

# Product Compare Functionality

## Overview

Product Compare gives your customers the ability to compare the features of products on your website.

The user selects up to 3 products to be compared. Their features are presented side-by-side in a popup window. They can add a product to cart here (if it is available for purchase) or close the window and browse for further products to compare.

The comparison data is drawn from metadata (stored online or in the ERP), as well as any product features maintained in the CMS. Select what is displayed in the [Product Compare Widget](#).


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## Customer Experience

### 1. Select products:

The user ticks the **Add to Compare** checkbox for each product to compare.



Wilson Federer Pro Tennis Racquet

CV410

☒ In Stock 403

☐ Unavailable for Delivery


☐ ? Not Set

**\$83.05**

inc GST

RRP \$83.05 (Each)

☒ Added to Compare



PENN Championship Tennis Balls - 24 Can Case

CV120

☒ In Stock 118

☒ Available for Delivery


☐ ? Not Set

**\$69.99**

inc GST

RRP \$69.99 (case)

☐ Add to Compare



Lobster Phenom 2 Club Series Tennis Ball Machine

CV121

☒ In Stock 118

☒ Available for Delivery


☐ ? Not Set

**\$3399.99**

inc GST

RRP \$3399.99 (Each)

☐ Add to Compare



head tennis

CV116

☒ In Stock 62

☒ Available for Delivery


☐ ? Not Set

**\$99.99**

inc GST

RRP \$99.99 (Each)

☒ Added to Compare



Head TiS2 Tennis Racquet

CV117

☒ In Stock 117

☒ Available for Delivery

☐ ? Not Set

**\$79.99**

inc GST

RRP \$79.99 (Each)

☒ Added to Compare

### 2. Run product compare

The user checks selected products are correct, then clicks **Compare Selected**.

Products to compare:

☒ Wilson Federer Pro Tennis Racquet

☒ Head TiS6 Tennis Racquet

☒ Head TiS2 Tennis Racquet

☒ Compare Selected



### Product Descriptions in 'Products to compare' panel

Product description/name defaults from one of these fields, with the following priority:

1. Product's image description if available,

#### Media

Image and Video Links

##### Media



Image

Description...

Add Tag...

2. Product Title, if available,

#### Product Information

Editable product information stored in CSS

Title



3. Product Description.

If Product maintenance mode is ERP, this is integrated from the ERP. If mode is Web and the product was added online, the description entered when the product was created is used. It cannot be edited on your site.

#### ERP Product Data

Uneditable product information

Product Code

CV116












Product Description

Head TiS6 Tennis Racquet

See: [Product Maintenance](#)

### 3. View products side by side:

What product information is included is set in the [Product Compare Widget](#).

			
Head TI56 Tennis Racquet	Head TI52 Tennis Racquet	Wilson Federer Pro Tennis Racquet	
Product Code	CV116	CV410	
Stock	 In Stock	 In Stock	 In Stock
Price	\$99.99	\$79.99	\$83.05
Unit	EACH	EACH	EACH
Description			
Brands	Head	Head	Wilson
	<div><div>0</div><div><div>+</div><div>-</div></div></div>	<div><div>0</div><div><div>+</div><div>-</div></div></div>	<div><div>0</div><div><div>+</div><div>-</div></div></div>
Add to Cart	<div><div> Add To Cart</div></div>	<div><div> Add To Cart</div></div>	<div><div> Add To Cart</div></div>

## Enable Product Compare

### 1. Add for Product Search results

This step enables Product Compare and adds the functionality to Product Search results.

1. In the CMS, go to **Content Theme Layout**.
2. Scroll to **Zone: Content After** and click **Add Widget**.
3. Search for **Product Compare** and click **Add Widget**.
4. Click **Edit** on the widget to configure options. See: [Product Compare Widget](#).

Product Compare

Search...

General Options

Buttons

Prompts

Availability Text

Common Options

Documentation

General Options

Description

Layer \*

Title \*

Display Image?

Show Ribbons?

Display Title?

Display Product Code?

Display APN?

Display Availability?

Use Role Flag To Hide Availability?

Custom Availability Widget Name

Show Quantities?

Display Price?

Strip Zero Decimal Amounts? \*

Display RRP?

Show Unit Description?

Display Description?

Display Add To Cart?

