes <small>▲ Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price</small>
Use for Promo Rule Conditions	Yes
Position	1 <small>▲ Position of attribute in layered navigation block</small>

2. Configuring 'price' attribute filters

Filter Properties

General

Edit Filter "Special Price" Properties

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Display Properties

Show in the Block

Show From-To Widget

Display Type

Slider Type

Range Step

▲ Set 10 to get ranges 10-20,20-30, etc. Custom value improves pages speed. Leave empty to get default ranges.

Units label

▲ Specify attribute units, like inch., MB, px, ft etc.

Hide quantities

Collapsed

▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option

Tooltip

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Settings of 'price' attribute filters are a bit different from regular filters. For example, for display type you can choose 'Default', 'Dropdown', 'From-To Only' or 'Slider' option.



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Filter Properties

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Edit Filter "Special Price" Properties

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Also for such attributes you can specify range step. If you indicate 50 like here, automatic ranges with step 50 will be created, e.g. 0-50, 50-100, 100-150, etc.

These automatic ranges are used only for display types 'Dropdown' and 'Default'.

Display Properties

Show in the Block	<input type="text" value="Sidebar"/>
Show From-To Widget	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Display Type	<input type="text" value="Slider"/>
Slider Type	<div>Default Dropdown From-To Only Slider</div>
Range Step	<input type="text" value="50"/> <small>▲ Set 10 to get ranges 10-20,20-30, etc. Custom value improves pages speed. Leave empty to get default ranges.</small>
Units label	<input type="text"/> <small>▲ Specify attribute units, like inch., MB, px, ft etc.</small>
Hide quantities	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Collapsed	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option</small>
Tooltip	<input type="text"/>

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2. Configuring 'price' attribute filters

For 'price' attribute filters there are the same SEO options as for regular filters.

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Robots NoFollow Tag	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Robots NoIndex Tag	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Rel NoFollow	<input type="text" value="No"/>

▲ For the links in the left navigation

Special Cases

Exclude From Categories	<input type="text"/>
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▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25


Also you can exclude 'price' attribute filters from certain categories.

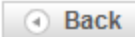






3. Creation of numeric attributes, e.g. width, height

If you use numeric attributes like width or height and would like to use slider for such attributes, please choose catalog input type 'Price' for such attributes:

Attribute Information

 **New Product Attribute**

Properties 

Manage Label / Options

Attribute Properties

Attribute Code *	<input type="text" value="height"/> <small>▲ For internal use. Must be unique with no spaces. Maximum length of attribute code must be less than 30 symbols</small>
Catalog Input Type for Store Owner	<div><div>Price</div><div><div>Text Field</div><div>Text Area</div><div>Date</div><div>Yes/No</div><div>Multiple Select</div><div>Dropdown</div><div>Price</div><div>Media Image</div><div>Fixed Product Tax</div></div></div>
Default Value	
Unique Value	
Values Required	
Input Validation for Store Owner	<div>None</div>
Apply To *	<div>All Product Types</div>

Choose catalog input type 'Price' for numeric attributes if you would like to use sliders for them.

Also please don't forget to set the 'Use in Layered Navigation' option to 'Filterable' (see page 9).

3. Creation of numeric attributes, e.g. width, height

Once you create the 'price' attributes please go to Catalog -> Improved Navigation -> Filters and click 'Load' button.

Manage Filters

+ Load

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 8 records found

Reset Filter

Search

Select All Unselect All Select Visible Unselect Visible 0 items selected				Actions <input type="text"/> Submit			
	ID	Position	Attribute	Show in the Block	Display Type	Hide Quantities	Collapsed
Any							
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1	Manufacturer	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	1	Shoe Type	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	1	Color	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	1	Brand	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	1	Megapixels	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	0	Contrast Ratio	Sidebar	Labels Only	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	1	Special Price	Sidebar	Default	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	0	Height	Sidebar	From-To Only	No	No

After that the numeric attributes will appear in the list of filters.



3. Creation of numeric attributes, e.g. width, height

Filter Properties

General

Such filters have the same settings as other 'price' attribute filters.

For numeric attributes you can specify labels for measure units, e.g. px (pixels), MB (megabytes), ft (feet), etc. These labels will be displayed in layered navigation on front end.

Edit Filter "Height" Properties

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Display Properties

Show in the Block	Sidebar
Show From-To Widget	Yes
Display Type	Slider
Slider Type	Default Dropdown From-To Only Slider
Range Step	0 <small>▲ Set 10 to get ranges 10-20,20-30, etc. Custom value improves pages speed. Leave empty to get default ranges.</small>
Units label	px <small>▲ Specify attribute units, like inch., MB, px, ft etc.</small>
Hide quantities	No
Collapsed	No <small>▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option</small>
Tooltip	Height in pixels



4. Custom Price Ranges

Improved Navigation

Save Config

General

Title Tag Separator	-	[STORE VIEW]
Description Tag Separator	,	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude from Homepage		[STORE VIEW]
	▲ List comma-separated attribute codes like: category, price, color.	
Exclude Categories		[STORE VIEW]
	▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5	
Use Custom Price Ranges	<div>No Yes No</div>	[WEBSITE]
Show Categories As		[STORE VIEW]
Categories Filter Position	0	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ To hide categories filter indicate -1	
Show Price As	Slider	[STORE VIEW]
Show Slider As	Default	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Works only when "Show Price As" setting is set as "Slider"	
Show From-To Price Widget	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Categories Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Price Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Hide Filters with One Value Only	No	[STORE VIEW]
Configurable Attribute Codes	color	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Comma-separated list of attribute codes to show specific image for configurable products	

To use custom price ranges you should enable the feature in the 'Settings' section.

