For more details see the Color Swatches Pro extension page.

Guide for Color Swatches Pro

Color Swatches Pro extension is an effective tool to present configurable products in a vivid, engaging style. The plugin makes your products' pages easy-to-use and truly shoppers-friendly.



General Settings

You can find the extension settings in admin panel \rightarrow System \rightarrow Configuration \rightarrow Color Swatches Pro.

General Settings			
Hide Configuration Drop-Downs	Yes	۲	[STORE VIEW]
Show All Attribute Options	No	•	[STORE VIEW]
Reload Product Information	None	*	[STORE VIEW]
	Name		
	SKU		
	Description		
	Image		
	Short Description		
	Attributes block		
	Availability		
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	▲ In case some product info isn't updated on the		
	frontend. Please do configure the Dom selectors at	the	
	bottom of this page		

Hide Configuration Dropdowns - Set to *Yes* to use only swatches for selection of configurable product options.

Show All Attribute Options - Display all options at once. If set to *No*, only the options that are specified in the settings will be displayed.

Reload Product Information - Choose configurable product info elements that should be replaced by simple product info. The elements will be updated without full page reload, on the fly while customers select options. Multiselect is available.

Show "Reset Configuration" option	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Reload Images When The First	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Attribute Selected	If set to 'Yes', product images will get reloaded after the first attribute is selected (first values of the other	
	attributes will be used).	
Automatically Select Attributes	Yes 🔻	[STORE VIEW]
That Have One Single Value	A On the product view page, automatically select	
	configurable attributes that have only 1 value available	
	in the drop-down.	
Display Out Of Stock Options as	Yes 🔻	[STORE VIEW]
Crossed Out		
Enable Slider for Swatches	Yes 🔻	[STORE VIEW]
	A On the product view page	

Show 'Reset Configuration' option - Display *Reset Configuration* button in the options' section of a product page.

Reload Images when the First Attribute Selected - If the option is enabled, product images will be reloaded once the first attribute is selected (first values of other attributes will be chosen).

Automatically Select Attributes That Have One Single Value - If a product has only one configurable attribute in the drop-down, it will be automatically selected.

Display Out of Stock Options as Crossed Out - Set the option to *Yes* to display out of stock product options as crossed-out.

A sample of out-of-stock swatches



Enable Slider for Swatches - Enable/disable swatches slider on product view pages.



A sample of swatches' slider

Swatches

How to upload images for attributes?

To upload images to the necessary attribute please go to **Catalog** \rightarrow **Attributes** \rightarrow **Manage Attributes**, filter out the Color attribute and click on it.

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Attribute Co	ode 🕇	Attribut	te Label	Required	System	Visible	Scope
		color		•	•		•
color		Color		No	No	Yes	Global

After you install the extension, a new tab called Attribute Images will appear for attributes.

Tick the checkbox **Use Images for selection of configurable product options** before clicking *Save Attribute* button to enable image-based selection of options for configurable product attributes.

Please click *Save and Continue Edit* button to save color swatches dimensions. At the next step you need to upload attribute images.

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Attribute Information	🌈 Edit Product Attrib	ite "Color" 🤄 E	Back Reset 🛞 I	Delete Attribute	Save Attribute	Save and Continue Edit
Properties						
Manage Label / Options	Swatches Size Settings					
Attribute Images	Use images 1	or selection of configu	rable product options			
	Product View Page)	C	Category View	w Page	
	Width, (px)	70		Width, (px)	20	
	Height, (px)	70		Height, (px)	20	
	Use tooltip	Title & Image 💌		Use tooltip	Only Image	•
	Tooltip image			Tooltip image		
	Width, (px)	140		Width, (px)	70	
	Height, (px)	140		Height, (px)	70	
	Title					
	Display Attribute Titles Under Swatch Images	Yes 💌				

At **Attribute Images** tab you can specify color swatches size on product and category pages.

To upload images to the necessary attribute, go to **Catalog** \rightarrow **Attributes** \rightarrow **Manage Attributes**, filter out the Color attribute and click on it.

