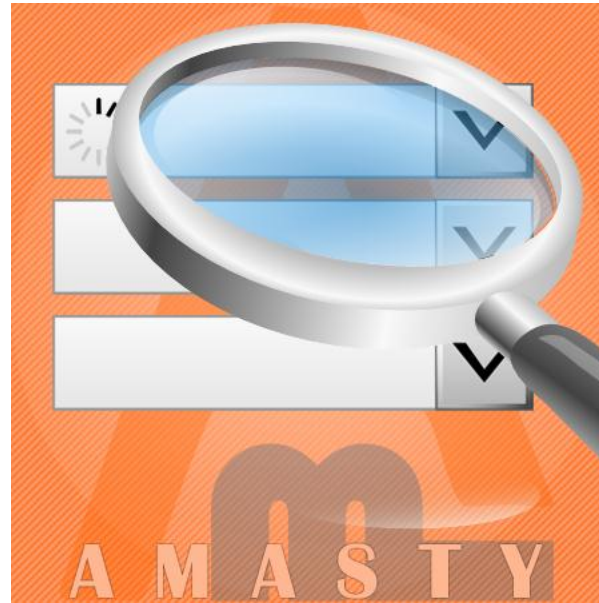


Product Parts Finder



Magento Extension User Guide

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Parts Finders

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Select AllUnselect All

ID	Name
Any	
1	Phones

0 items selected

Actions

Submit

Reset Filter

Search

Total 1 records found

Number of Dropdowns

3

Manage Products

Manage Categories

Attributes

URL Rewrite Management

Search Terms

Reviews and Ratings

Tags

Google Sitemap


Product Labels

Product Finders

To add a finder please click 'Add Finder' button.

To create product finder filters please go to admin panel -> Catalog -> Product Finders.

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Once you've specified the options, please click 'Save' button.

Finder Options

General

New Parts Finder

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At the 'New Parts Finder' page please specify the finder title and the number of dropdowns it will have (for example 3, if you will have year, make and model finder options).

There are 2 templates for finders provided with the extension – vertical and horizontal. The templates are located in this folder:
app\design\frontend\default\default\template\amfinder\

You can create your own template (or templates) for finders, add the template to this folder and then specify its name here.

General

Title * Phones

Number of Dropdowns * 3

Template horizontal

Custom Destination URL

E.g. 'vertical', 'horizontal'. Leave blank to use a default template

E.g. special-category.html In most cases you don't need to set it. Useful when you have 2 or more finders and want to show search results at the pages of specific categories. It's NOT the url key. You can modify /amfinder/ url key in app/code/local/Amasty/Finder/etc/config.xml

Use this option to display search results at the page of the corresponding product category. To enable this option please specify URL of the category without the site domain, e.g.: category/subcategory1.html

Three more tabs with finder options will appear after you save the finder.

Finder Options

General

Dropdowns

Import

Products

Universal Import

At the 'Dropdowns' tab you can specify title for each of the finder dropdown options and choose sorting for it.

For text options like make or model, please choose 'as text' sorting, either ascending or descending. For numeric options like year, please choose 'as numbers' option, either ascending or descending, depending on your preference.

Edit Parts Finder `Phones`

Back

Reset

Delete

Save

Save and Continue Edit

Add New Record

Dropdown #1

Name *

Make

Sort *

alphabetically, asc

Range *

alphabetically, asc

alphabetically, desc

numerically, asc

numerically, desc

Dropdown #2

Name *

Model

Sort *

alphabetically, asc

Range *

No

Dropdown #3

Name *

Year

Sort *

numerically, desc

Range *

Yes

Finder Options

- General
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- Import**
- Products
- Universal Import
- Universal Products

Edit Parts Finder `Phones`

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Import Options

Delete Existing Data No

CSV File

Choose File phones.csv

dropdown1, dropdown2, ..., SKU

At the 'Import' tab you can import values for the finder dropdowns.

If you set 'Delete Existing Data' to 'Yes' all the part finders uploaded before will be deleted.

Please see the next page with an example of a csv file structure.

Here's a sample csv structure for finder with 3 dropdowns.

phones.csv			
1	HTC	Diamond	2008, HTC Touch Diamond
2	Samsung	M-900	2007, MM-A900M
3	AT&T	PDA	2005, 8525PDA
4	Sony	810	2007, sw810i
5	Blackberry	Pearl	2008, bb8100
6	Nokia	2610	2009, n2610
7			

'Nokia' is the value for dropdown #1 ('Manufacturer' in our case).