Go to admin panel -> Catalogue -> Improved Navigation -> Settings -> General and set this option to 'Yes'.



User Guide:

Improved Navigation | Price sliders and numeric filters

Support: <http://amasty.com/support.html>

4. Custom Price Ranges

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Ranges

Page 1 of 1 page

Select All | Unselect All |

Total 7 records found

Reset Filter Search

0 items selected Actions Submit

	ID	From	To
Any			
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	1001	2000
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	701	1000
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	401	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	201	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	101	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	51	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1	50

Manage Products
Manage Categories
Attributes
URL Rewrite Management
Search Terms
Reviews and Ratings
Tags
Google Sitemap
Improved Navigation
Filters
Price Ranges
Pages
Settings

Press 'Add Range' button to add a new range.

At the 'Ranges' page you can add/delete ranges for price attribute. The custom price ranges need to be enabled in the 'Settings' section.

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Range

Back Reset Save

Range

From * 500

To * 700

Press 'Save' button after you've entered the range data.



5. Price From-To widget

Improved Navigation

Save Config

General

Title Tag Separator	-	[STORE VIEW]
Description Tag Separator	,	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude from Homepage	megapixel, shoe_size <small>▲ List comma-separated attribute codes like: category, price, color.</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude Categories	7, 45 <small>▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Use Custom Price Ranges	No	[WEBSITE]
Show Categories As	Static 2-Level Tree	[STORE VIEW]
Categories Filter Position	5 <small>▲ To hide categories filter indicate -1</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Show Price As	Slider	[STORE VIEW]
Show Slider As	Default <small>▲ Works only when "Show Price As" setting is set as "Slider"</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Show From-To Price Widget	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Categories Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Price Filter	No	
Hide Filters with One Value Only	No	
Configurable Attribute Codes		<small>▲ Comma-specific</small>

SHOP BY

SHOPPING OPTIONS

CATEGORY

Build Your Own (3)
Laptops (4)
Hard Drives (4)
Monitors (4)
RAM / Memory (3)
Cases (2)
Processors (4)
Peripherals (4)

500

Find

COLOR

☐ Black (8)
☐ Brown (3)
☐ Silver (5)

In addition to predefined price ranges you can give your customers opportunity to search by their own price range. They can fill in only minimal or only maximal price margin. For example with '500' as maximum price as on the screen shot, the extension will find all products below this price tag, in this case all products cheaper than or equal to 500. If you would like to use only 'From-To' price option, please set 'Show Price As' setting to 'From-To only'.



6. Collapsing for Price Filters

Improved Navigation

Save Config

General		
Title Tag Separator	<input type="text" value="-"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Description Tag Separator	<input type="text" value=","/>	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude from Homepage	<input type="text" value="megapixel, shoe_size"/> <small>▲ List comma-separated attribute codes like: category, price, color.</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude Categories	<input type="text" value="7, 45"/> <small>▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Use Custom Price Ranges	<input type="text" value="No"/>	[WEBSITE]
Show Categories As	<input type="text" value="Advanced Categories"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Categories Filter Position	<input type="text" value="5"/> <small>▲ To hide categories filter indicate -1</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Show Price As	<input type="text" value="Slider"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Show Slider As	<input type="text" value="Default"/> <small>▲ Works only when "Show Price As" setting is set as "Slider"</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Show From-To Price Widget	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Categories Filter	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Price Filter	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Hide Filters with One Value Only	<input type="text" value="No"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Configurable Attribute Codes	<input type="text" value="color"/> <small>▲ Comma-separated list of attribute codes to show specific image for configurable products</small>	[STORE VIEW]

Please set 'Collapse Price Filter' to 'Yes' to show only its title by default. Customers will be able to expand the filter by clicking on the title.



3. Shop by brands

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1. 'All brands' page and other alphabetic lists

I. To create alphabetic lists blocks, e.g. list of all brands, models, etc, use code of the kind:

When copying the above code to Magento admin panel, please make sure that there's a **space between** 'block' and 'type' commands so they are spelled in two words as 'block type' **not** in one word 'blocktype' (sometimes space may get deleted during copying).

Indicate code of the needed attribute instead of 'manufacturer', use 'header' parameter to indicate the name of the block and 'column' parameter to specify the number of columns in the block.

