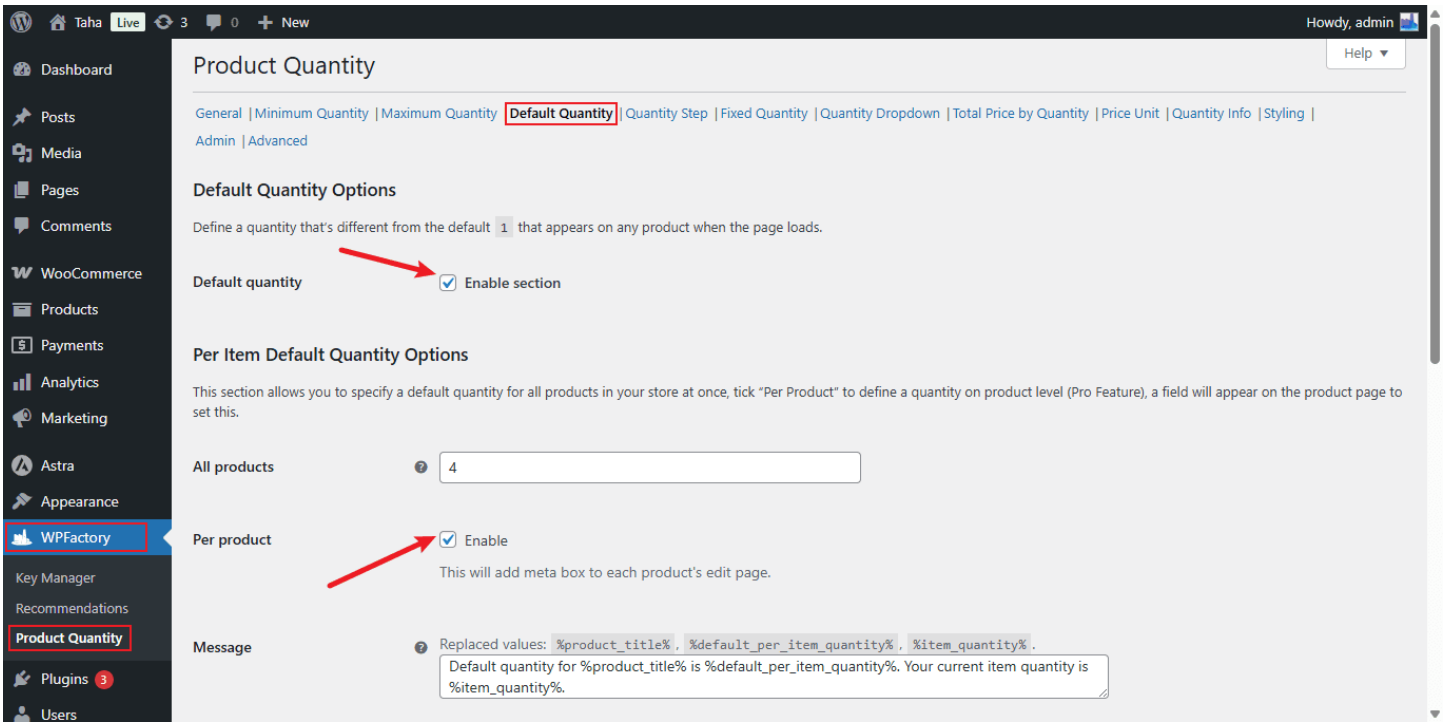
How to Set Per Product and Per Category Default Quantities

How to · https://wpfactory.com/docs/item-quantity-defaults/

To give products or categories their own WooCommerce default quantity, enable **Per product** or **Per Category** at **WPFactory > Quantity Manager > Default Quantity** in Min Max Step Quantity Limits Manager for WooCommerce, then set the value on the product or category. The store-wide default is free; per-product and per-category defaults are Pro.

Before you start

- WooCommerce, active.
- Min Max Step Quantity Limits Manager for WooCommerce Pro (per-product and per-category rules are Pro only).
- **General > Initial Quantity Options > Single product page** set to **Default quantity**. Without it, no default loads.

