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## Overview

Zestard's Filter Per Category Magento 1 extension is best used if one requires the attributes to become visible/available for specifically selected categories. For Eg. For store owners who sell into multiple categories from one store such as Clothes & Cosmetics or Clothes & Jewellery or stores which have different attributes of products required to be shown to customers.

## Features

- Filter Per Category is Easy to use & configure and based on the settings made at the backend for certain products attribute, your store will reflect the filters accordingly.
- Store admin can create separate attributes for different categories.
- The unique attributes will be displayed for the selected categories only, which helps to navigate/search different products of different categories easily.
- While visiting the category page in Layered Navigation all the attributes will not be displayed and only the specific selected attribute will be displayed as filter options.
- Best used for stores who sell into multiple categories from one store such as Clothes, Jewellery, etc.

## Installation Guide

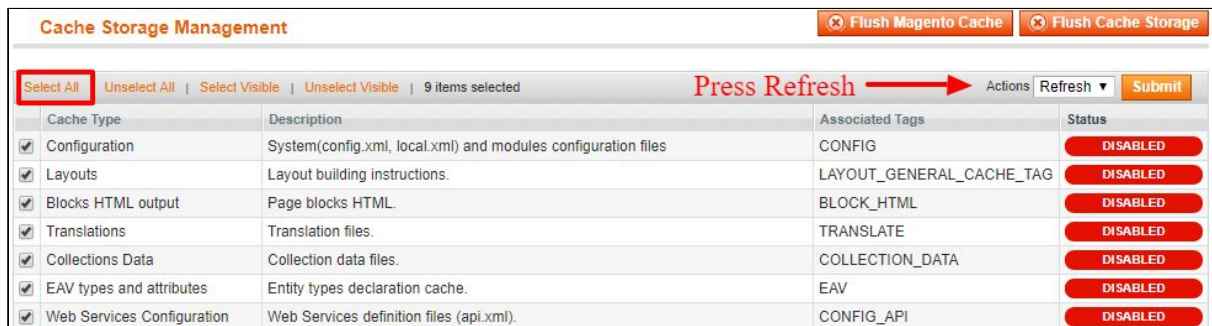
Once you have purchased & downloaded our extension follow the below steps to install the extension. The easiest way to install a Magento 1 extension is using SFTP or FTP. To do this, first, download our Filter Per Category module. This will usually be either a ZIP file or a TGZ file i.e **zestard\_filterpercategory-1.0.2.tgz** then extract the files on your computer.

### Step 1: Take precautionary measures before starting to install the extension.

- Log in to the Magento Admin and disable all the caches:

#### **Goto System → Cache Management.**

Selecting all caches in the list and choose “**Refresh**” option from “take action” dropdown menu and finally press submit.



Cache Type	Description	Associated Tags	Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Configuration	System(config.xml, local.xml) and modules configuration files	CONFIG	<b>DISABLED</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Layouts	Layout building instructions.	LAYOUT_GENERAL_CACHE_TAG	<b>DISABLED</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blocks HTML output	Page blocks HTML.	BLOCK_HTML	<b>DISABLED</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Translations	Translation files.	TRANSLATE	<b>DISABLED</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collections Data	Collection data files.	COLLECTION_DATA	<b>DISABLED</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EAV types and attributes	Entity types declaration cache.	EAV	<b>DISABLED</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web Services Configuration	Web Services definition files (api.xml).	CONFIG_API	<b>DISABLED</b>

- Note: If you're using the Magento compiler (although why would you be?!) you need to disable it.