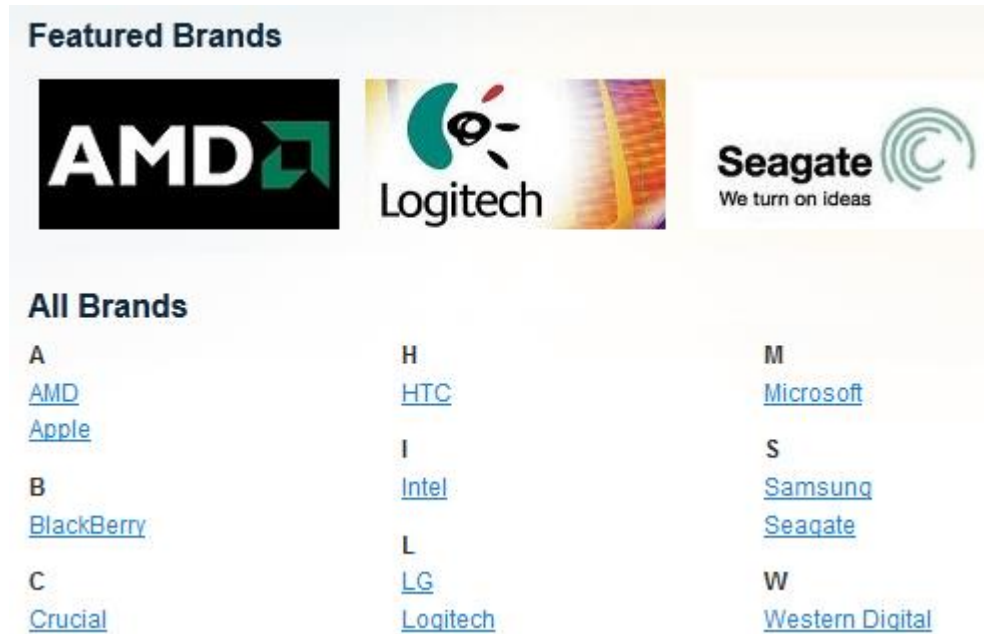
```
{{block type="amshopby/list" attribute_code="manufacturer" header="All Brands" columns="2" template="amshopby/list.phtml"}}
```

Please see the next page for example of the block.



1. 'All brands' page and other alphabetic lists

Here's an example of 'All brands' block:



2. Creation of blocks with featured attribute options

To add a block with featured options of an attribute to a cms page, add the following code to the page:

```
{{block type="amshopby/featured" attribute_code="manufacturer" template="amshopby/featured.phtml"}}
```

Use the code of the needed attribute instead of “manufacturer” – the code can be found in “Attribute Code” column at the Manage Attributes page.

To display a limited number of featured options, ‘limit’ parameter, to show them in random order use ‘random’ parameter (it should be set to 1):

```
{block type="amshopby/featured" attribute_code="manufacturer" random="1" limit="4" template="amshopby/featured.phtml"}}
```

Here’s an example of a “featured” block with 3 random manufacturer attribute options:



It is possible to place several “featured” blocks on a page.

3. Display of brand logos in navigation block

To display brand logos in navigation block you should work with filters' settings . To edit filter properties go to Admin panel -> Improved navigation -> Filters . You'll see the list of filters. Click on 'brand' filter to edit its options.

Filter Properties

General

Options

Edit Filter Properties

Back

Save

Display Properties

Show in the Block

Left

Display Type

Labels Only

Labels Only

Images Only

Images and Labels

Drop-down List

Labels in 2 columns

Number of unfolded options

Hide quantities

No

Sort Options By

Position

Collapsed

No

▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option

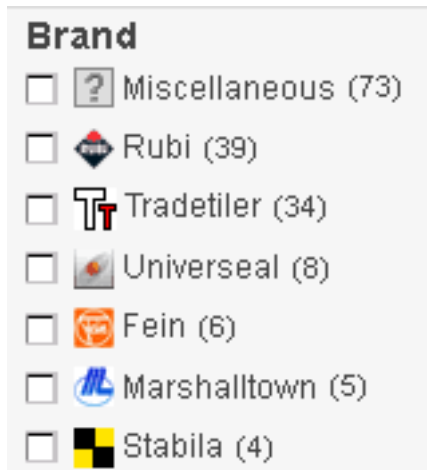
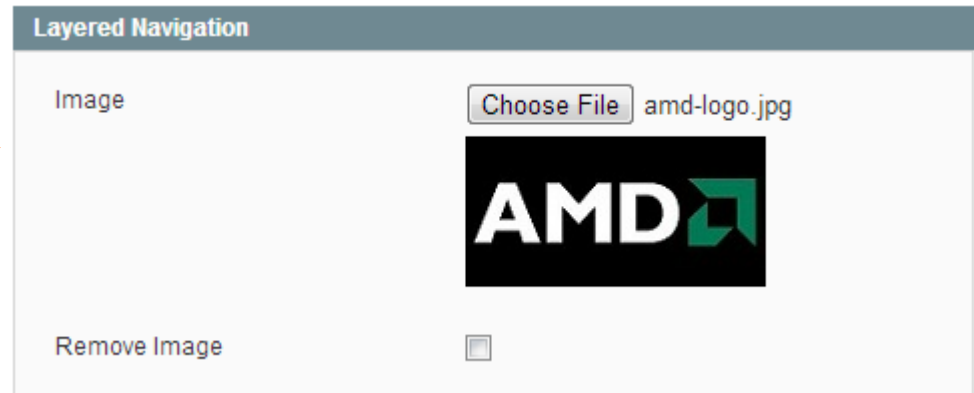
Tooltip

There are several options for display of filter values. Set 'images' or 'images and labels' for your brand filter.



