

# Custom Stock Status



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# 1. Creation of custom stock statuses

## Manage Attributes

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Attribute Code	Attribute Label	Visible	Scope	Required	System	Searchable	Use In Layered Navigation	Comparable
	custom							
custom_design	Custom Design	No	Store View	No	Yes	No	No	No
custom_layout_update	Custom Layout Update	No	Global	No	Yes	No	No	No
custom_stock_status	Custom Stock Status	No	Store View	No	No	No	No	No

**Please login to admin cp, browse to Catalog – Attributes – Manage Attributes. Then find Custom Stock Status attribute and click on it to edit it.**



# 1. Creation of custom stock statuses

## Attribute Information

Properties

**Manage Label / Options**

Manage Icons

Quantity Range Statuses

 **Edit Product Attribute "Custom Stock Status"**

 **If you do not specify an option value for a specific store view then the default (Admin) value will be used.**

### Manage Titles (Size, Color, etc.)

Admin	English	French	German
Custom Stock St:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Manage Options (values of your attribute)

Admin	English	French	German	Position	Is Default	<input type="button" value="Add Option"/>
ipped in 3-4 days	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
ipped in 10 days	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Comming Soon!	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

**Create the necessary options for the custom stock attribute.**

**IMPORTANT.** If you would like to display current product quantity in some stock status, use {qty} variable, for example:

**Hurry up! Only {qty} left in stock!**



# 2. Upload of icons for custom stock statuses

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**Attribute Information**

- Properties
- Manage Label / Options
- Manage Icons**
- Quantity Range Statuses

**Edit Product Attribute "Custom Stock Status"** [Back](#) [Reset](#) [Save Attribute](#) [Save and Continue Edit](#)

**Manage Icons** [Update Icons](#)

Status Label	Upload icon image	Preview	Delete
Shipped in 3-4 days	<input type="text"/> <a href="#">Browse ...</a>	[none]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shipped in 10 days	<input type="text"/> <a href="#">Browse ...</a>	[none]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comming Soon!	<input type="text"/> <a href="#">Browse ...</a>	[none]	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Once you've browsed icons for the stock statuses, please click "Update Icons" button, otherwise the icons won't get uploaded.**




# 3. Setup of quantity ranges for statuses

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**Attribute Information**

- Properties
- Manage Label / Options
- Manage Icons
- Quantity Range Statuses**

 **Edit Product Attribute "Custom Stock Status"** [Back](#) [Reset](#) [Save Attribute](#) [Save and Continue Edit](#)

**Stock Status for Quantity Range**

Quantity From	Quantity To	Custom Stock Status	Stock Status Rule	
<input type="text" value="-100"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Comming Soon <input type="button" value="v"/>	second_rule <input type="button" value="v"/>	<a href="#">[ delete ]</a>
<input type="text" value="-10"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Comming Soon <input type="button" value="v"/>	first_rule <input type="button" value="v"/>	<a href="#">[ delete ]</a>
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	Shipped in 1-3 days <input type="button" value="v"/>	first_rule <input type="button" value="v"/>	<a href="#">[ delete ]</a>
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="100"/>	Shipped in 1-3 days <input type="button" value="v"/>	second_rule <input type="button" value="v"/>	<a href="#">[ delete ]</a>

[Add New Range Status](#)

If you would like the statuses to change automatically based on how many items of a product are left in the inventory, please create quantity ranges and assign the necessary statuses to the ranges. If you choose to use range based stock statuses when editing a product, the stock status will change automatically once the product quantity changes.

You can also see Stock Status Rule column. With its help you can specify different quantity levels for the same statuses for different groups of products. E.g. you can show the same status 'Running out' for Product A, when it has quantity from 1 to 5 and for Product B, when it has quantity from 1 to 100. This is explained in more details further on.



## 4. Rules for quantity ranges


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**Attribute Information**

**Edit Product Attribute "Custom Stock Status Qty Rule"** [Back](#) [Reset](#) [Save Attribute](#) [Save and Continue Edit](#)

**Properties**

**Manage Label / Options**

 If you do not specify an option value for a specific store view then the default (Admin) value will be used.