#### **Goto System → Tools → Compilation** and click the “**Disable**” button.

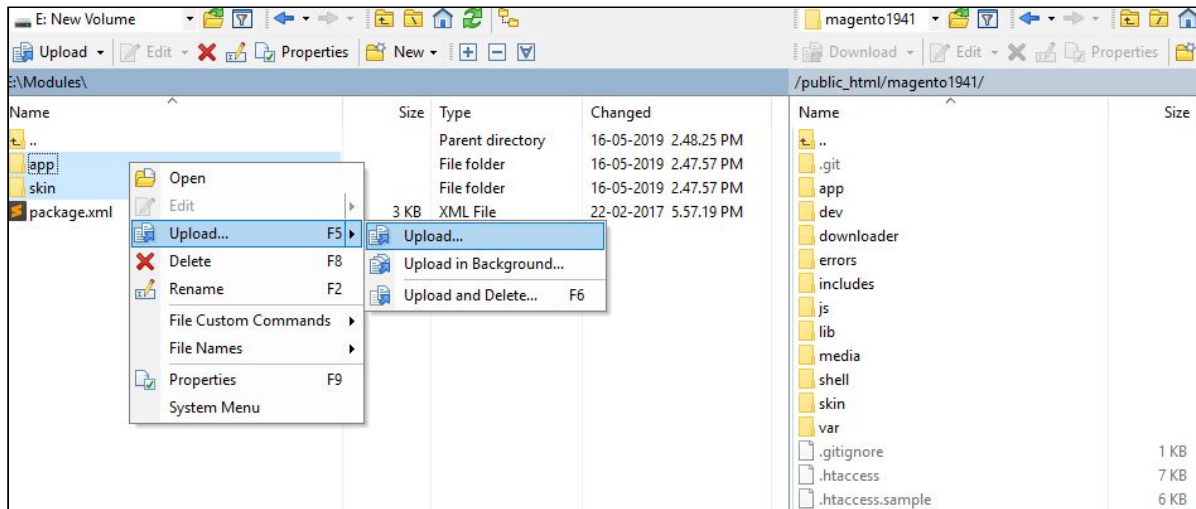


Compilation State	
Compiler Status	Enabled
Compilation State	Compiled
Collected Files Count	7316

- Now log out of your admin panel, and log back in again.

### Step 2: Connect to FTP and upload the extension folder to your root directory.

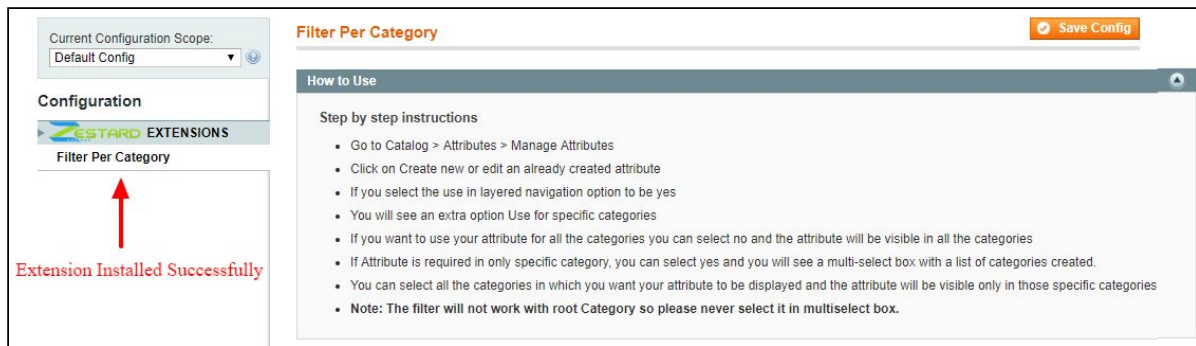
- Connect to your site using FTP or SFTP and upload the extracted module files to your Magento root directory. This will not overwrite any existing files, just add new files to the existing folder structure.



- Once all the files have been uploaded, go to any page on your website and the module will be installed.

### Step 3: To confirm Installation and activation.

- To complete the installation you need to log out of your Magento Admin and login back. You can now flush and then enable the Magento cache.
- Note: If you want to re-enable the Magento compiler (we wouldn't recommend it as it won't make your site faster). Please ensure that you recompile before enabling it.
- Now navigate to **System** → **Configuration**, if you can see the extension tab, it is installed properly.



Current Configuration Scope: Default Config

Configuration

ZESTARD EXTENSIONS

Filter Per Category

Extension Installed Successfully

Filter Per Category

Save Config

How to Use

Step by step instructions

- Go to Catalog > Attributes > Manage Attributes
- Click on Create new or edit an already created attribute
- If you select the use in layered navigation option to be yes
- You will see an extra option Use for specific categories
- If you want to use your attribute for all the categories you can select no and the attribute will be visible in all the categories
- If Attribute is required in only specific category, you can select yes and you will see a multi-select box with a list of categories created.
- You can select all the categories in which you want your attribute to be displayed and the attribute will be visible only in those specific categories
- **Note: The filter will not work with root Category so please never select it in multiselect box.**

