

WooCommerce Product Accessories

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A. Installing Instructions

1. Upload the zip archive via the WordPress plugin manager (WordPress > Plugins > install).
2. Activate the plugin through the Plugins menu in WordPress.
3. To activate the plugin, click on the Forge12 Accessories option menu in WordPress left admin menu. Open the License tab and enter your license key (purchase code).
4. For customizing select which accessories you want to edit (optional or mandatory). There you have the option to enable the accessories.

Once the Plugin is installed, activated and the purchase code has been validated, additional options and settings will be displayed. General settings can be adjusted within the Forge12 Accessories Menu. You will find it on the WordPress admin menu.

Accessories for Products can be added either for groups or specific products.

B. Add Accessories to Groups of Products

Switch to Products > Categories. Here you will find two additional input fields for optional and required accessories. These fields are also available if you are going to edit a category.

The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Add New Category' form. On the left is a dark sidebar with the 'Products' menu highlighted. The main content area contains the following fields:

- Name:** A text input field with a placeholder. Below it, a note states: 'The name is how it appears on your site.'
- Slug:** A text input field. Below it, a note states: 'The "slug" is the URL-friendly version of the name. It is usually all lowercase and contains only letters, numbers, and hyphens.'
- Parent category:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'None'. Below it, a note states: 'Assign a parent term to create a hierarchy. The term Jazz, for example, would be the parent of Bebop and Big Band.'
- Description:** A large text area. Below it, a note states: 'The description is not prominent by default; however, some themes may show it.'

Below the description field are two sections for accessories:

- Required Accessories:** Contains a search input field labeled 'Search for a product...'. Below the field, a note states: 'Pick all mandatory products which will be displayed on the product detail page within the category..'
- Optional Accessories:** Contains a search input field labeled 'Search for a product...'. Below the field, a note states: 'Pick all products which will be displayed on the product detail page within the category.'

Products will only display once as Accessories. It is not possible to add them twice. Therefore if you add products to groups and products, they will only list once.

C. Add Accessories to Products

Switch to > Products > All Products and select the product you want to add accessories for. Within the Product Data select Linked products. There you will see two new fields, Optional Accessories and Required Accessories, like the categories.

You will also get additional information about Accessories added by the assigned groups.

The screenshot shows the 'Product data' form for a 'Simple product'. The 'Linked Products' tab is selected in the left sidebar. The form displays several sections for linking products:

- Upsells:** A search bar with the placeholder 'Search for a product...'.
- Cross-sells:** A search bar with the placeholder 'Search for a product...'.
- Required Accessories:** A field containing a selected product: 'x The Happy Black (#1205)'.
- Defined by Category:** A field containing two category links: 'The Happy Blue' and 'The Happy Christmas'.
- Optional Accessories:** A field containing two selected products: 'x Konfetti (#1254)' and 'x The Happy Blue (#1204)'.
- Defined by Category:** A field containing two category links: 'The Happy Christmas' and 'The Happy Blue'.

Enter the Name of the product in the preferred field.

D. Required Accessories Settings

Open the Forge12 Accessories Dashboard on the left side of the WordPress admin menu. There you will find an entry for the required Accessories containing the settings.

Settings

Enable Accessories

☒ Use this option to globally enable or disable your accessories.

Select Position for Accessories

Before product data tabs ▾

Select where to display your accessoires.

Title/Description

h3 ▾

Select what the type of the title will be.

Required Accessoire

Customize the title for the frontend. You can also edit the title with Plugins like LocoTranslate. Just search for the placeholder content to edit / translate the content.

Accessoire

Add a custom description below the title. This can help to improve your seo scores. Use a plugin like LocoTranslate to translate/add content instead of this textarea to support multiple languages.

Product hint

☒ Add Product hint below the excerpt

This options allows you to show a list of all required accessories below the excerpt on the product detail page.

Contains the following Accessoires:

Enter the text which will be displayed before the list.

Summarize Price:

☒ Use this option to recalculate and show the total price for all required accessories and the main product instead of the single product price. (This will not affect the cart).

Cart:

Part of:

Add a custom text which will be displayed in the cart next to the accessoires.

Enable lock:

☒ Mandatory products will be added to the cart and can not be removed manually. If disabled the products will still be added to the cart but the customer can manually remove them.

Save

Enable Accessories	Enable or disable the required accessories for the front and backend.
Select Position for accessories	You will have up to 4 positions where you can display the required accessories.
Title/Description	<div>Enter a title and a description displayed above the required accessories on the product detail page.</div> <div>You are also able to change the title type to improve your technical SEO.</div>

Product hint	<p>If enabled, the required products will be displayed right below the excerpt on the product details page.</p> <p>If enabled, you are also able to specify the text that will be displayed in front of the comma separated product list.</p>
Summarize Price	If enabled, the plugin will automatically calculate the new complete price for the product including all required accessories.
Cart	<p>For required products an additional text will be added to the product within the cart. This will help your customer to understand why the product is in the cart.</p> <p>You can also change the text displayed in the cart.</p>
Enable lock	<p>This option allows you to disable the removal of products assigned as mandatory products.</p> <p>If enabled, the removal button will be removed. The number of items in the cart will always adjusted to the assigned product.</p> <p>If the parent product is removed, the accessories will also be removed.</p>

Confirm your settings clicking the save button at the end of the settings.

E. Optional Accessories Settings

Open the Forge12 Accessories Dashboard on the left side of the WordPress admin menu. There you will find an entry for the optional Accessories containing the settings.

Settings

Enable Accessories

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Use this option to globally enable or disable your accessories.

Select Position for Accessories

Before product data tabs ▾

Select where to display your accessories.

Title/Description

h2 ▾

Select what the type of the title will be.

test

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Save

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Once again, thank you so much for purchasing this plugin. As we said at the beginning, we'd be glad to help you if you have any questions relating to this plugin. No guarantees, but we'll do our best to assist. If you have a more general question relating to the plugin on CodeCanyon, you might consider visiting the forums and asking your question in the "Item Discussion" section.

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