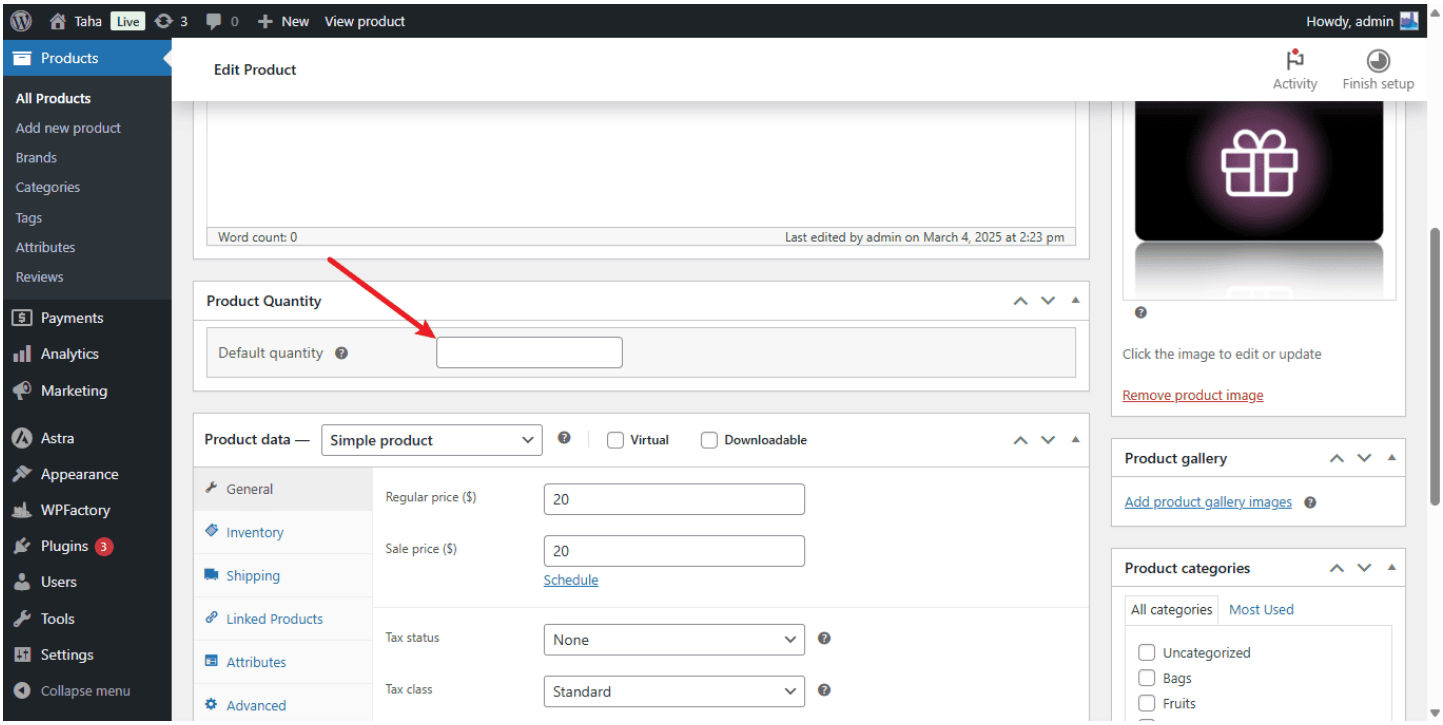


Global default (Free)

1. Go to **WPFactory > Quantity Manager** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Product Quantity**).
2. Open the **Default Quantity** section and tick **Default quantity**.
3. Set **All products** to your default value and save.

Per product (Pro)

