

Create attributes for a variable product

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Once you've created the variable product, you need to define attribute values. Attributes are things like size or color. Let's say that you sell clothing in three sizes, then *Size* is the attribute name. The attribute values will be *small, medium, and large*. In the left-hand menu, click **Products**, which will expand and give additional options. Click **All Products** in the expanded Products menu. Select the variable product to edit. **Note:** Make sure that you create the variable product first. In the Product data section, complete the following: Go to the **Attributes** section on the left menu to create attribute values. Click the **Add** button to create a new custom attribute. Enter a **Name** for the custom attribute, such as *Size*. Enter **Values** for your attributes, separated with the pipe symbol "|" (found above your return key). In this example, we have three attributes for size: *Small | Medium | Large* Select the checkbox **Use for variation** Click **Save attributes** to save your attributes. Repeat step 5 for each attribute. Click the **Save Draft** or **Publish** button near the top-right. You can make changes to the product's attributes at any time.

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