'2610' is the value for dropdown #2 ('Model' in our case).

'2009' is the value for dropdown #3 ('Year' in our case).

'n2160' is SKU of the product, which should be in search results when the three values are chosen in the dropdowns (in our case it is sku of Nokia 2610).

phones.csv	
1	HTC,Diamond,2008,HTC Touch Diamond
2	Samsung,M-900,2007,MM-A900M
3	AT&T,PDA,2005,8525PDA
4	Sony,810,2007,sw810i
5	Blackberry,Pearl,2008,bb8100
6	Nokia,2610,2009,n2610
7	
8	
9	Apple,Iphone,2011,"Iphone4,Iphone4S"
10	Sony,810,2007,"sw810i,sw810i2,sw810i3"
11	

In some cases you may have several SKUs which match the same parameters. So you can indicate all the matching SKUs in one line, like here.

Please note that when you indicate more than one SKU in one line, the SKUs should be put inside quotation marks.

Finder Options

General

Dropdowns

Import

Products

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Delete

Save

Save and Continue Edit

Dropdown #1

Name *

Make

Sort *

alphabetically, asc

Range *

No

Model

alphabetically, asc

No

Name *

Year

Sort *

numerically, desc

Range *

Yes

No

Yes

'Range' option can be used only for numeric options, e.g. years. When you set 'Range' to 'Yes', it is possible to import whole range of values in .csv file, for example years from 1980 to 2012. This is very convenient when one product is related to many years. For example some auto part can suit cars from year 2002 till 2007. Please see the next page for example of how ranges can be imported.

1	HTC, Diamond, 2008, HTC Touch Diamond
2	Samsung, M-900, 2007, MM-A900M
3	AT&T, PDA, 2002-2012, 8525PDA
4	Sony, 810, 2007, SW-810i
5	BlackBerry, Pearl, 2008, 9630
6	Nokia, 2610, 2009, n2610
7	

To import a range of numbers, please specify the bottom and top number of the range via hyphen, e.g. 2002-2012.

The product (or products) will be searchable by each year starting from 2002 and till 2012.

Finder Options

- General
- Dropdowns
- Import
- Products
 - Universal Import
 - Universal Products

Edit Parts Finder 'Phones'

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Make	Model	Year	SKU	Action
HTC	Diamond	2008	HTC Touch Diamond	Delete
Samsung	M-900	2007	MM-A900M	Delete
AT&T	PDA	2012	8525PDA	Delete
Sony	810	2007	sw810i	Delete
BlackBerry	Pearl	2008	bb8100	Delete
Nokia	2610	2009	n2610	Delete

In case you've forgotten to mention some items in the CSV file, this feature will enable you to add new products to your page right in the admin panel without using CSV files.

At the 'Products' tab you can see the information that you've imported from the csv. Also you can delete individual records.

Option Properties

 Save

General

SKU	<input type="text" value="Phone"/>
Make	<input type="text" value="Nokia"/>
Model	<input type="text" value="2310"/>
Year	<input type="text" value="2009"/>

Specify all the required parameters of your products and click on the Save button. Right after that your product will appear in your store catalogue.

Finder Options

General

Dropdowns

Import

Products

Universal Import

Universal Produ

Edit Parts Finder `Phones`

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Delete

Save

Save and Continue Edit

Add New Record

Import Universal Products

Delete Existing Data

No

CSV File

Choose File

universal phones.csv

▲ SKU1,SKU2,SKU3,...

You can import universal products. The products will always be shown in the search results, whatever options are selected in the finder. Universal products appear at the end of the search results list. This is useful when some products match all search queries.

To import universal products, please indicate their SKUs in a line in a csv file, separated by comma.

universal phones.csv

1 BlackBerry 8100 Pearl, Nokia 2610 Phone, HTC Touch Diamond, Samsung MM-A900M Ace

Finder Options

- General
- Dropdowns
- Import
- Products
- Universal Import
- Universal Products

At the 'Universal Products' tab you can see the list of products you have imported in 'Universal Import' tab.