Upload Image - To set attribute image you can either upload it or simply drag and drop it to the place.

Attribute Images				
Status Label	Upload image		Preview	Delete
XL	Upload image Click or drop files here	Color Picker	Ϊ Ι	
S	Upload image Click or drop files here	Color Picker	11	
М	Upload image Click or drop files here	Color Picker	[none]	
L	Upload image Click or drop files here	Color Picker	[none]	

In case you need a solid color for any product attribute you can use our Color Picker option with a color palette.

tatus Label	Upload image		Preview	
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White	Upload image	Color Picker		
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Silver	Upload image Click o		G: 44 B: 44 #: C92C2C	
Royal Blue	Upload image Click or drop file	s here		٠

Display Swatches on a Category page

Go to admin panel → System → Configuration → Color Swatches Pro.

Display Color Swatches on Product List Pages - Set this option to *Yes* to show color swatches and enable customers to select them on category pages and search results. Choose AJAX mode to speed up category pages download.

Use Indexes for Better Performance - To improve category pages performance, set re-indexation feature to *Yes*.

Category Grid Settings		٥
Display Color Swatches on Product List Pages	Yes with AJAX	[STORE VIEW]
Allowed Attribute Codes on	color,size	[STORE VIEW]
Product List Pages	Comma separated list of the attribute codes like color,size. Leave empty for showing all.	
Use Indexes for Better	No	[STORE VIEW]
Performance	Recommended for small-sized catalogs. Please disable this option if you have problems with Indexes.	

Product Thumbnail Width (Height) - Specify the product thumbnail size in pixels.

Product Thumbnail Width (px)	210	[STORE VIEW]
Product Thumbnail Height (px)	210	[STORE VIEW]
Show limited amount of swatches	Yes 🔻	[STORE VIEW]
Visible swatches amount	4	[STORE VIEW]
	A Specify how many swacthes will be visible on a	_
	category page. If swatches amount is more than	
	'Visible swatches amount' a link 'More Colors	
	Available' will be shown.	

Show limited amount of swatches - Set the option to *Yes* to limit the number of swatches visible on category pages.

Visible swatches amount - Specify the number of swatches/images visible on a category page.

Limit an amount of swatches



Images of associated products for swatches

Go to admin panel → Catalog → Products → Associated Product

The extension allows you to use images of associated products for swatches of one attribute. E.g. you can use the images for attribute color.

- For this aim, go to Edit a configurable product and open Associated Products tab.
- Tick *Use image from product* next to the attribute for which you would like to use the images of simple products as swatches.
- This option will be enabled only in case you've ticked the checkbox Use images for selection of configurable product options.

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		Option: Mediur	n F	Price:	Fixed 💌				
		Option: Large	F	Price:	Fixed 💌				
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		Option: Black	F	Price:	Fixed 💌				
		Option: Green	F	Price: 5.25	Fixed 💌				
		Option: Red	F	Price:	Fixed -				
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Image Size Settings

Go to admin panel → System → Configuration → Color Swatches Pro.

Set up the dimensions for preview image.

Image Size Settings (System)			٢
Size of The Thumbnail Image (px)	 72 75 pixels by default. Do not modify this value until you really need to. 	[STORE VIEW]	

Price Settings

Go to admin panel → System → Configuration → Color Swatches Pro.

Use Price of Simple Products - If you choose *Yes* for *All Products* the prices for configurable products will be automatically taken from simple products. Choose *No* to set each price for configurable product manually.

Choose *For Specified Products* to set manually the products where the prices for configurable products will be automatically taken from simple products. In this case you should tick on the checkbox *Use price of simple products* on the product settings page.

Use price of simple products	Yes 🔻
	▲ If set to "Yes", full price of associated products of
	configurables is used for calculations and front end
	display instead of price difference.



