# How to Show Quantity Messages in Multiple Languages

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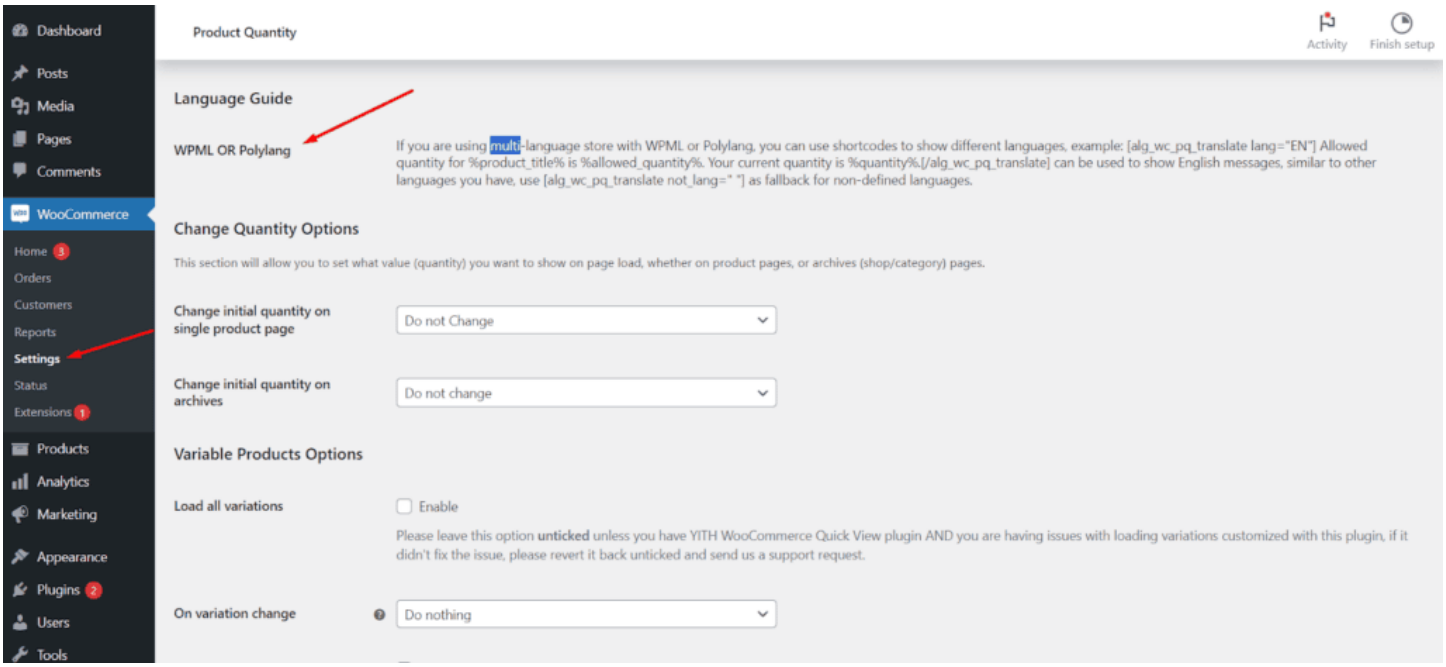
To show quantity messages in each visitor's language with WPML or Polylang, wrap every language version in the `[wpfmmsq_translate]` shortcode inside the message fields at **WPFactory > Quantity Manager** in Min Max Step Quantity Limits Manager for WooCommerce. Only the block matching the current language is shown. This is free.




## Before you start

- WooCommerce, active.
- WPML or Polylang, active and configured with your languages.

## Where to use it

You can place the shortcode in any message field, for example the minimum, maximum, step or allowed-quantity messages. It also works in the **Quantity Info** content boxes, the **Price Unit** text

and the dropdown label templates. The **Language Guide** note in the **General** section shows the same syntax.

## Step by step

1. Go to **WPFactory > Quantity Manager** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Product Quantity**) and open the section whose message you want to translate, for example **Fixed Quantity**.
2. Replace the **Message** text with one block per language, as shown below.
3. Add a fallback block for languages you have not written.
4. Click **Save changes**, then test the message on the front end in each language.

### One block per language

Use a two-letter language code and wrap the message for that language:

```
[wpfmmsq_translate lang="EN"]Allowed quantity for %product_title% is %allowed_quantity%. Your current quantity is %quantity%.[/wpfmmsq_translate]
```

Repeat the block with a different code (for example `lang="ES"` for Spanish or `lang="DE"` for German) for each language you support. Put the blocks one after another in the same field.

### Fallback for other languages

Add a fallback block for any language you have not written a message for:

```
[wpfmmsq_translate not_lang="EN,DE"]Default message for other languages.[/wpfmmsq_translate]
```

### One-line form

For short texts, use `lang_text` for the listed languages and `not_lang_text` for all others:

```
[wpfmmsq_translate lang="EN,DE" lang_text="Text for English and German" not_lang_text="Text for other languages"]
```

## Shortcode attributes

| Attribute | Purpose |
|---|---|
| `lang` | Show the wrapped text only for these language codes (comma separated). |
| `not_lang` | Show the wrapped text for every language except these codes. |
| `lang_text` | One-line form: text for the languages in `lang`. |
| `not_lang_text` | One-line form: text for all other languages. |

Language codes are not case sensitive, so `EN` and `en` both match. The current language is read from WPML or Polylang.

> **Note:** the older `[alg_wc_pq_translate]` tag still works as an alias but is deprecated since v5.3.1. Use `[wpfmmsq_translate]`. The Language Guide note in General still shows the old tag.

## If it does not work

- **The message is blank:** no block matches the current language. Add a `not_lang` fallback.
- **Every language shows at once:** a closing `[/wpfmmsq_translate]` tag is missing, so the blocks are not separated.
- **Only one language ever shows:** WPML or Polylang is not reporting a language on that page. Without a detected language, `lang` blocks are hidden and `not_lang` blocks are shown.

## FAQ

### Do placeholders work inside the translated text?

Yes. Placeholders such as `%product_title%` are replaced in every language block. See the message placeholders reference.

## Can I translate the messages with WPML String Translation instead?

The documented method is the `[wpfmmsq_translate]` shortcode, which keeps all languages in one field.

## Is multilingual support a Pro feature?



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