3. Display of brand logos in navigation block

Make sure that a picture is assigned to the filter option.
Go to Filter properties -> 'Options' tab.
Choose the 'brand' filter you and upload a picture with brand logo to 'Layered navigation' Section



The example of brand logo pictures in navigation block

4. Single selection for 'brand' attribute.

This feature is very appropriate for attributes like 'Brands', when customers often want to see products of only one brand at a time. Please go to Admin Panel -> Improved navigation -> Filters -> Edit Filter 'Brand' Properties

Search Engines Optimization	
Robots NoFollow Tag	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Robots NoIndex Tag	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Rel NoFollow	<input type="text" value="No"/>
▲ For the links in the left navigation	

Special Cases	
Exclude From Categories	<input type="text" value="4, 57"/> ▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25
Single Choice Only	<input type="text" value="No"/> ▲ Disables multiple selection
Show only when one of the following options are selected	<input type="text" value="77, 87"/> ▲ Comma separated list of the option IDs
Show only when any options of attributes below is selected	<input type="text"/> ▲ Comma separated list of the attribute codes like color, brand etc

If you set this option to 'Yes', customers will be able to choose only one value at a time for this attribute.



5. Setup SEO urls for Brand pages

Improved Navigation

✓ Save Config

General	▼
Blocks Display	▼
SEO	▼
Brands	▲

Brand Attribute Code

manufacturer

[STORE VIEW]

▲ Fill in the brand attribute code if you want to have short urls for the brands, like example.com/canon.html Note, the old style urls example.com/SHOPBY/canon.html in this case will not be longer supported.

It is possible to setup nice short urls for pages of brand attribute (or any other one you prefer), e.g.:
example.com/canon.html
example.com/nike.html

To generate such urls for an attribute, please specify the code of the attribute here. This feature works only for one attribute at a time.



4. Seo layered navigation

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1. Creation of optimized urls. Structure of canonical urls.

Switch 'Use SEO URLs' setting to 'Yes', to enable nice SEO urls.

Our extension adds 'shopby' url key to the url of pages generated with the help of our extension (e.g. brand pages). You can change the key to any you like. It is mandatory to have a key.

SEO		
Use SEO URLs	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Hide Attribute Names	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
▲ Show /shopby/canon/black instead of /shopby/brand-canon/color-black.		
URL Key	shopby	[GLOBAL]
▲ Can not be empty. Only letters and digits are allowed		
Canonical URL	Current URL	[STORE VIEW]
▲ For the /shopby page		
Category Canonical URL	First Attribute Value	[STORE VIEW]
Query param for URLs multiple attributes	Just Url Key Current URL First Attribute Value	[STORE VIEW]
URL with 2+ values of the same attribute. Will add ¶m=true to such urls. Leave empty if you are		

You can set structure of canonical urls for 'key'-related ('Canonical URL' setting) and category ('Category Canonical URL' setting) pages:

1. If you choose 'Just Url Key' option, canonical url for all 'key'-related pages will be like this:
`http://your_store.com/URL_Key/`
For category pages it will be like this:
`http://your_store.com/category.html`
2. If you select 'Current URL' canonical url will be the actual url of the page both for 'key'-related and category pages.
3. With 'First Attribute Value' canonical url for 'key'-related pages will be:
`http://your_store.com/URL_Key/first_attribute_chosen_in_navigation.html`
For category pages it will be like this:
`http://your_store.com/category/URL_Key/first_attribute_chosen_in_navigation.html`



2. Urls with multiple attribute values. *Advanced feature!*

SEO		
Use SEO URLs	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Hide Attribute Names	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <small>▲ Show /shopby/canon/black instead of /shopby/brand-canon/color-black.</small>	[STORE VIEW]
URL Key	<input type="text" value="shopby"/> <small>▲ Can not be empty. Only letters and digits are allowed</small>	[GLOBAL]
Canonical URL	<input type="text" value="First Attribute Value"/> <small>▲ For the /shopby page</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Category Canonical URL	<input type="text" value="Current URL"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Query param for URLs with multiple attributes	<input type="text" value="multi_select"/> <small>▲ Allows you to tell Google (in the webmaster panel) to skip URL with 2+ values of the same attribute. Will add param_name=true to such urls. Leave empty if you are not sure how to use it.</small>	[STORE VIEW]

When you have a lot of attributes and their options, there's a great variety of url combinations. This may cause wrong Google indexing. You can put 'param_name' here and it will add 'param_name=true' to urls with 2+ values of the same attribute.

Ex. It was: color=red-green

It is now: color=red-green&multi_select=true

Be careful! This feature requires high level of SEO knowledge.



3. Setup SEO urls for Brand pages

Improved Navigation

✓ Save Config

General	▼
Blocks Display	▼
SEO	▼
Brands	▲

Brand Attribute Code

[STORE VIEW]

▲ Fill in the brand attribute code if you want to have short urls for the brands, like example.com/canon.html Note, the old style urls example.com/SHOPBY/canon.html in this case will not be longer supported.

It is possible to setup nice short urls for pages of brand attribute (or any other one you prefer), e.g.:
example.com/canon.html
example.com/nike.html

To generate such urls for an attribute, please specify the code of the attribute here. This feature works only for one attribute at a time.



