Developer Notes - All Cosmetics Wholesale E-Commerce Website

## Designer Information

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## Photoshop Folder Structure

* Numbered to indicate some form of flow in user interaction such as “1-home”, the entry point, then they most likely might go into “2-categories”, and then after they pick a category, they’d see “3-product listings.”
* Some folders that contain actions such as pop-ups or drop-downs contain a folder that begins with a “+1-*some form of action*.”

## Photoshop Smart Objects

* Some elements are not in folders, but contained with ***Photoshop Smart Objects*** such as “*AppViewTop”*, “*AppViewBottom”* and perhaps “*Products Display”* or even some “*Buttons”*. This speeds up production design and development by decreasing the amount of folders to navigate through, especially if the element repeats itself throughout the design such as “*AppViewBottom*” or “*Product Display*.”

## Margins and Spacing

* Designed in 5, 10, 20 pixel (…) increments on most areas of the site. Some special situations may have varying spacing widths but for the most part, it’s safe to use blocks of 5, 10, 20 pixels and so forth, in the CSS.

## Animations

* Loading new pages or content should be set to .5-second(s) to give the feel of a speedy shopping experience. Special situations such as Carousel sliders follow a different set of animation timings and will be specified underneath that heading in this document.

## Design Guidelines (Fonts and Colors)

* Fonts used: “Montserrat” and “Special Elite”, both are Google Fonts and are readily available on the Google Web Fonts site.
* Teal (#3fb8af), Light Teal (#7fc7af), Off-White (#dad8a7), Light-Gray (#c0c0c0), Gray (#a9a9a9), Light Pink (#a9a9a9), Pink (#ff3d7f)

# Header (AppViewTop)

* Top Navigation includes LOGIN, SIGN-UP, VIEW SHOPPING CART and HELP. *Welcome, First Name* if user is signed in or *Welcome, Guest* if user is logged out. HELP in most cases translates to the FAQs page, with a link to the Contact Us page should they need further assistance.
* Logo/Trademark links back to HOME.
* Main Navigation Drop-Down Menu: Green for Mouse Hover or Screen Tap (Mobile), Pink for “Currently Selected” i.e. if the user is currently on that page. Drop-down background graphic is resizable to contain a variety of menu link contents. “View All” link on the bottom-right.

# Footer (AppViewBottom)

* Newsletter Sign-Up Form. After a successful sign-up, a pop-up appears to confirm their action.
* Social Media Icons & Links, linking to company Social sites.
* Policy pages may be contained in one(1) page. If so, each individual Policy link will direct to the page, but auto-scroll down via jQuery animation to the correct section using HTML Anchors.

# Home (1-home MainContentArea)

* Carousel slider to contain current featured products, deals, memberships or other promotional banners that the client chooses to use. Banners slide left to reveal additional banners using jQuery animation with the default “swing” easing setting every 3-second(s).
* Left and right buttons located on either side of the carousel, gives users control of the slides
* Circular indicators assist the user with where he/she is at in the slide(s). Users can also click on these circular indicators to “fast-forward” to that slide, still using the same jQuery animation specified. In a situation in which the user selects a slide that is a few spots ahead, it bypasses the slide(s) in between and shows the desired slide next.
* Newsletter Sign-Up Form. After a successful sign-up, a pop-up appears to confirm their action.
* Social Media Icons & Links, linking to company Social sites.
* **Product Listings Grid:** A grid of 12 products is displayed with the ability to switch to a different set of products via the “*Category Selector*” above and below the product grid. The user can click on the left and right buttons or the “*Previous (Category Name in some instances)*” or “*Next (Category Name in some instances)*” to display the selected set of products. The products grid will fade in and out using jQuery animation fade using the easing setting “swing.”
* Product Title and Product Image(s) are direct links to the Product’s Detail Page.
* Only when the user hovers over the “*Bag It!*” button will the button highlight to pink.

# Categories (2-Categories MainContentArea)

* Breadcrumbs introduced. Standard breadcrumb behavior with the current location highlighted but not clickable.
* Category Listings displayed directly below with a Mouse-On example. This may not be applicable in most mobile or touch-screen interfaces.
* Product Listings Grid: A grid of 4 products is displayed with the ability to switch to a different set of products via the “*Category Selector*” above and below the product grid. The user can click on the left and right buttons or the “*Previous (Category Name in some instances)*” or “*Next (Category Name in some instances)*” to display the selected set of products. The products grid will fade in and out using jQuery animation fade using the easing setting “swing.”
* Product Title and Product Image(s) are direct links to the Product’s Detail Page.
* Only when the user hovers over the “*Bag It!*” button will the button highlight to pink.
* Brands section introduced. A complete list of brands is available to the user should he/she be looking for a specific brand.