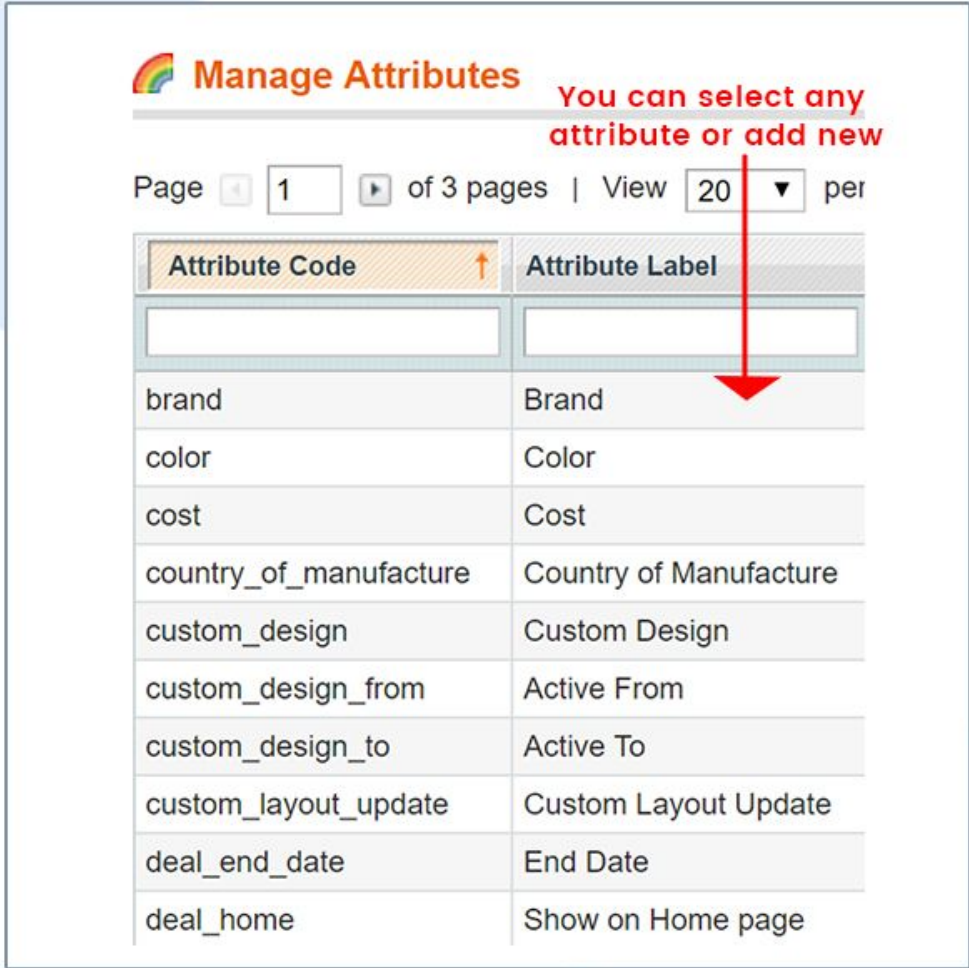
**To Note:** If you face any error during this process then please either share the screenshots or share credentials of your store at our email id [support@zestard.com](mailto:support@zestard.com) and will help you install the extension properly.

## User Guide

### How to Configure Filter Per Category Extension?

After installing the extension follow the below-mentioned steps to set the attributes for different categories