4. Custom Meta Tags for pages with selected attributes

The module enables you to specify custom meta tags for pages with certain attribute values selected. For example, if you select color 'black' and manufacturer 'htc', this page will have only meta tags of the category page. With the module you can add custom meta tags for page with such selections.

Please be aware that this feature works only when AJAX is disabled.

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Click 'Add Page' button to add custom meta tags for a page.

Pages

Page 1 of 1 page

Select All | Unselect All |

0 items selected

Reset Filter Search

Submit

	ID ↓	Number		Meta Description
Any				
<input type="checkbox"/>	3			High-quality red furniture at low prices
<input type="checkbox"/>	1			Buy inexpensive brown golf shoes at store XYZ

Filters

Price Ranges

Pages

Settings

To create the custom meta tags please go to Catalog -> Improved Navigation -> Pages

4. Custom Meta Tags for pages with selected attributes

Having specified the number of selections, click 'Save and Continue Edit' button.

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New Page Back Reset Save Save and Continue Edit

Page Setup

Number of Attribute Selections *

Please indicate the number of selections, for which you would like to specify meta tags. In this case we specify meta tags for combination of two attribute selections - color 'black' and manufacturer 'HTC'. So we type 2 here.

If you would like to specify meta tags for 3 values of the same attribute (or 2 of one attribute and 1 of some other attribute), for example color 'red', 'white' and 'green', please type 3 in this field. When indicating a number here, please count the total number of selections, not attributes (e.g. you may have 10 selections of the same attribute).



4. Custom Meta Tags for pages with selected attributes

New Page

Back

Reset

Delete

Save

Save and Continue Edit

You can choose whether custom meta tags should be added to the meta tags of the category page or used instead of them.

Meta Tags

Add to Category Metas

Yes

Page Title

Black HTC phones

Meta Description

Cheap black HTC phones at store XYZ

Canonical Url

<http://example.com/phones.html>

Page Text

Title

Black HTC phones

CMS block

phones

Selection #1

Filter *

Color

Value *

24

Selection #2

Filter *

Manufacturer

Value *

122



4. Custom Meta Tags for pages with selected attributes

New Page

Back

Reset

Delete

Save

Save and Continue Edit

Meta Tags

Add to Category Metas

Yes

Page Title

Black HTC phones

Meta Description

Cheap black HTC phones at store XYZ

Canonical Url

http://example.com/phones.html

This title will be displayed on the product list page once the appropriate attribute values are selected. If you would like to display some CMS block at the page, please specify the block identifier in the 'CMS block' field.

Page Text

Title

Black HTC phones

CMS block

phones

Selection #1

Filter *

Color

Value *

24

Of course you can select the attribute values to which the meta tags should be applied. We specified 2 at the 'selections' page, so now we can choose 2 attribute values. It is possible to choose 2 values of the same attribute.

Selection #2

Filter *

Manufacturer

Value *

122



4. Custom Meta Tags for pages with selected attributes

In the layered navigation we've selected 'HTC' and 'Black'. The page title and CMS block are displayed as specified. Please see the next page for meta tags example.

CURRENTLY SHOPPING BY

MANUFACTURER: HTC ☐

COLOR: Black ☐

[Clear All](#)

SHOPPING OPTIONS

CATEGORY

- ☒ Furniture (6)
- ☒ Electronics (45)
 - Cell Phones (6)
 - Cameras (8)
 - Computers (31)
- ☒ Apparel (12)

HEIGHT

PRICE

\$750 - \$750

SPECIAL PRICE

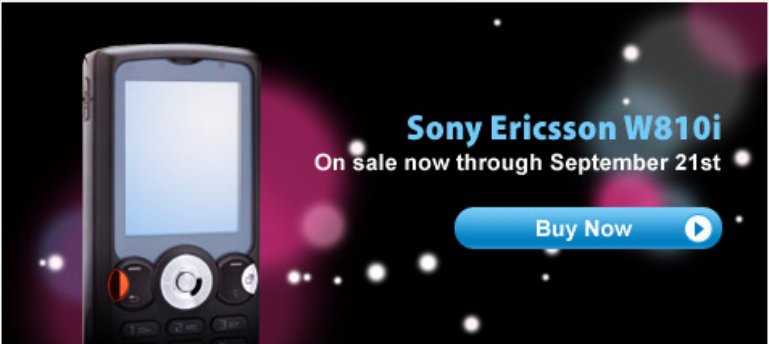
MANUFACTURER

- ☒ HTC (1)

COLOR


- ☒ Black (1)

Black HTC phones



1 Item(s) Show 9 per page

View as: Grid [List](#) Sort By Position



HTC Touch Diamond
Excl. Tax: \$750.00
Incl. Tax: \$750.00

[Add to Wishlist](#)
[Add to Compare](#)
[Add to Favorites](#)

1 Item(s) Show 9 per page

View as: Grid [List](#) Sort By Position

[COMPARE PRODUCTS](#)

You have no items to compare.

[MY CART](#)

You have no items in your shopping cart.

[RECENTLY VIEWED PRODUCTS](#)

[Sony Ericsson W810i](#)

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- ☐ Price Rules
- ☐ Category Management
- ☐ Compare Products

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5. Individual SEO parameters for specific filters

For each filter you can specify individual SEO parameters. These parameters will take effect for all pages on which the filter values are selected.