# Product Listings (3-ProductListings MainContentArea)

* **Product Listings Grid**: A grid of 12 products is displayed with the ability to switch to a different set of products via the “*Category Selector*” above and below the product grid. The user can click on the left and right buttons or the “*Previous (Category Name in some instances)*” or “*Next (Category Name in some instances)*” to display the selected set of products. The products grid will fade in and out using jQuery animation fade using the easing setting “swing.”
* A left side bar is introduced to assist the user in sorting through the products. **Sort By Price** is a slider that makes it easy for the user to filter by the product’s current listing price. **Sort by Category** is a list of checkboxes to further assist in the product filtering. **Sort by Brand** – the user selects the first letter of the brand to display a list of brands under that letter. The user can then select the specific brand to further narrow down his/her search results.
* **Pagination.** Located below the product grid, the user can click on the page number(s) or the “*Previous*” or “*Next*” links to display the set of products contained within that page. The products grid will fade in and out using jQuery animation fade using the easing setting “swing.”

# Product Details (4-productDetails MainContentArea)

* Large Product Image is clickable and enlarges the current selected image into a jQuery Lightbox using its default settings. User must be able to click the “*Close (or X)*” and also the surrounding areas outside of the Lightbox to close the pop-up.
* User can select which image to load into the Large Product Image box by clicking or tapping the small image thumbnails. Hovering the mouse over the thumbnails will load the thumbnail into the Large Product Image box temporarily until mouse-off, in which, the previous product image will be displayed.
* **Tell Your Friends:** These social sharing icons have a standard behavior, following the the social media site’s specifications and userflow.
* This page houses the pop-ups for “*Write A Review*”, “*Read Product Reviews*” and “*Add to Cart Confirmation.*”
* **Product Listings Grid:** A grid of 8 products is displayed with the ability to switch to a different set of products via the “*Category Selector*” above and below the product grid. The user can click on the left and right buttons or the “*Previous (Category Name in some instances)*” or “*Next (Category Name in some instances)*” to display the selected set of products. The products grid will fade in and out using jQuery animation fade using the easing setting “swing.”
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# Shopping Cart (5-shoppingCart MainContentArea)

* Following the same rules as the Product Listings Grids with the added functionality to change “*Quantity*”, ”*Next Time (Add to Wishlist”)* and “*Remove Item*.”
* A “*Save Item for Later*” notification is displayed below. In the event that there isn’t space between the Product Listings Grid and the Page Text, the Page Text will slide down, and the notification will appear via jQuery Fade-In. Clicking “*Cancel*” or “*Save For Later*” will trigger the jQuery animation Fade-out.
* Coupon Code feature adds the ability for the user to enter discount codes to acquire discounted pricing if eligible. Clicking “Apply” will send the code to the system for verification, once verified and applicable, the price listed under YOUR TOTAL and YOU SAVE will correctly display the new price or savings.

# Billing Information (6-Billing MainContentArea)

* The user selects Country first then fills out the rest of the form. User also has the ability to populate the form by checking the box next to “*Same As Account Information*” or “*Same As Billing Information*.”
* User has the ability to enter a discount code in case he/she forgot in the previous step.
* Shipping Options drop-down will trigger a price change to YOUR TOTAL depending on the option selected.
* If the user has selected a country outside of the United States, a pop-up will trigger upon clicking on “*Checkout*” to notify the user of possible delays, additional shipping rates and schedules and other information regarding receiving a product internationally. A checkbox is included within this pop-up to get confirmation from the user that he or she has read the terms and conditions regarding international shipping. Additional links for the user to read are also contained within.
* The “*Accept*” button will be grayed out or transparent (25%) until the user has checked the box, after which, the button will be interactive and back to its original transparency (100%).
* The “*Cancel*” button is active at all times.

