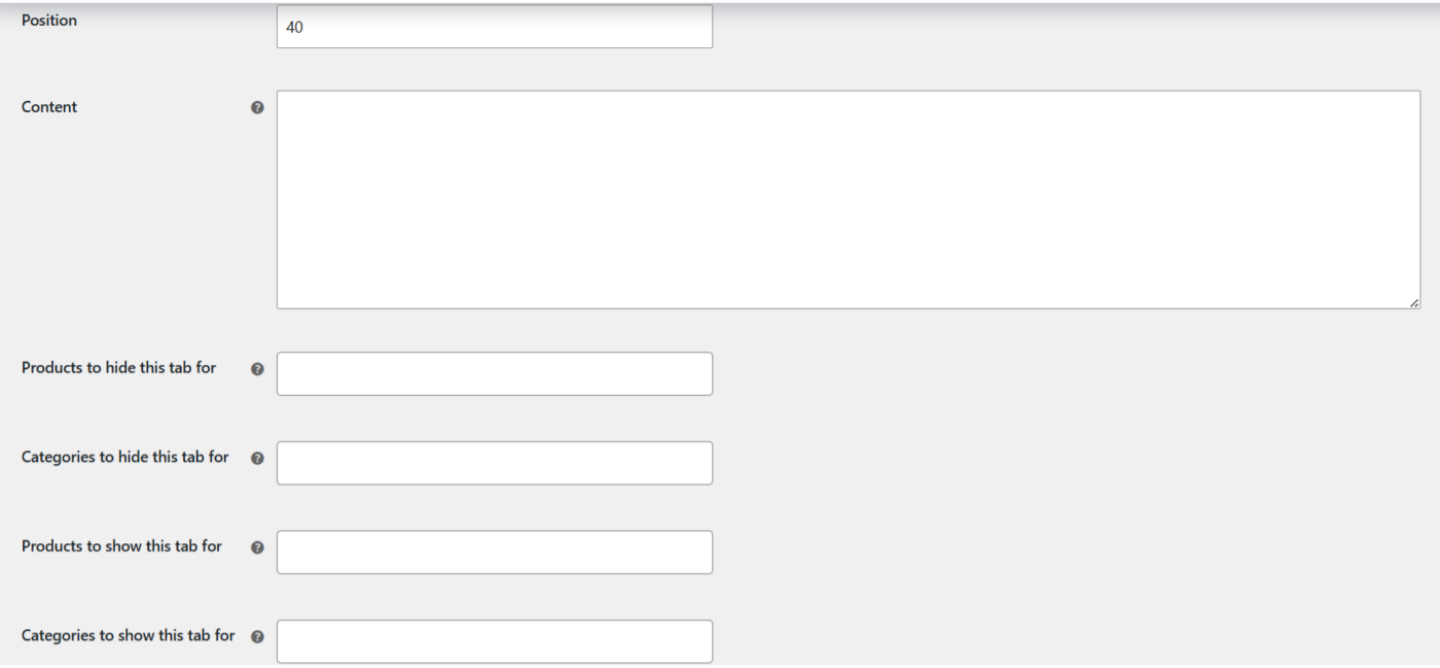
How to Show or Hide a Product Tab by Product or Category

How to · https://wpfactory.com/docs/show-hide-product-tabs-by-product-category/

Control which products show a global tab

A global tab in Additional Custom Product Tabs for WooCommerce normally appears on every product. The show and hide fields let you limit it to, or exclude it from, specific products and categories. This targeting is free and applies to your global (All Products) tab.



The four visibility fields

Open **WPFactory > Product Tabs > Custom Tabs: All Products** and scroll to your tab. Each tab has four fields:

Field	Effect
Products to hide this tab for	The tab is hidden on the listed products.