Let's say you go to page http://your_store.com/category.html and select 'black' in filter 'Color'.

Robots and rel nofollow parameters specified for 'Color' filter will be applied to page http://your_store.com/category/black.html.

Search Engines Optimization	
Robots NoFollow Tag	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Robots NoIndex Tag	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Rel NoFollow	<input type="text" value="No"/>
▲ For the links in the left navigation	

Special Cases	
Exclude From Categories	<input type="text" value="4, 57"/>
▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25	
Single Choice Only	<input type="text" value="No"/>
▲ Disables multiple selection	
Show only when one of the following options are selected	<input type="text" value="77, 87"/>
▲ Comma separated list of the option IDs	
Show only when any options of attributes below is selected	<input type="text"/>
▲ Comma separated list of the attribute codes like color, brand etc	



5. Advanced categories menu

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1. Activate 'Advanced categories' feature

Improved Navigation

✓ Save Config

General		
Title Tag Separator	-	[STORE VIEW]
Description Tag Separator	,	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude from Homepage	megapixel, shoe_size <small>▲ List comma-separated attribute codes like: category, price, color.</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude Categories	7, 45 <small>▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Use Custom Price Ranges	No	[WEBSITE]
Show Categories As	Advanced Categories	[STORE VIEW]
Categories Filter Position	Default Dropdown With Sub-Categories Static 2-Level Tree Advanced Categories	[STORE VIEW]
Show Price As	Advanced Categories	
Show Slider As	Default <small>▲ Works only when "Show Price As" setting is set as "Slider"</small>	[STORE VIEW]
Show From-To Price Widget	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Categories Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Price Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Hide Filters with One Value Only	No	[STORE VIEW]
Configurable Attribute Codes	color <small>▲ Comma-separated list of attribute codes to show specific image for configurable products</small>	[STORE VIEW]

To activate 'Advanced categories' feature go to Admin panel -> Catalogue -> Improved Navigation -> Settings -> General and choose 'advanced categories' option. When the option is selected, you can configure it in the "Advanced Categories" section.



2. Advanced Categories Settings

Brands	
Advanced Categories	
Display Product Count	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> [STORE VIEW]
Render All Categories Tree	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> [STORE VIEW] ▲ Render Full Categories Tree or Only For Current Category Path
Categories Depth	<input type="text"/> [GLOBAL] ▲ Max level of categories tree
Render Categories Level	<input type="text" value="Root Category"/> [GLOBAL]

Set 'Display Product Count' for 'Yes' to show the number of the products assigned to a category.

Set 'Yes' here if you want the whole category tree to be rendered.

Example of the whole category tree with display of the number of products.

→ CATEGORY

- [Furniture](#) (6)
 - [Living Room](#) (4)
 - [Bedroom](#) (2)
- [Electronics](#) (42)
 - [Cell Phones](#) (6)
 - [Cameras](#) (8)
 - [Accessories](#) (3)
 - [Digital Cameras](#) (5)
 - [Computers](#) (28)
 - [Build Your Own](#) (3)
 - [Laptops](#) (4)
 - [Hard Drives](#) (4)
 - [Monitors](#) (4)
 - [RAM / Memory](#) (3)
 - [Cases](#) (2)
 - [Processors](#) (4)
 - [Peripherals](#) (4)
- [Apparel](#) (12)
 - [Shirts](#) (4)
 - [Shoes](#) (7)
 - [Mens](#) (3)
 - [Womens](#) (5)
 - [Hoodies](#) (1)



2. Advanced Categories Settings

Brands

Advanced Categories

Display Product Count: Yes [STORE VIEW]

Render All Categories Tree: Yes [STORE VIEW]
▲ Render Full Categories Tree or Only For Current Category Path

Categories Depth: 2
▲ Max level of categories tree

Render Categories Level: Root Category [GLOBAL]
Root Category
Same As Current Category
Current Category Children

You can choose the number of category levels to be shown.

Here please specify to which category level the 'Category Depth' setting should apply.

Example of category tree when 'categories depth' is '2', with root category as rendering point.

→ CATEGORY

- [Furniture](#) (6)
 - [Living Room](#) (4)
 - [Bedroom](#) (2)
- [Electronics](#) (42)
 - [Cell Phones](#) (6)
 - [Cameras](#) (8)
 - [Computers](#) (28)
- [Apparel](#) (12)
 - [Shirts](#) (4)
 - [Shoes](#) (7)
 - [Hoodies](#) (1)



3. Category block position

Improved Navigation ✓ Save Config

General ▼

Blocks Display ▲

Enable AJAX	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	▼ [STORE VIEW]
State Block Position	<input type="text" value="Left"/>	▼ [STORE VIEW]
Categories Block Position	<input type="text" value="Left"/>	▼ [STORE VIEW]
Price Block Position	<input type="text" value="Left"/>	▼ [STORE VIEW]

SEO ▼

Note: The dropdown menu for 'Price Block Position' is open, showing 'Left' (selected) and 'Top'.

‘State Block’ is the block, where current navigation selections are displayed. You can choose whether to display it in the sidebar (‘Left’) or in the middle column (‘Top’) on front end.