1. Go to Catalog → Attributes → Manage Attributes
2. Click on Create new or edit the already created attribute.

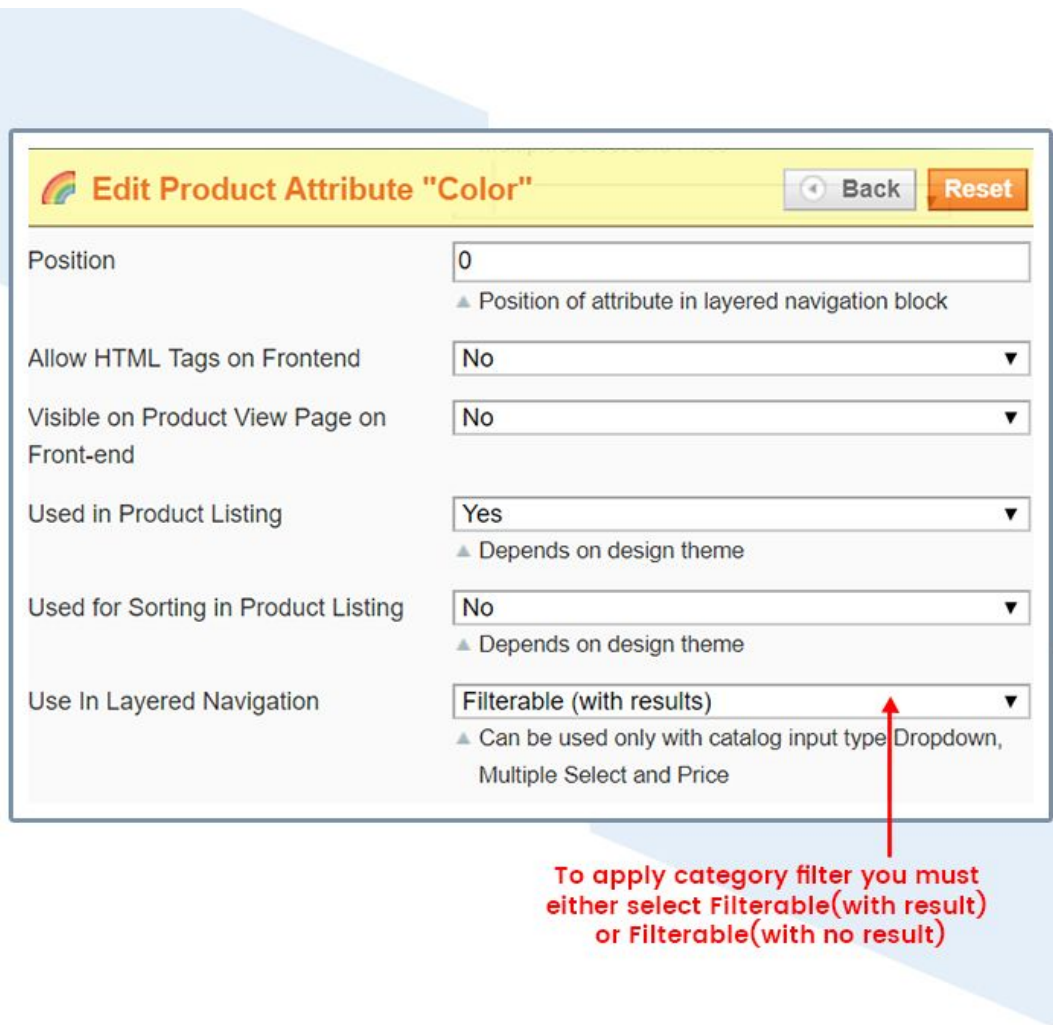


**Manage Attributes** You can select any attribute or add new

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Attribute Code	Attribute Label
brand	Brand
color	Color
cost	Cost
country_of_manufacture	Country of Manufacture
custom_design	Custom Design
custom_design_from	Active From
custom_design_to	Active To
custom_layout_update	Custom Layout Update
deal_end_date	End Date
deal_home	Show on Home page

3. For creating an attribute to be used for the specific category you need to either select Filterable (with results) or Filterable (no results) at “Use In Layered Navigation”.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Edit Product Attribute 'Color'". It contains several configuration options:

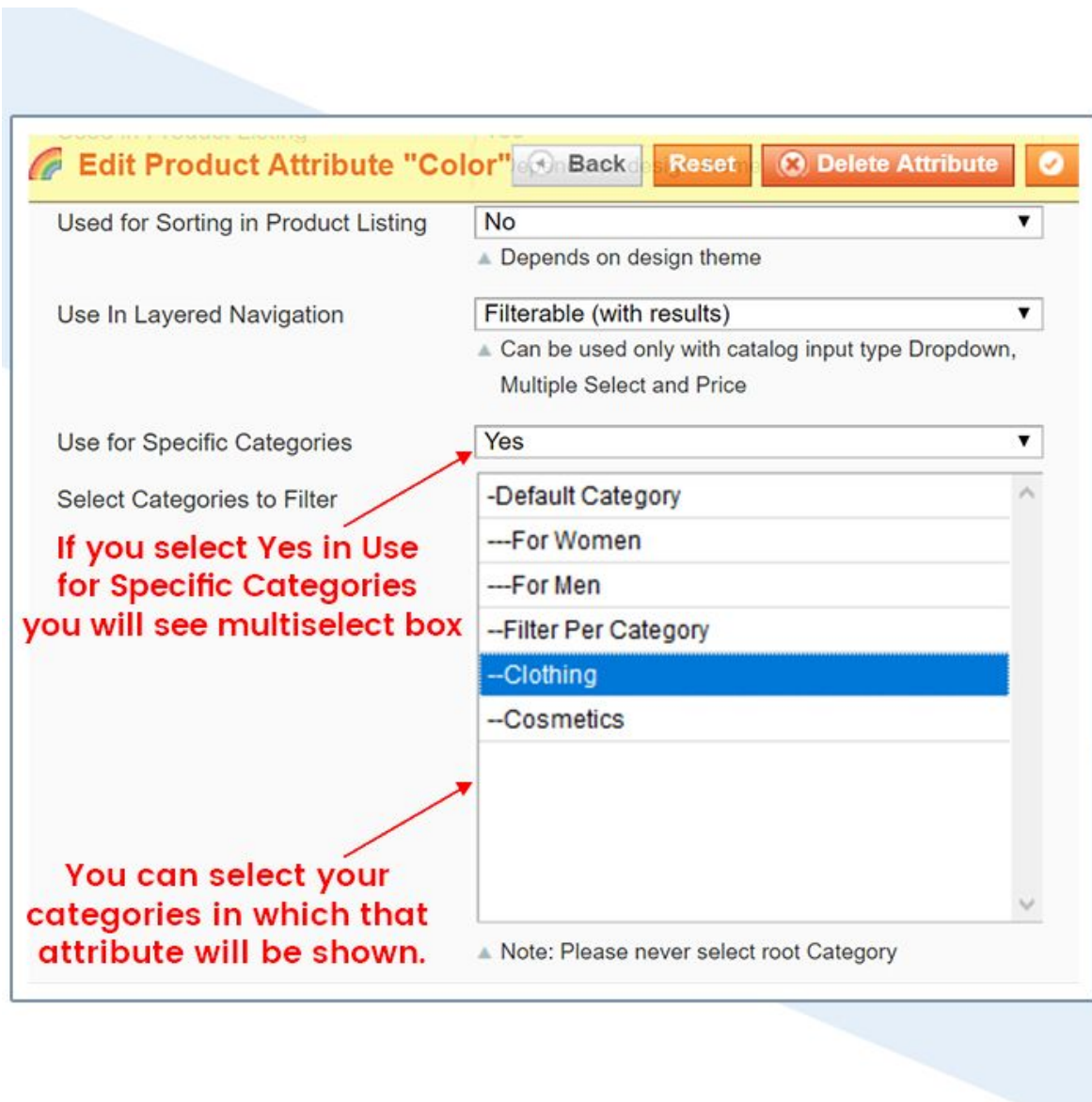
- Position:** Input field with value "0". Description: "Position of attribute in layered navigation block".
- Allow HTML Tags on Frontend:** Dropdown menu with value "No".
- Visible on Product View Page on Front-end:** Dropdown menu with value "No".
- Used in Product Listing:** Dropdown menu with value "Yes". Description: "Depends on design theme".
- Used for Sorting in Product Listing:** Dropdown menu with value "No". Description: "Depends on design theme".
- Use In Layered Navigation:** Dropdown menu with value "Filterable (with results)". Description: "Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price".

Buttons for "Back" and "Reset" are located in the top right corner. A red arrow points from a text box below to the "Use In Layered Navigation" dropdown.

**To apply category filter you must either select Filterable(with result) or Filterable(with no result)**

4. Once you select an option for "Use In Layered Navigation" you will see another option pops up below as "Use for specific categories".
  - a. **Select Yes** → If an Attribute is required for only a specific category and you will see a box below with a list of categories listed. You can select all the categories in which you want your attribute to be displayed and the attribute will be visible only for those specific categories.

- b. **Select No** → If you wish to use your attribute for all the categories and the attribute will be visible for all the categories.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Product Attribute' interface for the attribute 'Color'. The interface includes a header with a rainbow icon, the title 'Edit Product Attribute "Color"', and buttons for 'Back', 'Reset', 'Delete Attribute', and a confirmation icon. Below the header, there are four main settings:

- Used for Sorting in Product Listing:** Set to 'No'. A note below indicates 'Depends on design theme'.
- Use In Layered Navigation:** Set to 'Filterable (with results)'. A note below indicates 'Can be used only with catalog input type Dropdown, Multiple Select and Price'.
- Use for Specific Categories:** Set to 'Yes'. A red arrow points to this dropdown.
- Select Categories to Filter:** A multiselect box containing the following categories: '-Default Category', '--For Women', '--For Men', '--Filter Per Category', '-Clothing', and '-Cosmetics'. The '-Clothing' category is currently selected and highlighted in blue. A red arrow points to this multiselect box.

