



USER GUIDE

Size Assistant



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1. Introduction to Size Assistant

Magento Size Assistant is a user-friendly way to guide your customers through the many discrepancies between sizing systems and the differences between manufacturers. The user defines his/her measurements taken on the body in mm, cm or inches and the assistant displays the proper clothing size. The visitor next clicks the size icon and the product is added to cart. Widely used standard sizes and measurements are defined in the extension. Any parameters can be easily added in the admin area.

Key features:

- Size assistant on product pages
- Most sizes and measurements already configured
- The user defines parameters in cm or inches
- Easy to add sizes
- Possibility of customizing the assistant popup

Standard sizing has never been very standard and Size Assistant is a very useful and user-friendly feature to get the fit that's just right. The customer clicks the Size Assistant on the product page, defines his/her body parameters and the extension displays the correct size. Size icon appears and the user simply clicks it to add the product to cart.

Size charts may be too complicated or confusing for many people. Size Assistant is flexible and interactive. Standard sizes and measurements are already configured in the extension. The admin, however, can add own parameters easily. If the exact size is not found, the system displays the approximate size. If the size is out of stock, it's still displayed but is a grey color and without a possibility of adding to cart.

2. How to Install and Deactivate

How to Install

Step 1. Check Permissions.

Make sure the "app", "skin", "media" and "js" directories of your Magento and all directories inside them have full written permissions or set permissions on each directory equal to 777 or 0777.

Important! Change all permissions back after installation.

Read more about permissions [here](#).

Step 2. Disable Cache.

Log into Magento **Admin Panel** and go to **System** → **Cache Management** and disable cache.

Read more about Cache Management [here](#).

Step 3. Disable Compilation.

Log into Magento **Admin Panel** and go to **System** → **Tools** → **Compilation** and disable the compilation.

Step 4. Upload files

Upload all files and folders from folder to the installation directory of your Magento software using an FTP client.

Step 5. Re-login.

Log out and back into Magento **Admin Panel**.

Step 6. Enable extension.

a) Go to **System** → **Configuration**. In the left column you will see the new tab – **Belvg Extensions**.

b) Enable extension for the whole website or selected store.

Now extension is installed and enabled.

After this step you can change all permissions, cache and compilation settings back.

How to Deactivate

Step 1. Disable Extension.

Log into Magento **Admin Panel** and go to **System** → **Configuration** → **Size Assistant** → **Settings**

Select "Disable" to deactivate the extension (its functionality will no longer display in the front end).

Click "Save Config" button.

The extension is now deactivated.

Step 2. Clear cache.

Go to **System** → **Cache Management**.

Clear the store cache.

3. How to Configure

Log in to the admin panel, and we will show all you may need to configure.

Go to **Catalog -> Sizes -> Standards**. You can configure standard sizes here.

Sizes standards

Sizes Standards Management Add New

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 2 records found Reset Filter Search

Id	Standard Name	Values	Actions
1	International	XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL	
2	US	24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	

Click **Add new** to create a new set of standard sizes.

Define basic sizes and sort them

Sizes Standard Editor

International

Name

Standard Name *

Values

Value	Sort Order	Delete
XS	5	
S	10	
M	15	
L	20	
XL	25	
XXL	30	
XXXL	35	

Add New Value

Define the name of the set. Click **Add New Value**. Define Value (it will be displayed in the admin area and on the front end) and sort order.

Now assign measurements to your standard sizes. In order to do that, go to **Catalog -> Sizes -> Categories**.

Configure categories

Sizes Categories Management Add New

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 12 records found Reset Filter Search

Id	Category Code	Default Label	Sort Order	Actions
1	men_shirts	Men Shirts	10	
2	men_jackets	Men Jackets	20	
3	men_shorts	Men Shorts	30	
4	men_jeans	Men Jeans	40	
5	men_pants	Men Pants	50	
6	women_shirts	Women Shirts	60	
7	women_jackets	Women Jackets	70	
8	women_dresses	Women Dresses	80	
9	women_skirts	Women Skirts	90	

Different types of apparel with different measurements are listed here. Add a new category or edit the existing one.

Configure the category

Sizes Category Editor

Code and Labels

Image

Dimensions

Sizes Values

Men Shirts (men_shirts) Back Reset Delete Add New Dimension

Code

Category Code *

Sort Order

Labels

Admin / Admin *

Main Website / Default Store View

Create unique category code, name the category and define its order

Enter Category Code and its sort order (in case of 2+ categories on the same product page). Define the name for the admin area. Go to the **Image** tab.