**Manage Titles (Size, Color, etc.)**

Admin	English	French	German	default
Custom Stock St:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Manage Options (values of your attribute)**

Admin	English	French	German	default	Position	Is Default	
first_rule	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<a href="#">+ Add Option</a>
second_rule	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<a href="#">Delete</a>
							<a href="#">Delete</a>

**Please go to Catalog -> Attributes -> Manage Attributes and open attribute called "Custom Stock Status Qty Rule".**

**At the 'Manage Label / Options' tab please create one rule for each product group, for which you will use different levels of stock. E.g. 'first\_rule' for shirts and 'second\_rule' for phones.**

**You need just to specify rule name at this page. Once you have created the rules here, please go to 'Quantity Range Statuses' and specify ranges for each rule.**



# 5. How to manage stock statuses for a product

## Product Information

- General
- Prices
- Meta Information
- Descriptions
- Cell Phone Attributes
- Design
- Recurring Profile
- Gift Options
- Inventory
- Websites
- Categories
- Related Products
- Up-sells
- Cross-sells
- Product Alerts
- Product Reviews
- Product Tags
- Customers Tagged Product
- Custom Options
- Product Images

General ➕ Create New Attribute

Name *	HTC Touch Diamond	[STORE VIEW]
Model *	HTC Touch Diamond	[GLOBAL]
SKU *	HTC Touch Diamond	[GLOBAL]
Weight *	0.3000	[GLOBAL]
Manufacturer	HTC	[GLOBAL]
Status *	Enabled	[WEBSITE]
Tax Class *	Taxable Goods	[STORE VIEW]
URL Key	htc-touch-diamond	[GLOBAL]
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create Permanent Redirect for old URL	
Category		
Set Product as		
Country of Manufacture		[WEBSITE]
Custom Stock Status	Comming Soon	[GLOBAL]
Hide Default Stock Status	Yes	[GLOBAL]
Use Quantity Ranges Based Stock Status	Yes	[GLOBAL]
Custom Stock Status Qty Rule	first_rule	[GLOBAL]

Go to edit the product (s), for which you need to use the custom stock status and choose the appropriate status at the General tab.

To display the custom status instead of the default one, choose 'Yes' for the 'Hide Default Stock Status'. To display the custom status together with the default one, choose No for the Hide Default Stock Status.





## 6. How to apply quantity-based statuses

### Product Information

<b>General</b>
Prices
Meta Information
Descriptions
Cell Phone Attributes
Design
Recurring Profile
Gift Options
Inventory
Websites
Categories
Related Products
Up-sells
Cross-sells
Customers Tagged Product
Custom Options
Product Images

General		<a href="#">+ Create New Attribute</a>
Name *	<input type="text" value="HTC Touch Diamond"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Model *	<input type="text" value="HTC Touch Diamond"/>	[GLOBAL]
SKU *	<input type="text" value="HTC Touch Diamond"/>	[GLOBAL]
Weight *	<input type="text" value="0.3000"/>	[GLOBAL]
Manufacturer	<input type="text" value="HTC"/>	[GLOBAL]
Status *	<input type="text" value="Enabled"/>	[WEBSITE]
Tax Class *	<input type="text" value="Taxable Goods"/>	[STORE VIEW]
URL Key	<input type="text" value="htc-touch-diamond"/>	[GLOBAL]
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create Permanent Redirect for old URL	
Visibility *	<input type="text" value="Catalog, Search"/>	[STORE VIEW]
Set Product as New from Date	<input type="text"/>	[GLOBAL]
	<input type="text"/>	[GLOBAL]
	<input type="text"/>	[WEBSITE]
	<input type="text" value="Comming Soon"/>	[GLOBAL]
	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[GLOBAL]
	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	[GLOBAL]
	<input type="text" value="first_rule"/>	[GLOBAL]

If quantity based statuses are used, the status will change based on available quantity. If there's no such range (e.g. you have 1000 items and the biggest range is 50-100), manually indicated status will be displayed.

