

Amasty

for a selected car only.

If in your store wheels are distributed among different categories, you should set the **Anchor** on a parent category.

Display Settings		
Display Mode	Products only	[STORE VIEW]
CMS Block	Please select a static block ...	[STORE VIEW]
Is Anchor	Yes	[GLOBAL]
Available Product Listing Sort By *	Best Value Name Price	[STORE VIEW]
Default Product Listing Sort By *	Best Value	[STORE VIEW]
Layered Navigation Price Step		[STORE VIEW]
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Config Settings	

Step 2. Creating Finder

Since we want to filter wheels let's highlight three most important variables for a *Finder*: car **make**, car **model** and wheel **diameter**.

Car Parts Finder Back Save

General

Title *

Number of Dropdowns *

Template *

Custom Destination URL

▲ 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 specific categories. It's NOT the url key. You can modify /amfinder/ url key in app/code/local/Amasty/Finder/etc/config.xml

Once you hit the **Add Finder** button you will need to specify the number of dropdowns. You can set the number of dropdowns only when creating a new Finder.

Second important setting there is **Custom Destination URL**. There you set the page to which the Finder block will redirect you after you hit the **Find** button. This setting can be changed at any time.

Hit **Save** to proceed.

Step 3. Filling up Finder

The easiest way to fill up Finder with products is to utilize a CSV import feature. For this, you will need to compile a CSV file with the data containing all the variations for **Make**, **Model** and **Diameter** and assign these variations to the products in Magento Catalog.

Deciding on CSV format is very simple: count the number of **dropdowns** you have and add one more for a **SKU** column. In our case there are **three dropdowns**, adding **one** makes it **four-column CSV**.

```
1 Audi,A5,19",wheel1
2 Audi,A5,19",wheel2
3 Audi,A5,19",wheel3
4 Chevrolet,Trax,18",wheel4
5 Chevrolet,Trax,18",wheel5
6 Chevrolet,Trax,18",wheel6
7 Mazda,7,19",wheel7
8 Mazda,7,18",wheel8
```

This is how a ready-for-import CSV file looks like.

Open the **Import** tab, drag and drop the CSV and hit **Import**. After the import is done hit the **Save** button.

Step 4. Placing Finder block

To use finder on the home page or on the category without products, we do recommend to add the finder block to the root category.

Open the Finder you've just created and navigate to the **Get Finder Code** tab.

Finder Options

- General
- Dropdowns
- Products
- Import
- Import History
- Universal Products
- Universal Products Import
- Get Finder Code**

Edit Parts Finder `Wheel Finder`

Get Finder Code

Code

```
{{block type="amfinder/form" id="3" location="cms"}}
```

▲ Use this code in cms pages, for more details see [user guide link](#)

Code

```
<reference name="content"><block type="amfinder/form" name="amfinder89" before="."><action method="setId"><id>3</id></action><action method="apply" /> <action method="setLocation"><location>xml</location></action> </block> </reference>
```

▲ Use this code in Custom Layout Update pages, for more details see [user guide link](#)

Use the marked XML code in the Wheels' category layout update.

Then open **Catalog > Manage Categories**, select the Wheels category, navigate to **Custom Design** tab and look for **Custom Layout Update**. Insert the code.

Wheels (ID: 41)

Reset

Delete Category

Save Category



General Information

Display Settings

Custom Design

Category Products

Custom Design

Use Parent Category Settings	<input type="text" value="No"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Apply To Products	<input type="text" value="No"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Custom Design	<input type="text" value="-- Please Select --"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Active From	<input type="text"/> 	[STORE VIEW]
Active To	<input type="text"/> 	[STORE VIEW]
Page Layout	<input type="text" value="1 column"/>	[STORE VIEW]

Custom Layout Update	<pre><reference name="content"><block type="amfinder/form" name="amfinder89" before="-" > <action method="setId"> <id>3</id></action> <action method="apply" /> <action method="setLocation"><location>xml</location></action> </block> </reference></pre>	[STORE VIEW]
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Hit **Save Category** and it's done.

Step 5. Checking the result

When you open the **Wheels** category in the store front, you can see the **Finder block**.

