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Introduction

Attributes give the store owner an additional way to market products. For example, shirts are sold of different sizes and different colors. Sizes and Colors are considered attributes.

Product Attributes must be set up individually for each product. They are a great way to offer multiple options to a customer without creating many separate but similar products to choose from. There are also many contributions available that make entry of product attributes in different ways, especially when there are many attributes to add to different products. After an attribute has been set up as described below, it needs to be added to the product in the **Catalog>Products** listing, under the **Attributes** tab for that product.

Creating Attributes

Creating New Attributes Group

All Product Attributes must belong to a group. The Attributes Groups are displayed as a list on the Admin Panel after selecting Catalog > Product Attributes section. Several groups are installed by default, and others can be added by using the **New** button below the groups list.

1. Open the Admin Panel (back end) of the web-store and click the **Catalog** link.
2. Then, select the **Product Attributes** section.
3. Click the **New** button below the attributes groups list.



Option Name	Sort Order	Action	Color
Color	1	▶	2 product(s) and 2 value(s) linked to this option <input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="delete"/>
Memory	4	ⓘ	
Package	0	ⓘ	
Shape	2	ⓘ	
Type	3	ⓘ	
Version	5	ⓘ	

4. On the right panel the **Option Name** and **Sort Order** fields are displayed. Fill these fields in and click the **Save** button. You can enter group name in English, in German, etc., according to the languages installed in your web-store.



New option

New option

Option Name

 Type

 Typ

Sort order

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save cancel

Creating New Attributes Value

1. Open the Admin Panel > Catalog > Product Attributes section.
2. Select the attributes group name in the list.
3. To add an attribute value to a group, either click on the group's name again or click the “folder” icon adjacent to the group name in the grid.
4. Click the **New** button to add the value. In the fields displayed on the right panel, type the name of the attribute in all the languages installed in your store and click the **Save** button.



New value

New value

Option Value

 Optical

 Optisch

save cancel

After the text has been entered, it will be associated with current group. Do this for each item that you will add to the group.

Option Name	Action
Optical	
With Scroll Ball	
Wireless	
With Scroll Wheel	

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*Note: To return from Attributes Values list to the Attributes Groups list, use the **Back** button.*

Now, you are ready to start adding Attributes Values to your products. To do this, select the product from the Catalog > Products menu in the Admin Panel. Edit the product, and go to the "Attributes" tab. Here, all available attributes will be listed, and can then be associated with the product by using the ">>" button in the middle. To remove the attribute, use the "-" button listed to the right of the attribute.

(See the "**Setting Up Catalog_Products**" document for additional information)

Editing/Deleting Attributes

1. To edit attributes value or attributes group's name, go to Admin Panel > Catalog > Product Attributes and select the item in the grid.
2. Click the **Edit** button on the right and edit the item.

Option Name	Action	optical
optical		<p>1 product(s) is(are) linked to this value.</p> <p></p> <p>edit</p> <p>delete</p>

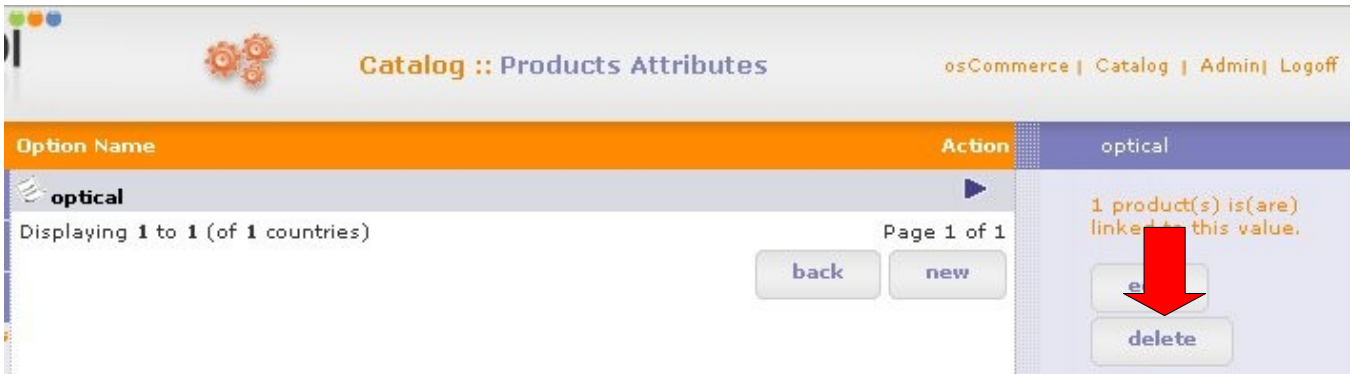
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3. Click the **Save** button.
4. To delete the attributes value or attributes group, go to Admin Panel > Catalog > Product Attributes and select the item in the list.

5. Click the **Delete** button on the right.



6. Click the **Delete** button again to confirm deletion.



Please remember, that all values included in the deleted group are removed from the database and unlinked with the product.