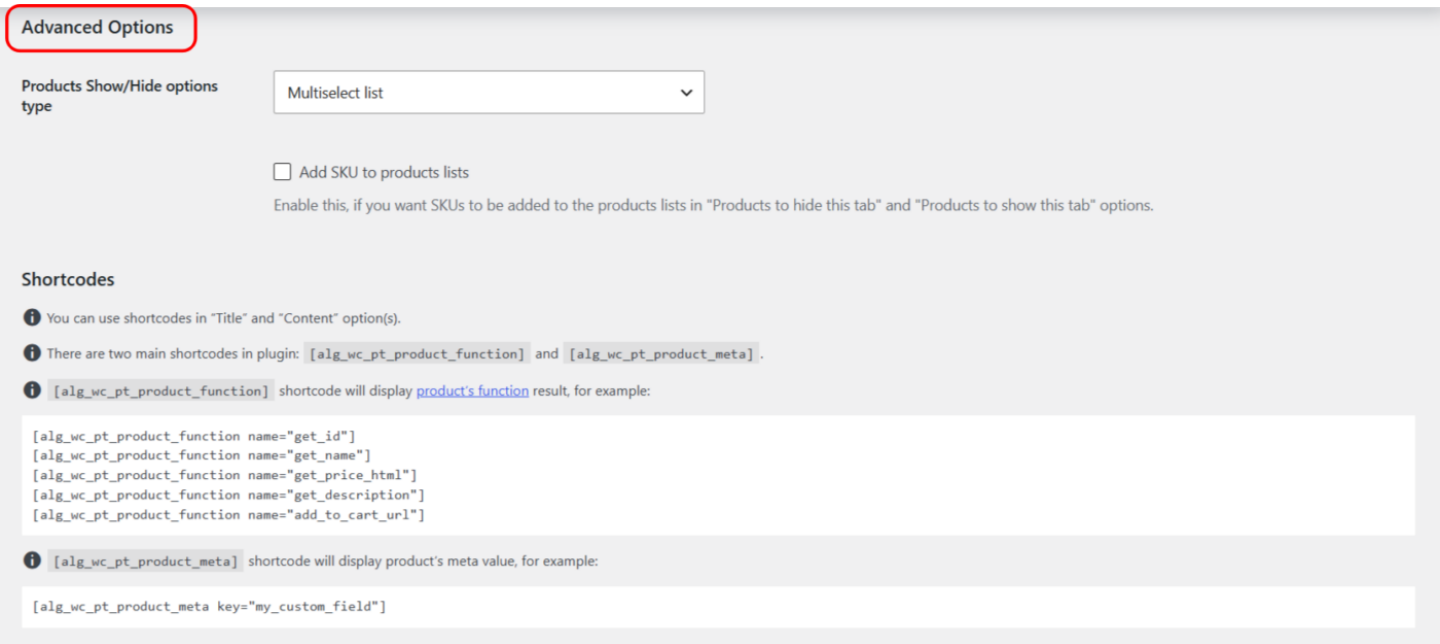
Field	Effect
Categories to hide this tab for	The tab is hidden on products in the listed categories.
Products to show this tab for	When set, the tab shows only on the listed products.
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Leave a field empty to apply no restriction from it. Leave all four empty to show the tab on every product.

> **Note:** targeting is by product and by product category. The plugin does not support targeting by product tag.

Choose how you enter products

The **Products Show/Hide options type** setting in the section's **Advanced Options** controls how the product fields work. Its option ID is `alg_custom_product_tabs_global_show_hide_products_option_type` (default **Multiselect list**).



Option	How you enter products
Multiselect list	Pick products from a searchable dropdown. Best for small catalogs.

Option	How you enter products
Comma separated text: IDs	Type product IDs separated by commas. Best for large catalogs where the dropdown is slow.
Comma separated text: SKUs	Type product SKUs separated by commas.

When the Multiselect list type is active, an extra option appears: **Add SKU to products lists** (`alg_custom_product_tabs_global_add_sku_to_products_list`, default No). Enable it to show each product's SKU next to its name in the dropdowns. Categories are always chosen from a multiselect list.

Troubleshooting

- **The tab shows nowhere:** a "show" list that does not include the product you are viewing hides the tab everywhere else. Clear the show fields to reset.
- **Typed IDs or SKUs do nothing:** confirm you selected the matching input type and that the values are separated by commas.



PRODUCT TABS

Show and hide targeting is free. Additional Custom Product Tabs for WooCommerce Pro lets you add unlimited global tabs, each with its own visibility rules.

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