Use "Custom Stock Status Qty Rule" setting to choose which quantity rule should apply to this product.



## Custom Stock Status

**General**

Display Custom Stock Status On Product List Page	Yes ▼
Display Custom Stock Status in Shopping Cart	Yes ▼ ▲ Will display custom stock status for items in shopping cart.
Display Custom Status on Order Grid and Customer Account	No ▼
Display Custom Status In Order Confirmation Email	Yes ▼
Display Custom Stock Status for 'Out of Stock' Items Only	No ▼ ▲ If set to 'No', custom stock status will be visible both for 'in stock' and 'out of stock' items.
Allow for Customer Group	ALL GROUPS ▲ NOT LOGGED IN General Wholesale VIP Member Private Sales Member ▼

It is possible to display custom stock statuses only for “out of stock” products. To enable this mode, please go to System > Configuration > Catalog > Custom Stock Status, change ‘No’ to ‘Yes’ and click “Save Config” button.

You can display custom stock status for particular customer groups only. Use multiselect to specify the groups you want to display stock status to.



## 7. Custom Stock Status settings

If you would like to use only automatic, range based statuses, set this option to “Yes”.

To display only icons for stock statuses (without text), set this option to “Yes”.

Use ‘Status Icon Title Text’ field to specify the text that will be displayed when customers hover mouse over a status icon (you can leave it empty).

Use Quantity Ranges Based Statuses Only	No
Activate rules for Quantity Range Status	No
Display Icon Only (No Status Text)	No
Enable ‘Back In Stock’ Alert for Out of Stock Configurable Items	Yes
Show Out of Stock Configurable Attributes	Yes
Status Icon Title Text	{qty} left in stock.
Change Default Configurable Product Status	Yes
Automatically select attributes that have one single value	No

▲ If set to ‘No’, custom stock status set for product will show up if no range status found for particular product.

▲ Display only icon and no custom status text on the product view and product list pages.

▲ If set to ‘Yes’, out of stock configurations will be displayed in the drop-downs of configurable products with no possibility to purchase.

▲ The text that will appear on mouse over a status icon image.

▲ On the product view page, automatically select configurable attributes that have only 1 value available in the drop-down.



## 8. Examples of custom stock statuses on front end

The extension lets you display out of stock configurable options as well (add to cart button will not be displayed, when they are chosen). Also for “out of stock” configurations stock statuses are displayed right in the dropdown (both standard and custom statuses).

**Grouped: Furniture Set**

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Availability: Will ship in 2 days.

Product Name	Price	Qty
Sofa (Hot Deal)	\$295.00	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Chair (25 available)	\$150.00	<input type="text" value="2"/>

**Add to Cart** OR [Add to Wishlist](#)

**Quick Overview**  
Comfortable!

The custom status is displayed next to the default one (or instead of it – configured by admin).

**Quick Overview**  
Now you can make your grandparents proud by wearing an original piece of graf work for your family reunion!

**Size \***

Medium  
Choose option...  
Small (Available in 7 days)  
Medium  
Large

\$22.00 Ships in 2-3 days

Qty:  **Add to Cart**

For configurable products the custom status is displayed above the Add to Cart button.



## 9. Subscription for options of configurable products

Customers now can sign up to get notified when 'out of stock' options of configurable products arrive back in stock. This feature works only in enable alerts in the configuration section (admin panel -> System -> Configuration -> Catalog -> Product Alerts).

[Sign up to get notified when this configuration is back in stock](#)

\* Size

\* Color

\* Required Fields

**\$19.95** Out of Stock



## 10. 'Text field' and 'Date' attributes in statuses

You can use any 'Text field' and 'Date' product attributes in custom stock statuses.

To do this please add code of the attribute to the status like this:

Back in stock on {eta}

On front end the code will be replaced with the attribute value for this product.



# Thank you!

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

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

Your feedback is absolutely welcome!