HOME / WHEELS

Make Please Select . v	Model v	Diameter v
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WHEELS

SORT BY: Position v ↑ VIEW AS: [Grid Icon] [List Icon] 8 Wheelion Item(s) SHOW: 12 v



AUDI A5 19" MATTE STRIPE
\$880.00

[ADD TO CART](#)
[Add to Wishlist](#)
[Add to Compare](#)



AUDI A5 19" SILVER CROSS
\$900.00

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AUDI A5 19" DOUBLE STRING
\$980.00

[ADD TO CART](#)
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CHEVROLET TRAX 18" CLAMP
\$680.00

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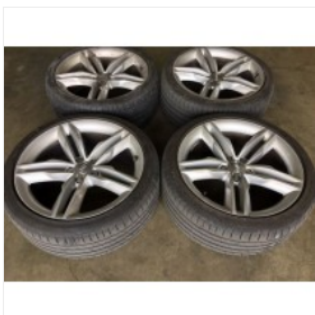
Since no selection is made all products from the category are displayed.

HOME / WHEELS

Make Audi v	Model A5 v	Diameter 19" v
FIND	RESET	

WHEELS

SORT BY: Position v ↑ VIEW AS: [Grid Icon] [List Icon] 3 Item(s) SHOW: 12 v



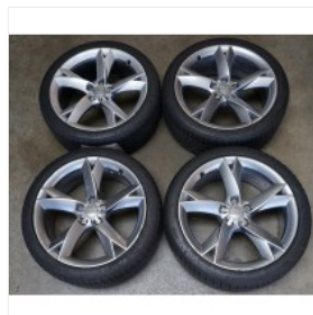
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Filtering, you can see only the products which SKUs you have assigned in a CSV file for **Audi - A5 - 19"** selection.

General extension settings

Settings are located in: **System > Configuration > Amasty Extensions > Product Parts Finder**

General	
Use `universal` products	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <small>▲ Allows to add set of products to any search, but might slow down the pages in some cases</small>
Display `Find` button when	<input type="text" value="At least one finder value is selected"/>
Show `universal` products last	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Apply filter for current category only	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Custom Destination URL	<input type="text"/> <small>▲ 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</small>
Use Param in URL	<input type="text" value="Yes"/> <small>▲ After search add a param in the url, so customers can bookmark the search results</small>
Start search when value in the last dropdown is selected	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Reset finder to	<input type="text" value="To Home Page"/>
Clear other (previous) finders conditions	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ Useful when you have 2 or more finders at the same page.</small>
Do Not Apply Finders on Site Search	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Redirect to product page when there is only one product in result	<input type="text" value="No"/> <small>▲ Note! Please make sure Finder block is present not only on a category you are filtering before enabling this option.</small>

Import	
Import history lifetime (days)	<input type="text" value="30"/>
Max rows per import	<input type="text" value="1000"/>

- **Use `universal` products** - this setting enables and disables **Universal** products in one click.
- **Display `Find` button when** - here you can set when to show the **Find** button, only when all dropdowns are selected or when only one dropdown is selected.
- **Show `universal` products last** - when enabled, **Universal** products will be put in the end of filtered results.
- **Apply filter for current category only** - useful when you have one **Finder** instance across the whole store, but you don't want to save the selection a customer made when he/she browses the entire catalog.
- **Custom Destination URL** - sets the destination for **Find** button redirect. Can be set individually for each **Finder** instance.
- **Use Param in URL** - controls whether to add or not to add **Finder** search parameters in the URL.
- **Start search when the value in the last dropdown is selected** - when enabled, the **Finder** will start searching as soon as the value in the last dropdown is selected. Otherwise, the search will commence only after hitting the **Find** button.
- **Reset finder to** - sets the destination of **Reset** button.
- **Clear other (previous) finders conditions** - when enabled and you have more than one **Finder** instance on the page, only selection in the active instance will apply filtering, all other **Finders** will be reset.
- **Do Not Apply Finders on Site Search** - when disabled, filtering will work on Catalog Search Results page too.
- **Redirect to product page when there is only one product in results** - when enabled, it automatically redirects to the corresponding product page if there is only one product left after filtering.
- **Import history lifetime (days)** - sets the lifetime of import error log.
- **Max rows per import** - a batch size in lines which the import script will try to process at once.