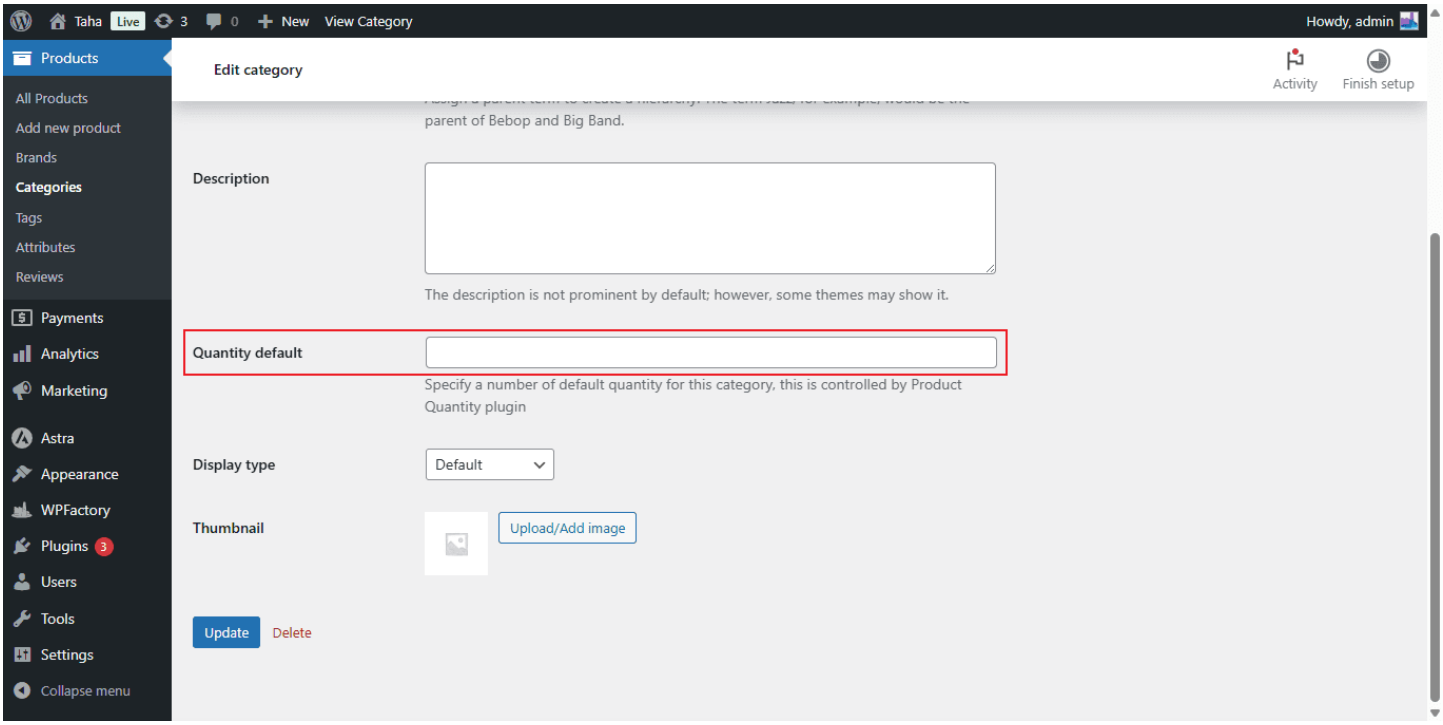
1. In the same section, tick **Per product** (`wpfmmsq_default_per_item_quantity_per_product`) and save. A default quantity box is added to each product's edit page.
2. Edit a product and set its default quantity there.



The field is **Default quantity** in the **Product Quantity** box.

Per category (Pro)

1. Tick **Per Category** (`wpfmmsq_default_per_cat_item_quantity_per_product`) and save. A default quantity field is added to each category edit page.
2. Go to **Products > Categories**, edit a category, and set its default quantity in the **Quantity default** field. Leave `0` to use the global setting.



> **Note:** a default only loads when **General > Initial Quantity Options > Single product page** is set to **Default quantity**. If the default is below the minimum, the minimum loads instead.

Options reference

Label	Option ID	Default	Free/Pro
Default quantity (enable section)	`wpfmmsq_default_section_enabled`	No	Free
All products	`wpfmmsq_default_per_item_quantity`	0 (off)	Free
Per product	`wpfmmsq_default_per_item_quantity_per_product`	No	Pro
Per Category	`wpfmmsq_default_per_cat_item_quantity_per_product`	No	Pro
Single product page (General > Initial Quantity Options)	`wpfmmsq_force_on_single`	Do not Change	Free

Which default wins

1. The product's own **Default quantity**.
2. The default of the product's category. If the product is in several categories, the first one with a default above 0 is used.
3. The **All products** default.

Products set to **Sold individually** ignore defaults, since they have no quantity box.

Example

A store sells candles in packs. Set **All products** to `1`, the "Tea lights" category to `12`, and one gift set product to `2`. Tea light pages open with 12, the gift set with 2, and everything else with 1.

If it does not work

- **The page still shows 1: Single product page** in General is not set to **Default quantity**, or the Default Quantity section is off.
- **A higher number loads than you set:** the product's minimum is higher than its default, so the minimum wins.
- **No field on the product or category:** the Per product or Per Category box is not ticked, or Pro is not active.

FAQ

Is a default quantity the same as a minimum?

No. The default is only the starting value. Customers can lower it unless a minimum stops them. See How to set a minimum order quantity.

Can I set a default quantity without Pro?

Yes, one store-wide default. See How to set a default quantity on product page load.

Does the default apply on shop pages?

Use **General > Initial Quantity Options > Archive pages** for shop and category pages. A quantity box on those pages is a Pro feature (**Enable quantity on archive pages**).



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