

Product Add-ons Quick Guide

5-Minute Setup Guide

SafeGear E-commerce Platform

What it does: Lets customers add accessories, services, and warranties to their purchase.

Two types: Quantity (for physical items) and Yes/No (for services).

🎯 Two Metafields, That's It

1. addon_products (Main Product)

Where: Main product metafields

Type: List of products

What: Which products show as add-ons

2. addon_type (Each Add-on Product)

Where: Each add-on product metafields

Values: "quantity" = Shows +/- buttons
"yes_no" = Shows checkbox only

Default: "quantity"

⚡ Quick Setup

For Accessories (Shelves, Locks, etc.)

- Open add-on product → Metafields → Set `addon_type` = "quantity"
- Open main product → Metafields → Add to `addon_products` list
- Save. Done.

Result: Checkbox + quantity controls (- 1 +)

For Services (Warranty, Installation, etc.)

- Open add-on product → Metafields → Set `addon_type` = "yes_no"
- Open main product → Metafields → Add to `addon_products` list
- Save. Done.

Result: Checkbox only

📊 Visual Guide

"quantity"

Use for: Physical items

Shows:

- ☑ Checkbox
- [-] [1] [+] Controls

Example: Extra shelves

"yes_no"

Use for: Services

Shows:

- ☑ Checkbox only
- No quantity selector

Example: Installation

🔧 Common Issues

Problem	Fix
Nothing shows up	Check <code>addon_products</code> on main product has items
No +/- buttons	Set <code>addon_type</code> = "quantity" on add-on product
Can't change quantity	Change <code>addon_type</code> from "yes_no" to "quantity"
Too many add-ons	Theme Customizer → Limit to 3-6 products

✅ Best Practices

Keep it simple:

- 3-6 add-ons max per product
- Order by importance (first = shows first)
- Use clear product names
- Mix quantity and yes/no types
- Test before launching

🎓 Decision Guide

Physical item that customers might buy multiple of? ☐ YES ☐ NO Use "quantity" Use "yes_no" Examples: ✓ Quantity: Shelves, locks, batteries ✓ Yes/No: Warranty, installation, delivery

📝 Checklist

- ☐ Set `addon_type` on each add-on product
- ☐ Add add-ons to main product's `addon_products` list
- ☐ Order by priority
- ☐ Test on desktop
- ☐ Test on mobile
- ☐ Go live

🚀 That's It!

Two metafields. Two values. Unlimited possibilities.

`addon_products` on main product = what shows

`addon_type` on add-on products = how it shows