Sizes Category Editor

- Code and Labels
- Image
- Dimensions
- Sizes Values

Women Jackets (women_jackets)

Back
Reset

Admin / Admin

Upload Image (png,gif,jpg)

Select file

No file selected

Default Image Size - 230x300

Upload the image that will be displayed in the size assistant window

Next, go to the **Dimensions** tab.



Sizes Category Editor

- Code and Labels
- Image
- Dimensions
- Sizes Values

Women Jackets (women_jackets)

Back
Reset
Delete
Add New Dimension
Save and Continue
Save

<input type="checkbox"/>	Id	Dimension Code	Default Label	Sort Order
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	chest	Chest	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	waist	Waist	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	inseam	Inseam	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	hips	Hips	20
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	cup_size	Cup Size	25
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	height	Height	30
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	weight	Weight	35
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	length	Length	40
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	neck	Neck	45

Select what body measurements should be considered for this category

If required, add a new dimension

If you want to add a new dimension, click **Add New Dimension**.


Create a new dimension

Sizes Dimensions Editor

Code and Labels

Waist (waist)

Code

Dimension Code *


Sort Order

Labels

Admin / Admin *

Main Website / Default Store View

Enter dimension code and sort order. Name it.



Sizes Category Editor

Code and Labels

Image

Dimensions

Sizes Values

Women Jackets (women_jackets)

Chest (International)

XS	700	-	750	*
S	750	-	800	*
M	800	-	875	*
L	875	-	975	*
XL	975	-	1050	*
XXL	1050	-	0	*
XXXL	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	*

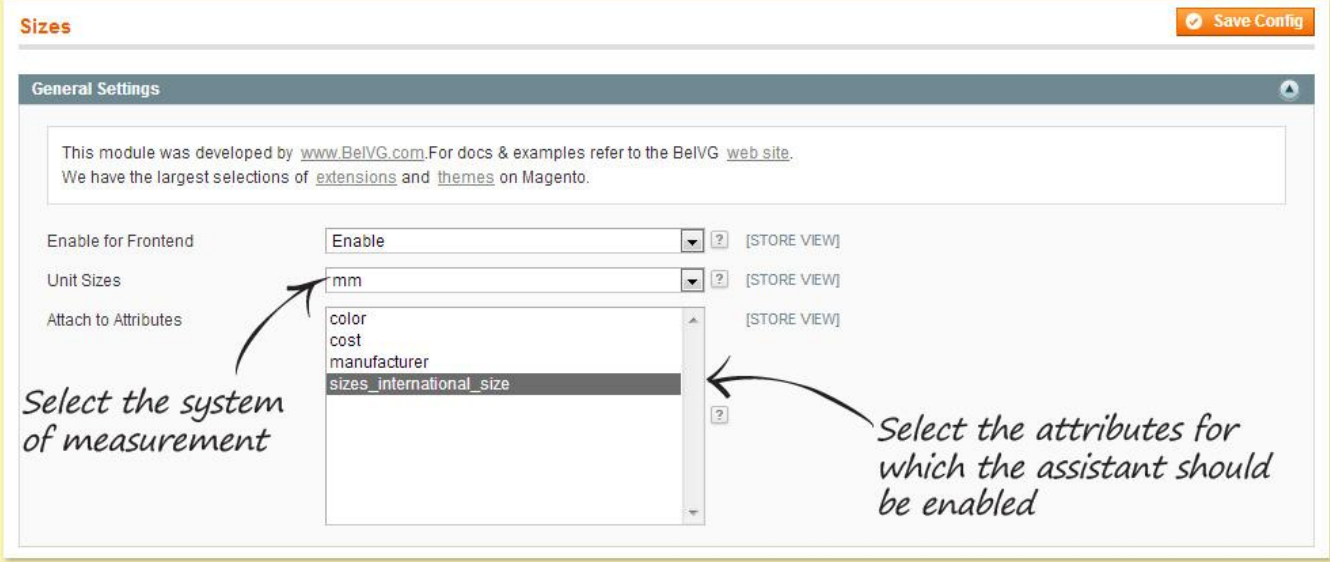
* in mm

*For every basic size,
define measurements*

Assign measurements in cm or inches (see below how to select mm, cm or inches).

For general extension configuration, go to **System → Configuration → Sizes**.

Configure the extension



Sizes Save Config

General Settings

This module was developed by www.BelVG.com. For docs & examples refer to the BelVG [web site](#).
We have the largest selections of [extensions](#) and [themes](#) on Magento.