New Finder settings

General settings

Car Parts Finder Back Save

General

Title *	<input type="text" value="Car Parts Finder"/>
Number of Dropdowns *	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Template *	<input type="text" value="horizontal"/>
Custom Destination URL	<input type="text"/>

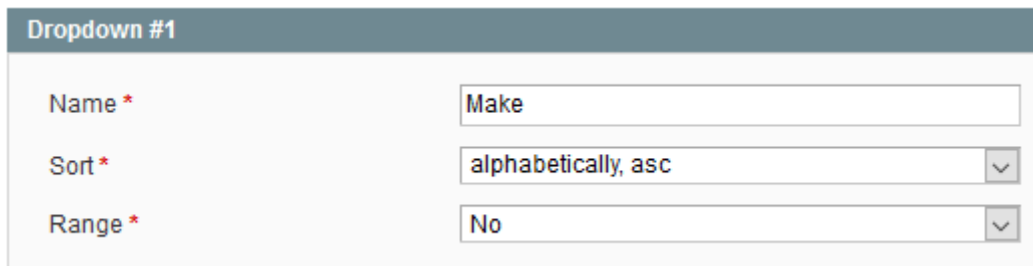
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- **Title** - name of the **Finder** instance.
- **Template** - select from two available templates (*horizontal, vertical*) which determine how the **Finder** block will look on store pages.

It is set to *horizontal* (which is responsive) by default.

- **Custom Destination URL** - sets the destination for the **Find** button redirect.

Dropdown settings. There is no limit to the number of dropdowns in a single **Finder** instance.



Dropdown #1	
Name *	Make
Sort *	alphabetically, asc
Range *	No

- **Name** - name of the dropdown in the **Finder** block.
- **Sort** - sort order for rows in dropdown
- **Range** - if you enable this option and then import the data for this dropdown using ranges like "2006-2017" in CSV, the **Finder** will automatically create rows for each individual value in the range.

Import

You can import records in finder in two formats: **CSV** and **XLS (XLSX)**.

Deciding on CSV format is very simple: count the number of **dropdowns** you have and add one more for the **SKU** column. For example, if you have **three dropdowns**, adding **one** makes it **four-column CSV**. The same goes for **XLS** format.

There are two ways to import files into the Finder: manually from the Finder page or by uploading the file to the specific folder in the Magento directory. The latter is useful when you want to import a large file which your web-server might not allow to upload due to size restrictions.

To import files from the Folder in Magento you should put the file to the following directory:
/magento_folder/media/amfinder/ftp_import/finder_id/

- Finder Options**
- General
- Dropdowns
- Products
- Import**
- Import History
- Universal Products
- Universal Products Import
- Get Finder Code

Back
Delete
Save
Save and Continue Edit

Upload Files

Delete Existing Data No

Click or drop files here

▲ dropdown1, dropdown2, ..., SKU

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 1 records found
 Load Files Uploaded by FTP

Select All |
 Unselect All |
 Select Visible |
 Unselect Visible |
 Actions ▼ Submit

1 items selected

Files are sorted by priority	Path	State	Errors	Mode	Run	Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	import.csv <small>/magento_directory/media/amfinder/ftp_import/1/import.csv</small>	Uploaded	0	Add Products	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Import Delete

Please note that the **finder_id** part in the path should be replaced with the ID of the Finder you want to import the file into. After the file upload is done, open the Finder and hit **Load Files Uploaded by FTP** in the **Import** tab and the file you've uploaded will appear ready to import.

SKU bundling

If certain selection can output multiple different SKUs in the result, you can bundle these SKUs and import the whole thing in one line. Here's the example:

Make1,Model1,Year1,"sku1,sku2,sku3,sku4,sku5,sku6"

Make1,Model2,Year2,"sku3,sku4,sku5,sku6,sku7,sku8"

With these **two** lines Finder will generate **twelve** unique records, one for each Make-Model-Year-SKU combination.

Please note that bundling only works for SKUs

Generating Range

By enabling Range in dropdown settings you'll be able to automatically generate records for numeric data, like a list of years.

Dropdown #3

Name * Year

Sort * numerically, asc ▼

Range * Yes ▼

Now, when you import a CSV or XLS file you can simply define a range like **"2001-2017"** and it will generate 17 **records** automatically when the file is imported.

Here's how the CSV example may look like: Make1,Model1,"2001-2017",SKU1

The example above will create 17 records in the Finder database which will differ only by the Year value.

How to manage compatibility with Smartwave Ajaxcatalog

1. To manage compatibility with *Smartwave Ajaxcatalog*, find and edit a file:
app/code/local/Smartwave/Ajaxcatalog/controllers/Catalog/CategoryController.php

2. After a line

```
$this->generateLayoutXml()->generateLayoutBlocks(); /*Generate new blocks*/
```

3. Add

```
/*compatibility with Amasty Finder*/  
$html = $this->getLayout()->createBlock('cms/block')  
->setBlockId(Mage::registry('current_category')->getLandingPage())  
->toHtml();
```

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