The same display options are available for category and price blocks.



4. Choose a position for category filter

Improved Navigation

Please go to admin panel -> System -> Configuration -> Amasty Extensions -> Improved Navigation

Save Config

General		
Title Tag Separator	-	[STORE VIEW]
Description Tag Separator	,	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude from Homepage	megapixel, shoe_size	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ List comma-separated attribute codes like: category, price, color.</small>	
Exclude Categories	7, 45	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5</small>	
Use Custom Price Ranges	No	[WEBSITE]
Show Categories As	Static 2-Level Tree	[STORE VIEW]
Categories Filter Position	5	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ To hide categories filter indicate -1</small>	
Show Price As	Slider	[STORE VIEW]
Show Slider As	Default	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ Works only when "Show Price As" setting is set as "Slider"</small>	
Show From-To Price Widget	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Categories Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Price Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Hide Filters with One Value Only	No	[STORE VIEW]
Configurable Attribute Codes		[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ Comma-separated list of attribute codes to show specific image for configurable products</small>	

You can choose position for categories filter and display it for example under price filter or at the bottom of the navigation block. You can remove the categories filter from the layered navigation by typing '-1'.



5. Exclude categories from layered navigation

Improved Navigation

Please go to admin panel -> System ->
Configuration -> Amasty Extensions ->
Improved Navigation

Save Config

If you would like not to display some categories in the layered navigation, please specify IDs of the categories in this field.

General		
Title Tag Separator	-	[STORE VIEW]
Description Tag Separator	,	[STORE VIEW]
Exclude from Homepage	megapixel, shoe_size	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ List comma-separated attribute codes like: category, price, color.</small>	
Exclude Categories	7, 45	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ List comma-separated IDs like: 12,328,5</small>	
Use Custom Price Ranges	No	[WEBSITE]
Show Categories As	Static 2-Level Tree	[STORE VIEW]
Categories Filter Position	5	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ To hide categories filter indicate -1</small>	
Show Price As	Slider	[STORE VIEW]
Show Slider As	Default	[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ Works only when "Show Price As" setting is set as "Slider"</small>	
Show From-To Price Widget	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Categories Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Collapse Price Filter	No	[STORE VIEW]
Hide Filters with One Value Only	No	[STORE VIEW]
Configurable Attribute Codes		[STORE VIEW]
	<small>▲ Comma-separated list of attribute codes to show specific image for configurable products</small>	



6. Subcategory thumbnails and names on category pages

To create a block with thumbnails for subcategories, please go admin panel -> CMS -> Static Blocks -> Add new block
Add the following code to the 'Content' field :

```
{{block type="amshopby/subcategories" template="/amshopby/subcategories.phtml" columns="2" order="name" height="30" width="30" shownames="1" }}
```

Use 'columns' parameter to specify the number of columns in the block. 'name' and 'position' options are available for 'order' parameter. If you want to show subcategory names, put '1' for 'shownames', if no - '0' (zero). You can also define the height and width of the thumbnails in pixels.

Then you can add the block to any category page you'd like to. For this go to Catalog -> Manage categories. Choose the category you need (ex. Apparel) and choose the block you've created in 'cmsblock' dropdown.

Here's an example of a block with subcategory thumbnails and names on category page:



6. Ajax Layered Navigation

With AJAX mode you can make the interaction between user and your e-store easy and quick .

Extension's possibilities:

- AJAX-based navigation
- Quick AJAX filtering
- Display of attribute descriptions and images on the category page, which get updated in AJAX-mode

See how to activate AJAX

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To see ajax mode in action on Improved navigation demo page follow the [link](#)



In the 'Blocks Display' section you can enable AJAX navigation. For AJAX to work please make sure that you've updated list.phtml file according to the installation manual.

Improved Navigation

[Save Config](#)

General			▼
Blocks Display			▲
Enable AJAX	Yes	▼	[STORE VIEW]
State Block Position	Left	▼	[STORE VIEW]
Categories Block Position	Left	▼	[STORE VIEW]
Price Block Position	Left	▼	[STORE VIEW]
		Left	
		Top	
SEO			▼



7. Layered Navigation pro

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1. Display images of configurable products based on the customer selections

It is possible to show product thumbnails on category pages based on the values, which customers select in the navigation. For example, if a customer selects color 'green', thumbnails of green color will be displayed:



This feature can be used not only for color – for any attribute, which is used for creation of configurable products.

To activate this feature go to Catalog -> Improved Navigation -> Settings -> General. Then specify the codes of the attributes, for which you would like to use this feature, in 'Configurable Attribute Codes' field.

Please be aware this feature works only for configurable products, for which there are specific pictures uploaded for each simple product associated to the configurable.



2. Creation of tooltips for filters

Edit Filter Properties Save

Display Properties

Show in the Block ☐

Display Type Left
Top

Number of unfolded options
▲ Applicable for 'Labels Only', 'Images only' and 'Labels and Images' display types. Zero means all options are unfolded

Hide quantities No

Sort Options By Position

Collapsed No
▲ Will be collapsed until customer select any filter option

Tooltip

Insert text for a tooltip here

To help customers with the navigation you can add a tool tip for each filter. You can do it in 'Edit Filter Properties' section for the filter you need clicking on it on the list (to see the list of filters go to admin panel - >Catalogue -> Improved navigation -> Filters ->)

The tips are displayed only when customers hover mouse over the tool tip icon. You can use text, HTML or even images for tool tips to make them attractive and integrated with your store.

