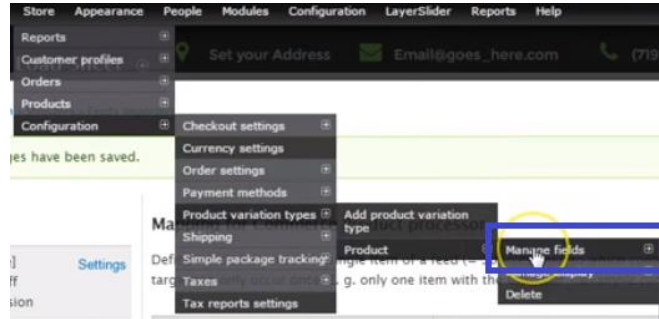


Creating a New Product Field

If you want to have a product filter for users on filtering by vehicle type, color, etc., there needs to be a target field that you can map the source to. Your site does not automatically filter by itself. That's like asking a plumber to fix a sink you don't have. It's simply impossible unless you buy the sink. Luckily that field is easy to set up, but remember that you need to have it in order to get filters.

1. In order to set up an extra field, like part type for example, in your admin menu go through "Store" -> "Configuration" -> "Product variation types" -> "Product" -> "Manage fields".



2. This will bring you to a page like this, that lists all the fields currently made for your products:

LABEL	MACHINE NAME	FIELD TYPE	WIDGET	OPERATIONS
Product SKU	sku	Product module SKU form element		
Finish term	field_finish_term	Term reference	Term reference tree	edit delete export
Title	title	Product module site form element		
Product Description	field_product_description	Long text	Text area (multiple rows)	edit delete export
Image	field_image	Image	Image	edit delete export
Brand	field_brand	Term reference	Check boxes (radio buttons)	edit delete export
Category	field_category	Term reference	Term reference tree	edit delete export
Status	status	Product module status form element		
	group_tabs	Horizontal tabs group	Tab classes group-tabs field-group-tabs	edit delete export
Pricing	group_pricing	Horizontal tab	Tab classes group-pricing field-group-tab	edit delete export

3. If you scroll all the way down, you'll be able to name the new field, select the field type, you'll see the widget type change (Drupal auto-populates the widget after you select the field type. Just ignore it :)), and click save at the bottom:

A screenshot of the 'Add new field' form in Drupal. The form has three main sections: 'Add new field', 'Add existing field', and 'Add new group'. In the 'Add new field' section, the 'Label' is 'Part Type', the 'Machine name' is 'field_part_type', the 'Field type' is 'List (text)', and the 'Widget' is 'Select list'. The 'Save' button at the bottom is highlighted with a blue box. Below the form, there is a 'Fieldgroups' section with a 'Clone' button.

4. You'll now be able to list the specs for your field, and click "Save field settings" at the bottom.

Part Type (719) 432-9415

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FIELD SETTINGS

These settings apply to the *Part Type* field everywhere it is used. These settings apply to the *Part Type* field everywhere it is used. These settings apply to the *Part Type* field everywhere it is used.

Allowed values list

Truck
Jeep
ATV

The possible values this field can contain. Enter one value per line, in the format key:label. The key is the stored value. The label will be used in displayed values and edit forms. The label is optional: if a line contains a single string, it will be used as key and label.

Allowed HTML tags in labels: <a> <code> <i> <ins> <u>

Save field settings

5. In the next page, unless you have anything specific to change, simply scroll down and save the default settings. Make sure to read through the options. Chances are any questions you have will be answered in the help text.
6. Now when you go back to the mapping options, that field will be listed. You'll be able to map the data sheets source column to that target field.
7. Remember: If you are adding one of these new fields for any reason. Remember that if you're going to use it, there needs to be a source column in your data sheet. As amazing as it would be, just adding a new field does not mean the importer will magically sort through the source file for that corresponding information. Make sure if you add a new part type, or whichever, field, there is a column in your data sheet that says for each item which type it is out of the items you listed in step 4. Again, make sure it matches exactly as well. It is case sensitive.
8. If you have any questions on these fields, as there are many field type options, please feel free to give us a call or send us an email. We will be glad to help you! :)