Enable for Frontend: Enable [?] [STORE VIEW]

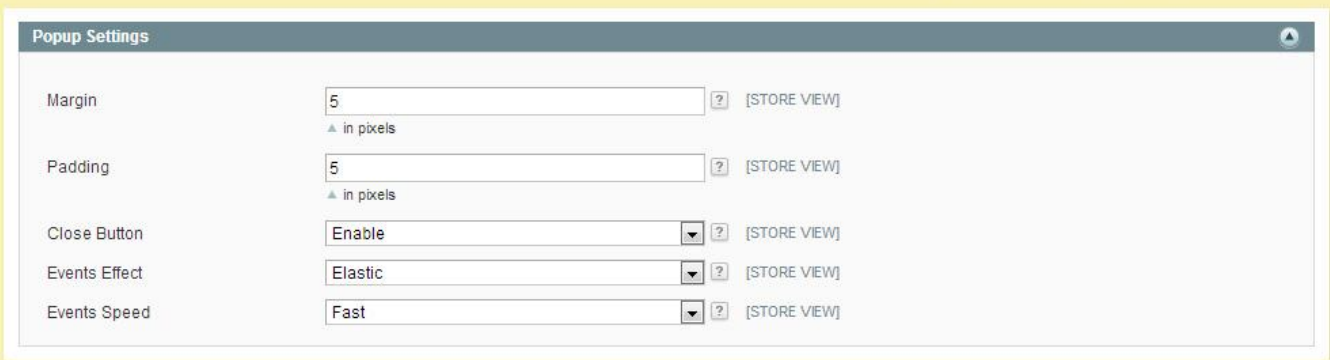
Unit Sizes: mm [?] [STORE VIEW]

Attach to Attributes: color, cost, manufacturer, sizes_international_size [?] [STORE VIEW]

Select the system of measurement

Select the attributes for which the assistant should be enabled

Configure the pop-up window



Popup Settings

Margin: 5 [?] [STORE VIEW]
▲ in pixels


Padding: 5 [?] [STORE VIEW]
▲ in pixels

Close Button: Enable [?] [STORE VIEW]

Events Effect: Elastic [?] [STORE VIEW]


Events Speed: Fast [?] [STORE VIEW]

Define what text messages will be displayed in the popup



Messages

Before Calculate	Please set all required dimensions and click	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ HTML is allowed	
Optimal Size	Your optimal size is:	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ HTML is allowed	
Another Sizes	Your optimal size is not defined You can choose your optimal size according to the following information:	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ HTML is allowed	
No Sizes	Unfortunately there are no optimal sizes	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ HTML is allowed	
Notice	Please click the size icon to choose this size. If the icon is inactive, this size is out of stock at the moment	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ HTML is allowed	

