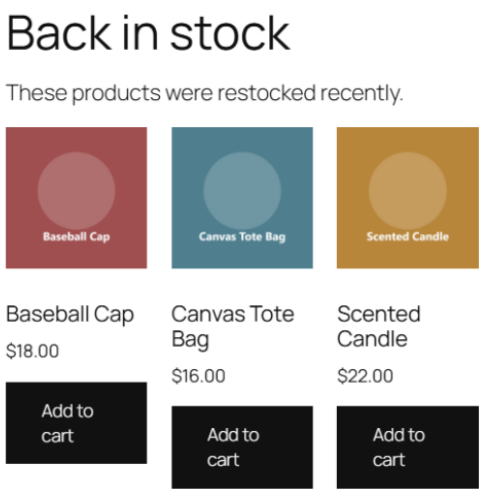
How to Show Recently Restocked Products in WooCommerce

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To show recently restocked products in WooCommerce, add the `[alg_wc_stock_snapshot_restocked]` shortcode from Stock History & Reports Manager for WooCommerce to any page. It displays in-stock products whose stock went up in their latest snapshot, as a standard product grid. The shortcode is listed under **WPFactory > Stock Snapshot > General > Shortcodes**.



Before you start

- Products need **Manage stock?** enabled and at least two snapshots, so there is a previous quantity to compare with.
- The shortcode is free.

Steps

1. Go to **Pages > Add New Page** and give it a title, such as "Back in Stock".
2. Add a **Shortcode** block with:

```
[alg_wc_stock_snapshot_restocked columns="4" orderby="last_restocked" order="DESC"
total_snapshots="3"]
```

3. Publish the page and view it.

How "restocked" is decided

For each in-stock product, the shortcode compares the latest snapshot with earlier ones:

- It looks back up to `total_snapshots` snapshots (default 1, the one just before the latest).
- If the latest quantity is higher than one of those earlier quantities by at least `min_stock_diff` (default 1), the product is listed.
- A product with only one snapshot is listed only when `new_stock="yes"` and its stock is above 0.

Because periodic snapshots record every product, an unchanged quantity at the next scheduled snapshot pushes the restock further back. With the default `total_snapshots="1"`, a product drops off the list after the next snapshot that records no change. Raise `total_snapshots` to keep restocked items visible longer. For example, with daily snapshots, `total_snapshots="7"` covers about a week.

Shortcode attributes

Attribute	What it does	Default
`min_stock_diff`	Minimum stock increase to count as a restock.	1
`total_snapshots`	How many earlier snapshots to compare with.	1
`new_stock`	`yes` also lists products with a single snapshot and stock above 0.	no
`columns`	Number of grid columns.	4
`paginate`	`yes` adds pagination to the grid.	no

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`orderby`	Sort order: `name`, `ID`, `date`, `modified`, `rand` and other standard WooCommerce values, or `last_restocked` to sort by restock time.	name
`order`	`ASC` or `DESC`.	ASC
`not_found_msg`	Message shown when nothing matches.	`<p>No restocked products found.</p>`

The shortcode also works with the brand filter widget from the Perfect Brands for WooCommerce plugin: when a brand filter is active, the list is limited to those brands.

Frequently asked questions

Why is the restocked list empty?

No in-stock product has a recent increase. Check that products have at least two snapshots and that the latest is higher than the one before. Try `total_snapshots="7"` to look further back, or `new_stock="yes"` for newly tracked products.

How quickly does the list update after I restock?

Results are cached, and the cache is cleared every time a snapshot is taken or the plugin settings are saved. Updating a product's stock records a snapshot, so the list refreshes on the next page view. If you use page caching, clear that too.

Can I show the newest restocks first?

Yes. Use `orderby="last_restocked" order="DESC"`.

Are out-of-stock products ever shown?

No. Only products with the In stock status are checked.



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