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Price Settings			0
Use Price of Simple Products	Yes for All Products ▼ ▲ Individual products can be specified on a product edit page.	[STORE VIEW]	
Display Price	Default Configurable Price	[STORE VIEW]	
Display Price of Simple Products in Drop-Downs	Don't Show Price	[STORE VIEW]	
Display Price of Simple Products in Swatch Title	Yes	[STORE VIEW]	

Display Price - If you show simple options of configurable products in drop-downs, you can enable prices display for them. Choose whether to show actual prices for each configuration or the price difference.

A sample of price displayed



Display Price of Simple Products in Drop-Downs - Display prices in dropdowns in *Actual Price* mode, or with *Price Difference*. Select *Don't Show Price* to disable.

• Show prices of simple configurations associated with configurable products (a sample of *Actual Price* enabled).

Choose an Option	۳
Choose an Option	
S \$70.00	
М	
L \$80.00	
XL \$50.00	

• Show prices of simple options associated with configurable products (a sample of *Price Difference*).

XL	r
Choose an Option	
S +\$20.00	
M +\$10.00	
L +\$30.00	
XL	

Display Price of Simple Products in Swatch title - Set the option to *Yes* if you don't use dropdowns to show simple options. In case the option is enabled the prices of simple options will be displayed in a swatch title.

• A sample of prices displayed as swatch titles.



Price of simple products

To enable usage of simple product prices for a configurable product, please go to **Catalog→Manage Products** and open the configurable product for which you would like to enable this feature.

Use price of simple products - Switch it to *Yes* to use prices of simple products instead of setting the prices for configurable product manually.

Zolof The Rock And Roll Destroyer.

Save and Continue Edit

General	Create New Attribute
Name *	Zolof The Rock And Roll Destroyer: LOL Cat T-shirt
Model *	zolof
SKU *	zol
Status *	Enabled
Tax Class *	Taxable Goods 🔹
URL Key	zolof-the-rock-and-roll-destroyer-lol-cat-t-shirt Create Permanent Redirect for old URL
Visibility *	Catalog, Search 💌
Set Product as New from Date	
Set Product as New to Date	
Country of Manufacture	▼
Custom Stock Status	simple status
Hide Default Stock Status	Yes 💌
Use Quantity Ranges Based Stock Status	No
Use price of simple products	Yes If set to "Yes", full price of associated products of configurables is used for calculations and front end display instead of price difference.

Zoomer

Enable Zoom Feature - If *Enable "Zoom" Feature* is set to *Yes*, zoom effect will be activated for product images on front end.

Type of Zoom - There are three types of zoom available: Outside , Inside and Lens. Choose Outside zoom to show zoomed product image in a separate window. Inside Zoom will display zoomed elements of product images right in the main product image window.

Zoomer for Main Image			۵
Enable "Zoom" Feature	Yes	▼ [STORE VIE	EW]
Type of Zoom	Outside	▼ [STORE VIE	EW]
Action for Main Image Change	On Mouse Hover	▼ [STORE VIE	EW]

Settings for Zoomer

Choose **Zoom window position** and insert corresponding position number in the field.



Set various visual effects for the outside **zoom window** display.

Horisontal Offset, px	10	[STORE VIEW]
Vertical Offset, px	10	[STORE VIEW]
Zoom Window Width, px	200	[STORE VIEW]
Zoom Window Height, px	200	[STORE VIEW]
Preloading Images	Yes 🔻	[STORE VIEW]
Use FadeIn Effect	Yes 🔻	[STORE VIEW]
Use Easing Effect	Yes 🔻	[STORE VIEW]
Use Scroll Zoom Effect	Yes 🔻	[STORE VIEW]
Use Tint Effect	No	[STORE VIEW]
Tint Color	#F90	[STORE VIEW]

Settings for image label

Display Image Label - Set the option to Yes to display a text label for zoomed images.

Position - Choose either top or bottom position for a text label.

Background Color - Configure display settings like opacity, text and background color.