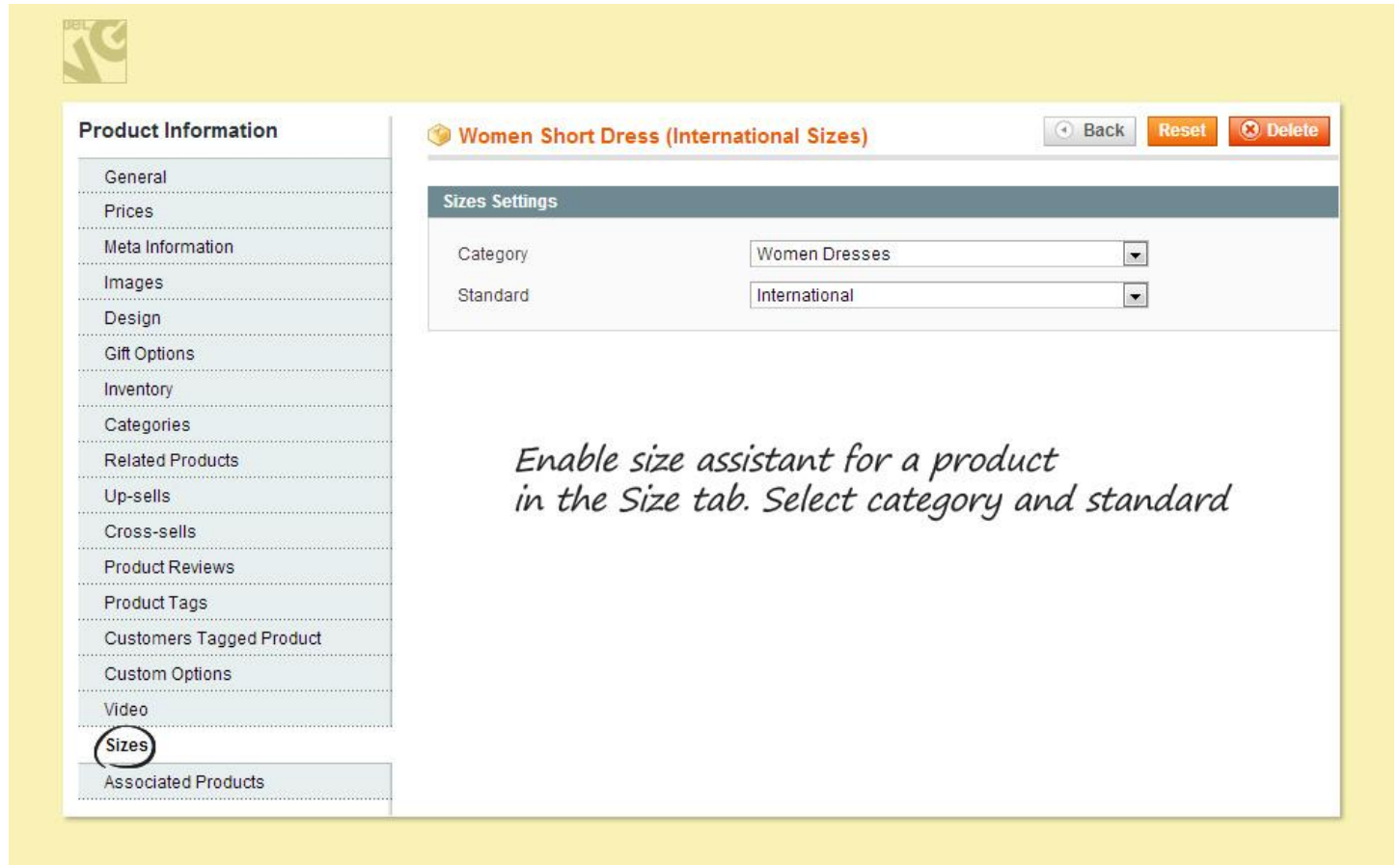


Calculation Settings

Non-accurate dimensions	1	?	[STORE VIEW]
Size Tolerance	10	?	[STORE VIEW]
	▲ in percents		

In the **Calculation Settings** area, enter possible deviations. For example, if the measurements for the L size are 100-200 and the user enters 210, the L size will still be displayed as a recommended one. Select the number of dimensions it's possible to deviate from and deviation in percent.

Finally, assign categories to products.



The screenshot shows the BELVG product management interface. On the left is a sidebar with a list of tabs: General, Prices, Meta Information, Images, Design, Gift Options, Inventory, Categories, Related Products, Up-sells, Cross-sells, Product Reviews, Product Tags, Customers Tagged Product, Custom Options, Video, **Sizes** (highlighted with a red circle), and Associated Products. The main content area is titled 'Women Short Dress (International Sizes)' and includes 'Back', 'Reset', and 'Delete' buttons. Below the title is a 'Sizes Settings' section with two dropdown menus: 'Category' set to 'Women Dresses' and 'Standard' set to 'International'. A handwritten note in the center of the main area reads: 'Enable size assistant for a product in the Size tab. Select category and standard'.