Two red text annotations are present on the left side of the interface:

- If you select Yes in Use for Specific Categories you will see multiselect box** (with an arrow pointing to the 'Use for Specific Categories' dropdown).
- You can select your categories in which that attribute will be shown.** (with an arrow pointing to the multiselect box).

A note at the bottom of the multiselect box reads: '▲ Note: Please never select root Category'.

5. At the front end, the products which have that attribute can be seen in Layered Navigation.



The screenshot displays the Zestard e-commerce website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Zestard logo, an 'ACCOUNT' link, and a 'CART' icon. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search entire store here...'. A secondary navigation bar contains links for 'Cosmetics', 'Clothing', 'Extension Demos', and 'Deals'. The main content area is titled 'CLOTHING' and includes a breadcrumb trail 'HOME / CLOTHING'. On the left, a 'SHOP BY' sidebar contains filters for 'PRICE' (with options '\$0.00 - \$999.99 (11)' and '\$1,000.00 and above (1)'), 'COLOR' (with 'Red (4)' selected and highlighted by a red arrow), and 'BRAND' (with 'Adidas (1)' and 'Raymond (1)'). The main product grid shows two items: a 'PARTY GOWN' for \$100.00 and a 'RED SCARF' for \$30.00, each with an 'ADD TO CART' button. A red text annotation at the bottom left of the screenshot reads: 'As we have selected Clothing category in color attribute options as a result of that we can see color here.'

6. If the category is not assigned to that particular category then the filter will not be visible at the Layered Navigation.

**ZESTARD** ACCOUNT CART

Search entire store here...

Cosmetics Clothing Extension Demos Deals

HOME / COSMETICS

SHOP BY

PRICE

\$0.00 - \$999.99 (8)

\$1,000.00 and above (1)

BRAND

Adidas (1)

**As we have not selected Cosmetics category in color attribute we can not see that attribute in this category**

**COSMETICS**

SORT BY: Position VIEW AS: [Grid] [List]

LAKME YOUTH INFINITY SKIN FIRMING CREME \$555.00 ADD TO CART

NEUTROGENA DEEP CLEAN FACIAL CLEANSER \$150.00 ADD TO CART

**To Note:** The filter will not work with Root Category so please never select it in a multi-select box. You can always choose SubCategories and add attributes for its products.

## FAQs

### **What are the steps to set the extension to my store?**

Follow the steps mentioned to set the filter for categories.

- Select the existing attribute or add a new attribute.
- Set option at Use In Layered Navigation as either Filterable (with results) or Filterable (no results).
- Select Yes if you want that attribute for specific category and from selection box choose all the category you want this filter to be applied.
- Select No if you want that attribute for all categories.

### **Can I select Root category or Default category?**

No, the filter per category will not work with root Category so please never select it in multiselect box.

### **Will the filter work for “Filterable (with results)” & “Filterable (no results)” ?**

Yes, Filter Per Category extension will work for both the options.

### **Will filter per category extension work for all attributes?**

No, The extension will work only with “Product Attributes” like Color, Size, Brand etc and it will not work for custom or category attributes.

### **Do I need to create new attribute or will it work for existing attributes too?**

Yes, the filter will work for both existing as well as new attributes.

### **How to use the filter for specific category ?**

You can select specific category for particular attributes just follow below steps:

- You need to set either Filterable(with results) or Filterable(no result) option at “Use In Layered Navigation”
- Once you set this you will see another option below as “Use for specific categories”.
- Select “Yes” → and you can select the specific category in which you want your attribute to be displayed from the multiselect box.

### **What if I want that attribute for all the categories?**

Yes you can set the attribute for all categories by selecting “No” at “Use for specific categories”. So at the front that attribute is shown for all the categories.

### **Will the extension affect my existing modules of my store?**

No, the extension will not affect any other modules. Still if you face any issue just disable the extension and send us an email at [support@zestard.com](mailto:support@zestard.com) and we will help you out solve the issue.

## Get Support From Our Team

We are here to help you out if you are facing any issues after installing the extension. Drop us an email at [support@zestard.com](mailto:support@zestard.com) and will get back to you.