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Hide out-of-stock products customize visibility by user role, sort within categories, move to the bottom of listings, and redirect users from out-of-stock products.

Installation and Activation

1. Download the .zip file for **Stock Management for WooCommerce**.
2. Go to: **WordPress Admin > Plugins > Add New** to upload the file you downloaded with
3. Choose File
4. Now, **Install** and **Activate** the extension.

More information at: [Install and Activate Plugins/Extensions](#).

Configurations

Go to **WooCommerce > Stock Management**. Here, you will find all the configuration settings for the Stock Management plugin.

Hide Out-of-Stock

Take full control over how out-of-stock products are handled across your store:

1. **Stock Threshold** - Define the stock level at which products are considered out-of-stock.
2. **Hide Out-of-Stock Products** - Hide out-of-stock products from your entire catalog.
3. **Hide Out-of-Stock for Specific Categories** - Select specific categories in which you want to hide out-of-stock products.
4. **Hide Out-of-Stock for Specific Tags** - Select specific Tags in which you want to hide out-of-stock products.
5. **User Role Visibility** - Hide out-of-stock for specific user roles:
 - Hide out-of-stock products for selected user roles.
 - If no roles are selected, settings will apply to all users by default.

6. **Redirect Options for Out-of-Stock Products** - When a user attempts to access an out-of-stock product, choose one of the following redirect options:
 - **Shop Page** – Redirect to your store’s main product listing
 - **Home Page** – Send users back to the homepage
 - **Custom URL** – Enter a specific URL to redirect customers to any page of your choice (used only if "Custom URL" is selected)
7. **Custom Redirect URL** – Enter a specific URL to redirect customers to any page of your choice

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- 1 Stock Threshold
Products with stock at or below this threshold will be treated as out of stock. Set to 0 to disable this feature.
- 2 Hide Out of Stock Products Hide out of stock products for entire catalog
- 3 Categories
Select categories to remain hidden when out of stock
- 4 Tags
Select tags to remain hidden when out of stock
- 5 User Role Visibility
Hide out of stock products for:
 Guest Users (Not Logged In)
 Administrator
 Editor
 Select which user roles will not see out of stock products. If none selected, settings apply to all users.
- 6 Redirect Options
Choose where to redirect when accessing an out-of-stock product
- 7 Custom Redirect URL
Optional: Specify a custom URL for redirection (only used if "Custom URL" is selected)