4. How to Use

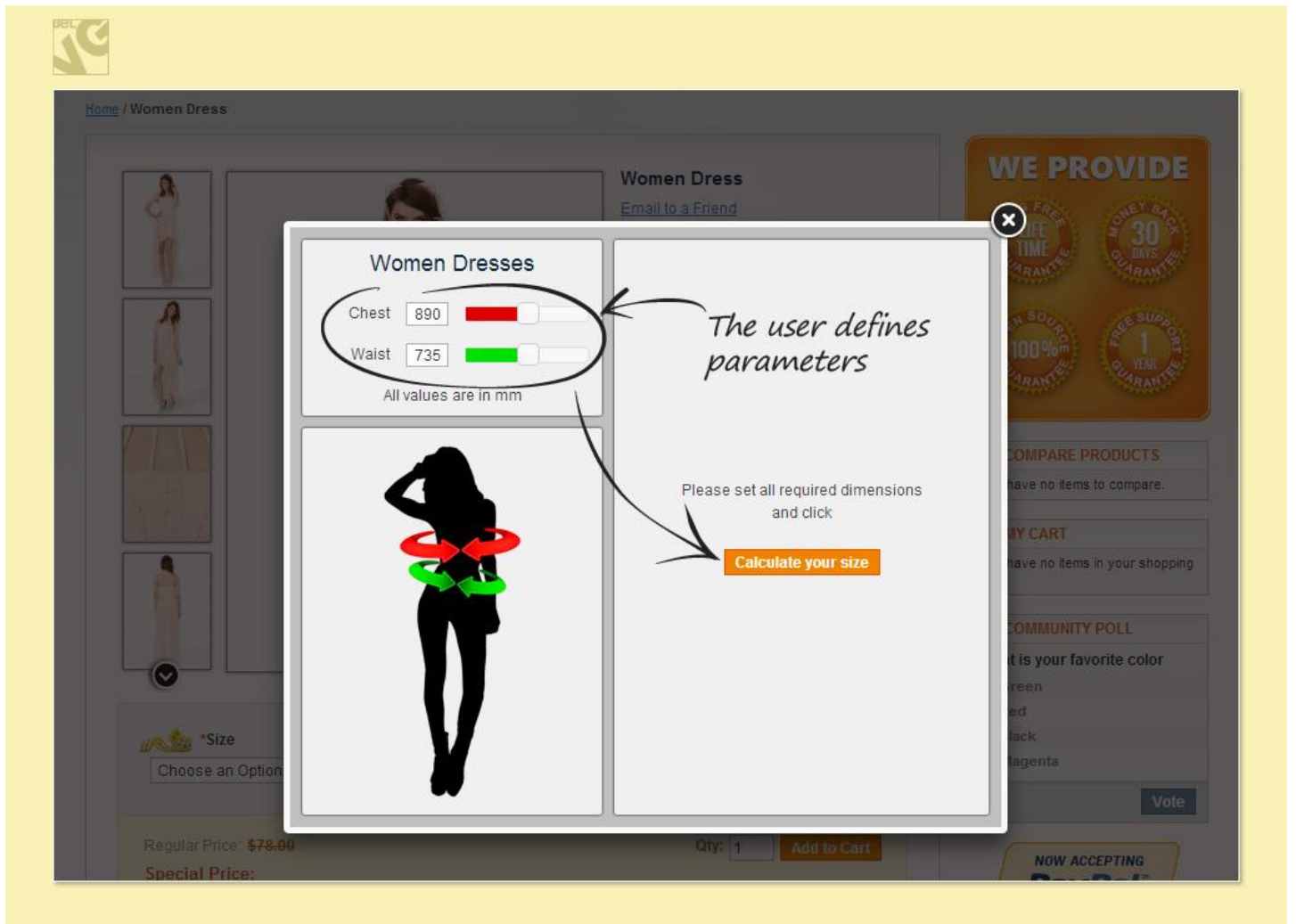
Size assistant appears on the product page.



The screenshot shows a product page for a "Women Dress". The page layout includes a breadcrumb trail "Home / Women Dress", a main image of a woman in a peach dress, and a sidebar with four smaller images. To the right of the main image, the product title "Women Dress" is followed by links "Email to a Friend" and "Be the first to review this product". Below these, the availability is "In stock", the regular price is "\$78.00", and the special price is "\$71.00". A "Quick Overview" section lists "Women Dress".

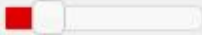
At the bottom of the page, there is a size selection area. It features a dropdown menu with the text "Choose an Option..." and a small icon of a person with a question mark. An arrow points to this icon with the text: "The user clicks the icon to open the assistant". To the right of the dropdown, there is a red asterisk and the text "* Required Fields".

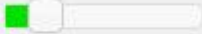
Below the size selection area, the regular price "\$78.00" and special price "\$71.00" are displayed. To the right, there is a quantity selector "Qty: 1" and an "Add to Cart" button. At the bottom right, there are links for "Add to Wishlist" and "Add to Compare".






Women Dresses

Chest 

Waist 


All values are in mm



The optimal size is defined

Calculate your size

Your optimal size is:



Please click the size icon to choose this size.
If the icon is inactive, this size is out of stock at the moment


The user clicks the icon to add the product to cart

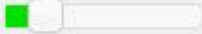
Qty: **Add to Cart**




[Email to a Friend](#)

Women Dresses

Chest 

Waist 

All values are in mm



The approximate size is defined

[Calculate your size](#)

Your optimal size is not defined
You can choose your optimal size according to the following information:

M may be a bit bigger in the Waist

Please click the size icon to choose this size.
If the icon is inactive, this size is out of stock at the moment


\$78.00

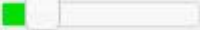
Qty: [Add to Cart](#)




[Email to a Friend](#)

Women Dresses

Chest 

Waist 

All values are in mm



Calculate your size

No size defined

Unfortunately there are no optimal sizes

option

\$78.00

Qty: **Add to Cart**







Do you have questions about extension configurations?

[Contact us](#) and we will help you in a moment.



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