Settings for Image Label			٥
Displaying in Inside and Out	side Types of Zoom		
Display Image Label	Yes	▼ [STORE VIEW]	
Position	Тор	▼ [STORE VIEW]	
Opacity	1	▼ [STORE VIEW]	
Text Color	FFFFF	[STORE VIEW]	
Background Color	777777	[STORE VIEW]	

Show text labels together with zoomed images.



Lightbox

Enable Lightbox Feature - Set this feature to *Yes* to enable lightbox effect when customers open full-size images.

Circular Lightbox - With circular lightbox, customers can view product images in non-stop circle.

Enable Thumbnail Helper - If set this option to *Yes* thumbnail helper will appear in a lightbox. The helper shows thumbnails of all available product images.



Lightbox

Enable "Lightbox" Feature	Yes	•	[STORE VIEW]	
Enable Thumbnail Lightbox	Yes	T	[STORE VIEW]	
Circular Lightbox	Yes	•	[STORE VIEW]	
Title Position	Float	T	[STORE VIEW]	
Animation Effect	Effect of disappearance	T	[STORE VIEW]	
Enable Thumbnail Helper	Yes	T	[STORE VIEW]	
FancyBox Library Version	FancyBox 3 (default)	•	[STORE VIEW]	
	FancyBox 3 (default)			
	FancyBox 2			
	EancyBox version from the custom theme			

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FancyBox 3



To disable the effect of Lightbox & Zoom, set:

- Enable "Zoom" Feature to NO
- Action for Main Image Change to Disable
- Enable "Lightbox" Feature to NO
- Enable "Carousel" Feature to NO

This will reset settings to default theme with Zoom .

Carousel

Enable Carousel Feature - Set Enable "Carousel" Feature to Yes to show product thumbnails in an

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attractive carousel.



Count of Visible Items in Carousel - Choose how many items should be visible in the carousel at the same time.

Carousel Feature for Thumbnails		٥
Enable "Carousel" feature	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Count of Visible Items in Carousel	Two	[STORE VIEW]
Circular Carousel	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Use Swipe Carousel	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Use Pagination	Yes	[STORE VIEW]
Use Automatic Scrolling	Yes	[STORE VIEW]

Circular Carousel - This feature activates circular carousel. It means customers will be able to endlessly list product thumbnails in the carousel.

Use Pagination - This option allows you to display pagination right under the thumbnail carousel.

CSS selectors for reloadable information

If you experience any difficulties defining CSS selectors, have a look on our article onhow to find css selectors.

In case everything works correctly, you don't need to change these settings.

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DOM Selectors for Reloadable Information							
DOM Selectors for attributes. To configure the selectors please check the FAQ							
Name	.product-name h1, div.product-name .h1	[STORE VIEW]					
Description	.box-description div, #product_tabs_description_tab	[STORE VIEW]					
Image	.product-img-box, .img-box	[STORE VIEW]					
Short Description	.short-description div	[STORE VIEW]					
Attributes Block	#product-attribute-specs-table	[STORE VIEW]					
SKU	.sku	[STORE VIEW]					
Availability	.availability .value	[STORE VIEW]					

Re-index Data

After you've set the Indexation option to *Yes*, go to **System** → **Index Management**. Tick **Amasty Color Swatches Pro**, choose **Reindex Data** in the dropdown and click on the **Submit** button.

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	Product Prices		Index product prices	Update on Save	F	READY	NO	Nov 4, 3	2014 5:10:0	03 AM	Reindex Data
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	Category Product	5	Indexed category/products association	Update on Save	F	READY	NO	Nov 4, 2	2014 5:10:0)3 AM	Reindex Data
	Catalog Search Ir	idex	Rebuild Catalog product fulltext search index	Update on Save	F	READY	NO	Nov 4, 2	2014 5:10:0)3 AM	<u>Reindex Data</u>
	Stock Status		Index Product Stock Status	Update on Save	F	READY	NO	Nov 4, 3	2014 5:10:0)3 AM	Reindex Data
	Tag Aggregation [Data	Rebuild Tag aggrogation data	Update on Save	F	READY	NO	Nov 4, 3	2014 5:10:0)3 AM	Reindex Data
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