Translate Related Categories with WPML and Polylang

How to · https://wpfactory.com/docs/related-categories-multilingual-wpml-polylang/

To translate related categories with WPML or Polylang in Related Categories for WooCommerce, use the [alg_wc_related_categories_translate] shortcode in the Header or Custom templates under Template Options at WPFactory > Related Categories. For manually related categories, set the Multi-language option on the Advanced sub-tab to WPML or Polylang.

Translate the heading and labels

Use the `[alg_wc_related_categories_translate]` shortcode inside the **Header** or Custom templates to output text for the active language. Find the templates under **Template Options** at **WPFactory > Related Categories** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Related Categories**).

Attribute form:

```
[alg_wc_related_categories_translate lang="DE" lang_text="Verwandte Kategorien"
not_lang_text="Related categories"]
```

Wrapping form, combining two calls so each language gets its own text:

```
[alg_wc_related_categories_translate lang="DE"]Verwandte
Kategorien[/alg_wc_related_categories_translate][alg_wc_related_categories_translate
not_lang="DE"]Related categories[/alg_wc_related_categories_translate]
```

`lang` shows the text only for the listed languages; `not_lang` shows it for every language except those listed. Both accept a comma-separated list of language codes.

Resolve manual relations to the default language

When you hand-pick related categories in Pro (Per category, Per tag, Per custom taxonomy or Per product), the categories are stored against the default-language product or term. So visitors on a

translated page get the same relations, set the **Multi-language** option on the **Advanced** sub-tab.

Label	Option ID	Choices	Default
Multi-language	`alg_wc_related_categories_multi_language`	Disabled, WPML, Polylang	Disabled

Set it to **WPML** or **Polylang** to match your translation plugin. It tells Related Categories to use the default-language product or term ID when reading the **Per category**, **Per tag**, **Per custom taxonomy** and **Per product** relations, so you assign categories once and they carry across languages.



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The translation shortcode and multi-language handling are free. Hand-picked related categories (the relations this option maps across languages) are part of Related Categories for WooCommerce Pro.

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