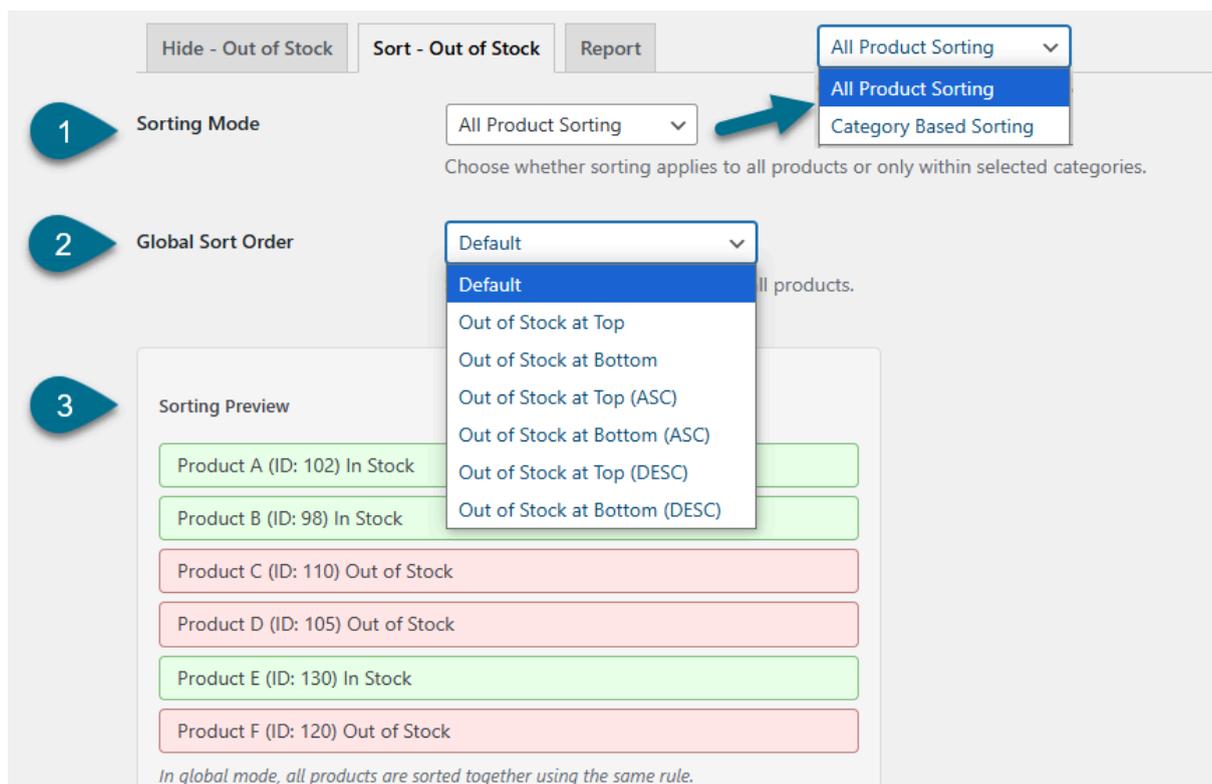
Sort - Out of Stock

Go to **WooCommerce > Stock Management >** and click on the **Sort - Out of Stock**. Here you can manage how out-of-stock products are sorted in your store listings.

1. **Sorting Mode** - Decide whether sorting should be applied store-wide or only within specific categories:
 - **All Product Sorting** – Applies the sorting rule globally across all products including categories.
 - **Category Based Sorting** – Applies sorting only within selected product categories. Configure how out-of-stock products are sorted individually within each category
2. **Global Sort Order** - For **All Product Sorting** you can configure the Global Sort Order. Select the default sort order for products in your catalog.

The following options are available for **All Product Sorting & Category Based Sorting**

- **Default** – Follows your store’s existing sort configuration
 - **Out of Stock at Top** – Displays out-of-stock products at the top of the list
 - **Out of Stock at Bottom** – Moves out-of-stock products to the bottom
 - **Out of Stock at Top (ASC)** – Sorts by product ID in ascending order, with out-of-stock items at the top
 - **Out of Stock at Bottom (ASC)** – Sorts by product ID ascending, with out-of-stock items at the bottom
 - **Out of Stock at Top (DESC)** – Sorts by product ID in descending order, with out-of-stock items at the top
 - **Out of Stock at Bottom (DESC)** – Sorts by product ID descending, placing out-of-stock items at the bottom
3. **Sorting Preview** - A sample preview is displayed when a sort order is selected, allowing you to visualize how the products will appear. In **All Product Sort (Global Mode)**, all products are sorted together using the selected rule, and sorting is based on product ID for ASC and DESC options. In **Category mode**, each category can have its own sorting rule applied independently.



Report

Go to **WooCommerce > Stock Management >** and click on the **Report**. Here you can view the complete interactive product report grid displaying all out-of-stock items across the entire store.

1. **Category** - Filter out-of-stock products by category to see which items are unavailable within each specific category
2. **Tag** - Filter out-of-stock products by tag to identify which tagged items are currently unavailable.
3. **Out of Stock Products Report Grid** - The grid displays comprehensive details for each product, including Product ID, Name, SKU, Price, Stock Status, Category, and Tags (if applicable). You can easily **filter the list** by selecting a **Category** or **Tag** from the dropdown menus. Products shown in this report are automatically generated based on the **Stock Threshold** settings configured within the plugin.

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Category:

x Clothing

Tag:

x New Arrival

[Apply Filters](#)

Product ID	Product Name	SKU	Price	Stock	Category	Tag
55	Logo Collection	logo-collection	\$0.00	0	Clothing	
38	Beanie with Logo	Woo-beanie-logo	\$18.00	2	Accessories	New Arrival
37	T-Shirt with Logo	Woo-tshirt-logo	\$18.00	8	Tshirts	New Arrival
43	Long Sleeve Tee	woo-long-sleeve-tee	\$25.00	2	Tshirts	
42	Hoodie with Zipper	woo-hoodie-with-zipper	\$45.00	3	Hoodies	