All Pages

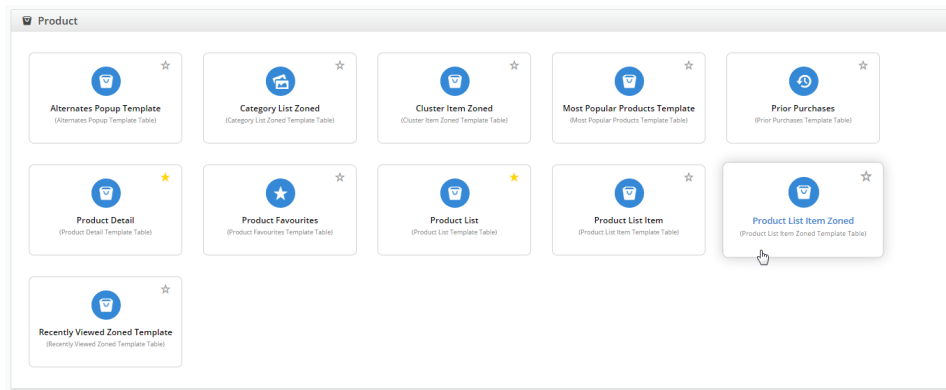
Products to compare:

5. To save the changes, click **Save**.

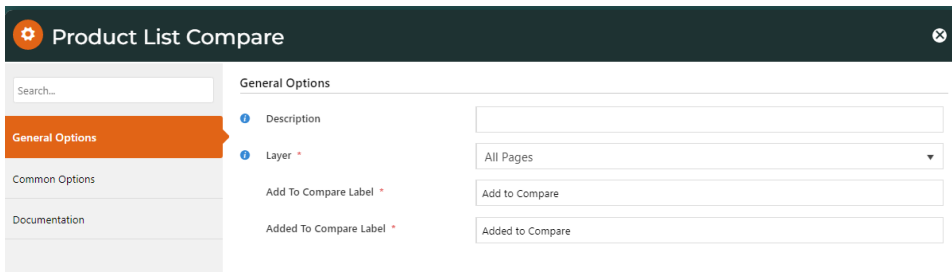
## 2. Add for Product List page

Complete this step to add product compare to a product list (category) page using the Product List Item Zoned template.

1. Go to **Content Pages & Templates**.
2. Select the **Product List Item Zoned** template.

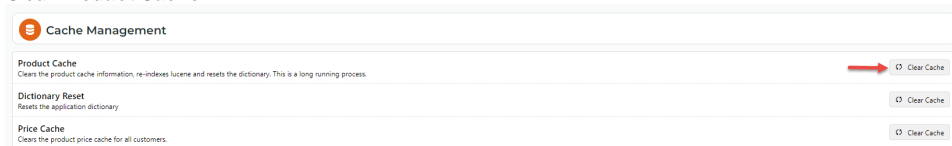


3. Scroll to **Zone Footer** and click **Add Widget**.
4. Search for **Product List Compare** and click **Add**.



## 3. Refresh cache

1. Go to **Settings Cache Management**.
2. Clear **Product Cache**.





If both the dictionary and browser have been refreshed and the feature is still not displaying, check that the site is using Zoned Product Layout (most sites are configured this way by default).

1. Navigate to **Content Standard Pages** and select the **Product List** template. Edit the '**Product List Grid**' widget and ensure '**Use Zoned Product Layout**' & '**Use Zoned Category Layout**' are ticked. If not, tick and click **Save**.

**Edit Template - Product List Template**

Product List Filter

**Add Widget**

**Zone Content**

- Product List Add All To Cart
- Product List Grid**
- Product List Add All To Cart

**Add Widget**

**Zone ContentAfter1**

- Product List Sort

**Add Widget**

**Widget Configuration**

- Description
- Layer: All Pages
- Use Zoned Product Layout?** ☒
- Use Zoned Category Layout?** ☒
- Show Sub Categories? ☒
- Show Products? ☒
- Use Infinite Scrolling? ☐
- Infinite Scrolling Loading Text: Loading more...

**Cancel** **Save**

2. Check Campaign products if applicable: Go to **Content Pages & Templates** and select the **Home Page** template. Edit the '**Campaign Slider**' widget and ensure '**Use Zoned Product Layout**' is ticked. If not, tick and click **Save**.

**Edit Template - Home Page Template**

**Widget Layout**

**Zone FullWidthTop**

- CUSTOM:SubBanners
- Campaign Slider** Featured Products

**Add Widget**

**Zone SingleZoneTop**

**Add Widget**

**Zone LeftOneThird**

**Add Widget**

**Zone RightTwoThirds**

**Widget Configuration**

- Campaign Code: Featured Products
- List Title: Featured Products
- Title Icon
- Show Display Count With Title? ☐
- Max Number Of Products: 20
- Use Zoned Product Layout?** ☒
- Show On Mobile? ☒
- Show As List? ☐
- Show Next Previous Buttons? ☐

**Cancel** **Save**

## Additional Information

Custom product fields can also be added to a Product Compare grid. Contact Commerce Vision.

<b>Minimum Version Requirements</b>	03.75.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	--
<b>Self Configurable</b>	Yes
<b>Business Function</b>	Website User Experience
<b>BPD Only?</b>	Yes
<b>B2B/B2C/Both</b>	Both
<b>Third Party Costs</b>	n/a

### Related help

- [Favourites and Prior Purchases on Product page](#)
- [Web Category and Product maintenance in PRONTO](#)
- [Add Product to Categories in Product Maintenance](#)
- [Maintain Product Category in Category Maintenance](#)
- [Enforce Pack Quantities Globally](#)

### Related widgets

- [Product List Compare Widget](#)
- [Product Compare Widget](#)