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☐ 5 (2)
☐ 7 (1)
☐ 8 (2)

The higher the number - the better the quality of shots

3. Creation of blocks with featured attribute options

To add a block with featured options of an attribute to a cms page, add the following code to the page:

```
{{block type="amshopby/featured" attribute_code="manufacturer" template="amshopby/featured.phtml"}}
```

Use the code of the needed attribute instead of “manufacturer” – the code can be found in “Attribute Code” column at the Manage Attributes page.

To display a limited number of featured options, ‘limit’ parameter, to show them in random order use ‘random’ parameter (it should be set to 1):

```
{block type="amshopby/featured" attribute_code="manufacturer" random="1" limit="4" template="amshopby/featured.phtml"}}
```

Here’s an example of a “featured” block with 3 random manufacturer attribute options:



It is possible to place several “featured” blocks on a page.

4. Dependent attributes.

Search Engines Optimization

Robots NoFollow Tag

No

Robots NoIndex Tag

Yes

Rel NoFollow

No

▲ For the links in the left navigation

Special Cases

Exclude From Categories

4, 57

▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25

Single Choice Only

No

▲ Disables multiple selection

Show only when one of the following options are selected

77, 87

▲ Comma separated list of the option IDs

Show only when any of the attributes below

▲ Comma separated list of the attribute codes like color, etc

You can set the filter to be displayed when customers choose certain options in other filters. For example, display shirt size filter only when 'Gucci' brand is chosen. Please specify ids of options, which should trigger the filter, in this field. Leave the field blank if you would like this filter to be displayed each time when it is applicable.

Each option of each filter has a unique id, you can find the ids on the list of filter options at the 'Options' tab.



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▲ Comma separated list of the categories IDs like 17,4,25

Single Choice Only

No

▲ Disables multiple selection

Show only when one of the following options are selected

▲ Comma separated list of the option IDs

Show only when any options of attributes below is selected

manufacturer, brand

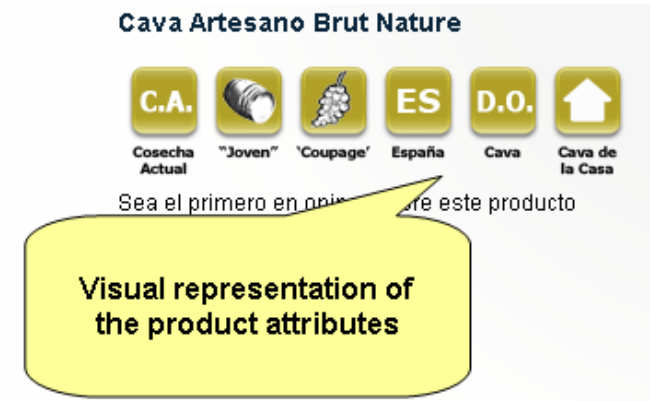
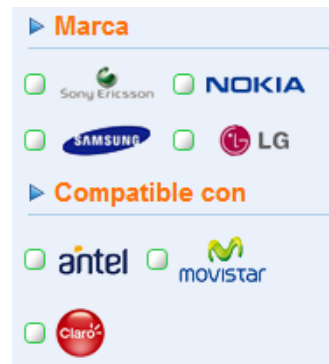
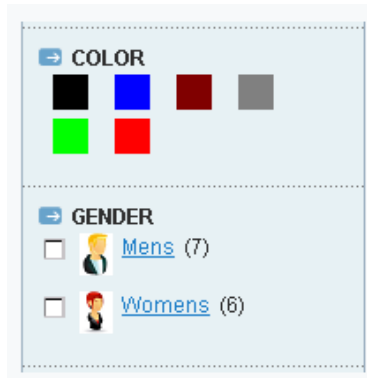
▲ Comma separated list of the attribute codes like color, and etc

You can make the filter to be displayed when customers choose ANY option in other filters (for example, shirt size filter gets displayed only when an option of filter «brand», e.g. Gucci, Mango, is chosen). Please use this field to specify attribute codes* of the filters, by which current filter should be triggered. Leave the field blank if you would like this filter to be displayed each time when it is applicable.

*Each filter (attribute) has an attribute code, you can find the code on the list of attributes in admin panel -> Catalog -> Attributes -> Manage attributes.



5. Create vivid and attractive layered navigation with images



Filter Properties

General

Options

Edit Filter Properties

Back Save

Display Properties

Show in the Block	Left
Display Type	Labels Only
Number of unfolded options	
Hide quantities	No
Sort Options By	Position
Collapsed	No
Tooltip	

You can choose to display images for any filter included in layered navigation. (Go to admin panel -> Catalog -> Improved Layered Navigation -> Filters. Choose the filter from the list to edit its properties.)



Thank you!

Should you have any questions or feature suggestions, please contact us at:

<http://amasty.com/support.html>

Your feedback is absolutely welcome!



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Support: <http://amasty.com/support.html>