Stock Manager with Excel: Free vs Pro

Pro Features · https://wpfactory.com/docs/stock-manager-free-vs-pro/

Products Stock Manager with Excel for WooCommerce comes as a free plugin and a Pro plugin. Free updates simple products from an uploaded Excel file and exports them. Pro adds variations, column mapping, extra export fields and scheduled imports from a remote file. In Pro, everything is at **WPFactory > Stock Manager**.

Feature comparison

This comparison follows the feature lists in the plugin's readme.

Feature	Free	Pro
Update simple products' stock number, stock status, regular price and sale price from Excel, by ID or SKU	Yes	Yes
Sum stock from multiple Excel rows for the same product	Yes	Yes
Export simple products in the update format (SKU, ID, stock, status, prices, plus title)	Yes	Yes
Stock report with low stock threshold	Yes	Yes
Update variations of variable products from Excel	No	Yes
Map your own Excel columns to product fields and choose what to update	No	Yes
Export simple and variable products with extra fields (description, dimensions, taxonomies and more)	No	Yes
Scheduled automatic updates from a remote Excel file, including a published Google Sheet	No	Yes
Choose the update frequency and exact start time	No	Yes
Set zero stock for all products before an update	No	Yes

How to upgrade to Pro

1. Buy Stock Manager Pro on the product page.
2. Download the Pro ZIP from your WPFactory account.
3. Go to **Plugins > Add New > Upload Plugin**, upload the ZIP and click **Activate**. Pro is a separate plugin and deactivates the free plugin automatically when activated.
4. Add your license key under **WPFactory > Key Manager** to receive updates.
5. Go to **WPFactory > Stock Manager > Settings** and review your options.

FAQ

Do I need to keep the free plugin installed?

No. Pro is a standalone plugin with all features. It deactivates the free plugin on activation, and you can then delete the free plugin.

Which requirements does Pro have?

WooCommerce and PHP 8.1 or newer. Scheduled imports also need the PHP cURL extension.

Can I update stock from Google Sheets with the free version?

Scheduled imports from a remote file, including Google Sheets, are a Pro feature. With the free version, download the sheet as .xlsx and upload it on the Update tab.



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Variations, column mapping and scheduled imports are Pro features of Stock Manager. If you are still on the free version, upgrading takes a couple of minutes and unlocks this along with the rest of the Pro toolkit.

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