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4 records found

SKU	Action
<input type="text"/>	
BlackBerry 8100 Pearl	Delete
Nokia 2610 Phone	Delete
HTC Touch Diamond	Delete
Samsung MM-A900M Ace	Delete

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Edit Block 'Cellphones Landing' Back Reset Delete Block Save Block Save and Continue Edit

General Information

Block Title * Cellphones Landing

Identifier * cellphones-landing

Store View *

All Store Views
Main Website
Main Store
English
French
German

Status * Enabled

Content * Show / Hide Editor Insert Insert Image... Insert Variable...

`<p></p>`

`{{block type="amfinder/form" id="1"}}`

Finders can be displayed on front end in any CMS static block (admin panel -> CMS -> Static Blocks). You can also create a separate CMS static block for a finder. To display a finder in a block, please add this code to the block:

IMPORTANT. Please replace '1' with id of your finder (the id can be seen in 'ID' column at the list of finders (admin panel -> Catalog -> Product Finders))

Categories

+

Add Root

+

Add Subcategory

Choose Store

All Store Views

Collapse All

Expand All

Smartphones (8)

+

Cameras (8)

+

Computers (29)

+

Apparel (63)

Household Items (0)

Reset

Delete Category

Duplicate Category

Save Category

Settings

Custom Design

Category Products

Display Mode

Static block and products

[STORE VIEW]

CMS Block

Cellphones Landing

Please select a static block ...

Electronics Landing

Cellphones Landing

Footer Links

[STORE VIEW]

Is Anchor

[GLOBAL]

Available Product Listing Sort By *

Name

Price

New

Biggest Saving

Best Sellers

Most Viewed

Top Rated

Reviews Count

Now in Wishlists

[STORE VIEW]

Default Product Listing Sort By *

Best Value

[STORE VIEW]

Layered Navigation Price Step

[STORE VIEW]

☒ Use All Available Attributes

☒ Use Config Settings

☒ Use Config Settings

To display the block with finders in a category please go to edit the category in admin panel - > Catalog -> Manage Categories. On 'Display Settings' tab set 'Display Mode' option to 'Static block and products'.

For CMS Block option please select the CMS block to which you added the finder code.

Cell Phones



Sony Ericsson W810i

On sale now through September 21st

Buy Now

Manufacturer

Model

Year

HTC

Diamond

2008

Find

Reset

1 Item(s)

Show 10 per page

View as: [Grid](#) List

Sort By: New



HTC Touch Diamond

Excl. Tax: \$750.00

Incl. Tax: \$750.00

Re-defining the perception of advanced mobile phones... the HTC Touch Diamond™ signals a giant leap forward in combining hi-tech prowess with intuitive usability and exhilarating design. [Learn More](#)

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

1 Item(s)

Show 10 per page

View as: [Grid](#) List

Sort By: New

This is how a finder looks on front end (for this finder we used 'horizontal' template).

Choose 'Yes' to implement the finder only for your current category. Products in other categories will be displayed without any filtering.

You can choose whether to display 'Find' button only when a customer selects all finder values or when at least one value is selected.

You can find this setting in admin panel -> System -> Configuration -> Product Parts Finder.

Save Config

Current Configuration Scope:
Default Config
[Manage Stores](#)

Configuration

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- General

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Product Parts Finder

General

Display 'Find' button when	At least one finder value is selected	[STORE VIEW]
Apply filter for current category only	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Custom Destination URL		[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Eg. special-category.html In most cases you don't need to set it. Useful when you want to redirect all search results to one category. It's NOT the url key. You can modify /amfinder/ url key in app/code/local/Amasty/Finder/etc/config.xml	
Use Parameter in URL	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ Add a parameter to the url of search results pages, so customers can bookmark the search results	

Simplify search process by redirecting customers to the page with one specific category according to their search parameters.

Use these settings to give the pages in search results their unique URLs so that customers could bookmark them.

To add a finder block to the home page, please do this:

1. Set 'Is Anchor' to 'Yes' for the store root category
2. Add the home page CMS block to the root category at 'Display Settings' tab.

Sometimes you may need to the same finder block to be vertical in one place and horizontal in the other one. This is possible. Let's say you've create a finder, which is horizontal. To make it vertical in some place please use the following code:

```
{{block type="amfinder/form" id="17" template="amfinder/vertical.phtml"}}
```

If you would like to make some block horizontal, specify horizontal template for it, like here:

```
{{block type="amfinder/form" id="22" template="amfinder/horizontal.phtml"}}
```

Thank you!

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

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

Your feedback is absolutely welcome!