# Confirmation Page (7-Confirmation MainContentArea)

* After a successful transaction, the user is redirected to the confirmation page. This page houses a copy of their order, which is e-mailed to them automatically. A tracking number for their shipment is provided as well. If the tracking number is not available immediately, a message stating that their tracking number will be sent to them as soon as the order is shipped.
* The product(s) remain interactive but in this instance, hovering over the Product Title, Product Image or “*See Item*” button will trigger the hover state of pink.
* **Share This**. This tiggers a pop-up that displays the social media icons used by the website to share its content. In this case, Facebook and Twitter. The user then selects the desired icon and is taken through the flow of that social site.
* **Print Receipt**. Is your standard Print to Printer or Print to PDF feature.
* **E-mail Receipt**. This e-mails the same exact receipt to the e-mail listed on the account. A pop-up is triggered to notify the user of a successful send.

# About Us and Static Pages (8-AboutUs MainContentArea / 16-StaticContent MainContentArea)

* These pages are for static information. A right sidebar is introduced to contain the links to navigate through the other site’s features and pages.

# Contact Us (9-ContactUs MainContentArea)

* Standard Contact Form with additional options to contact the company.
* Additional information is also available to the user should he/she decide to use another way of communicating with the company i.e. Phone or E-mail.

# Create An Account (10-CreateAnAccount MainContentArea)

* **Welcome Back!** This box contains the necessary interactions needed for the user to log in. The social media icons logs them in automatically provided that they are existing members. Members who have forgotten their username and password can use the “*Forgot your username or password?*” link to recover their account. A pop-up is triggered with additional information required to recover their account.
* **Starting Fresh.** Users can use the social media icons to auto-fill the form fields provided that they grant access through Facebook or Twitter Permissions box. Users can manually fill out the forms and not tie their social media accounts to the site.
* A Facebook / Twitter Application is required for the social media icons to function properly.

# Wishlist (11-Wishlist MainContentArea)

* The products behave the same way as they do in other areas of the site. The “*Bag It!*” button highlights to pink on hover and when clicked, triggers the pop-up that informs the user that the selected item is being added to their Shopping Cart.
* The “*Bag ‘Em All!*” button will add all item(s) to their Shopping Cart.
* **Product Listings Grid:** A grid of 8 products is displayed with the ability to switch to a different set of products via the “*Category Selector*” above and below the product grid. The user can click on the left and right buttons or the “*Previous (Category Name in some instances)*” or “*Next (Category Name in some instances)*” to display the selected set of products. The products grid will fade in and out using jQuery animation fade using the easing setting “swing.”

# Search Results (12-SearchResults MainContentArea)

* **Product Listings Grid**: A grid of UP TO 8 products is displayed with the addition of Blog Posts or Pages that relate to the search.
* A left side bar is introduced to assist the user in sorting through the search results. **Sort By Price** is a slider that makes it easy for the user to filter by the product’s current listing price. **Sort by Category** is a list of checkboxes to further assist in the product filtering. **Sort by Brand** – the user selects the first letter of the brand to display a list of brands under that letter. The user can then select the specific brand to further narrow down his/her search results.
* **Pagination.** Located below the product grid, the user can click on the page number(s) or the “*Previous*” or “*Next*” links to display the set of products contained within that page. The products grid will fade in and out using jQuery animation fade using the easing setting “swing.”

# Order Tracking (13-OrderTracking MainContentArea)

* A form to enter the Tracking Number is available for the user. Once the user clicks the “*Track My Order*” button, they are redirected to a new tab/window displaying the correct shipping service used with the information on where their order currently is.
* Additional information is also available to the user should he/she decide to use another way of communicating with the company i.e. Phone or E-mail.

# Update An Account (14-UpdateAnAccount MainContentArea)

* Standard Edit Account Information Form Fields with the ability to reset their password, sign-up or unsubscribe from the company newsletter.

# Order List (15-OrderList MainContentArea)

* Users can search or filter through their order lists. The “View Details” button will take the user to a page that resembles the Confirmation Page with the complete list of information, including Tracking Number. The Confirmation Page will have the functionality such as Share, E-mail or Print should the user need those features again.
* **Pagination.** Located below the product grid, the user can click on the page number(s) or the “*Previous*” or “*Next*” links to display the set of products contained within that page. The products grid will fade in and out using jQuery animation fade using the easing setting “swing.”
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# End Developer Notes – Rev. 3/1/2013 by Ray Villaraza