

# Ajax Cart

## extension for Magento

# User Guide

version 2.0

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## 1. Introduction

The document is a User Guide for extension **Ajax Cart** created for Magento websites. It describes the extension functionality and provides some tips for a quick start.

The extension official page – <https://www.itoris.com/magento-ajax-mini-cart.html>

The purpose of the AJAX Mini Cart extension for Magento is to provide an easy access to the cart without reloading the page. The extension adds a cart block and shows the list of added products within it.

The AJAX-driven extension provides smooth sliding appearing and fading when the items are added or removed from the cart. If there are items with custom options or attributes, the customers can configure the products in the popup.

## 2. Installation

### 2.1. System Requirements

The extension works under Magento from 1.4.x and higher.

The extension works with Apache 1.3.x and higher, PHP 5 or higher, Linux or IIS.

### 2.2. Installation

Download the extension installation zip package from your account at <https://www.itoris.com/> and unpack it to the root of your Magento site by (S)FTP. Then flush cache in your Magento backend following **System > Cache Management**.

### 2.3. License

Please find the license agreement at <https://www.itoris.com/magento-extensions-license.html>

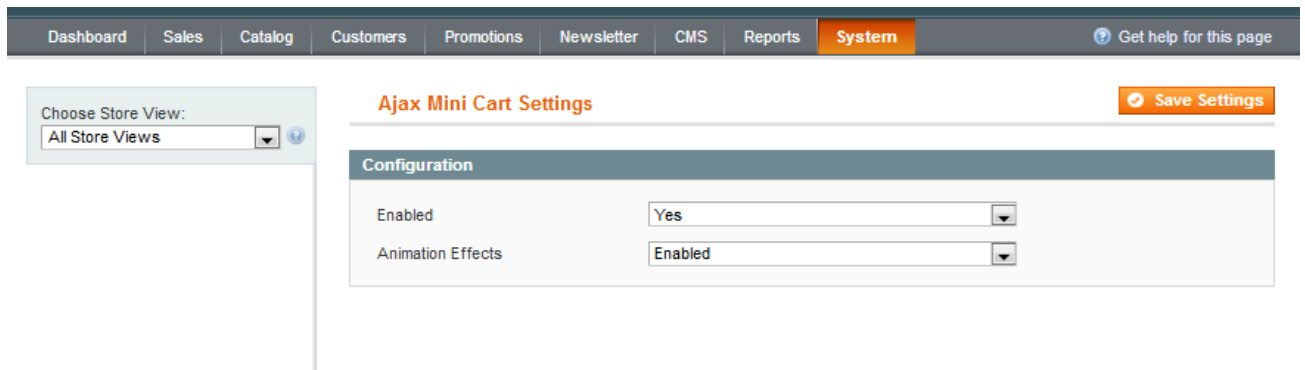
## 3. How to Use

### 3.1. General Settings

The general settings are available following **System > ITORIS Extensions > Ajax Mini Cart**.

**Enabled** – enables or disables the extension.

**Animation Effects** – enables or disables the AJAX-driven animation effects.



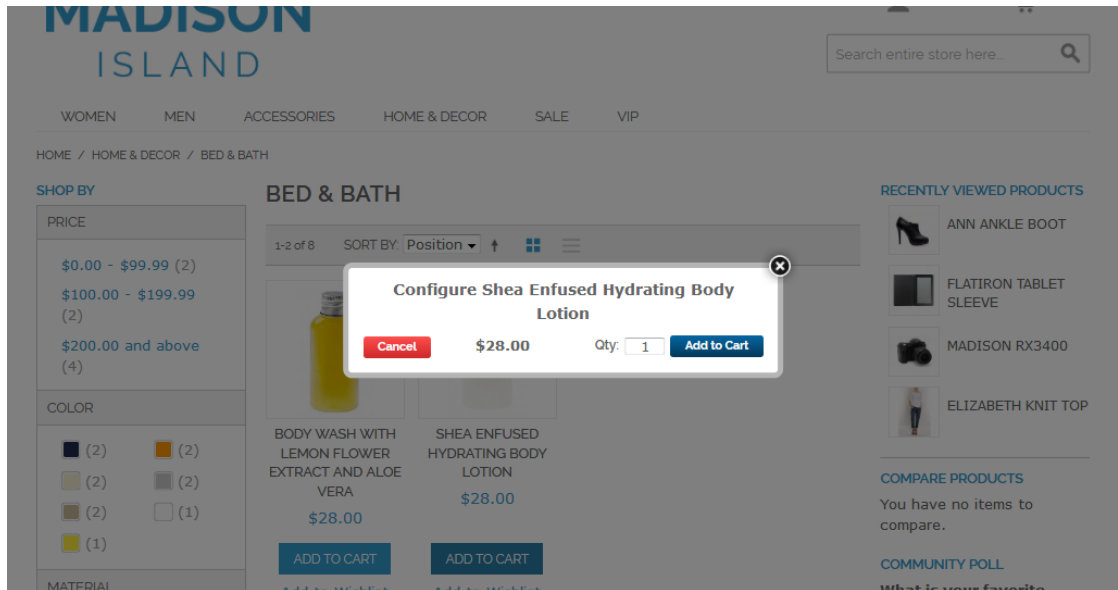
The screenshot shows the Magento admin interface for the Ajax Mini Cart settings. At the top, there is a navigation menu with tabs for Dashboard, Sales, Catalog, Customers, Promotions, Newsletter, CMS, Reports, and System (which is currently selected). A 'Get help for this page' link is visible on the right. Below the navigation, there is a 'Choose Store View' dropdown menu set to 'All Store Views'. The main content area is titled 'Ajax Mini Cart Settings' and includes a 'Save Settings' button. Under the 'Configuration' section, there are two settings: 'Enabled' set to 'Yes' and 'Animation Effects' set to 'Enabled'.

Configuration	
Enabled	Yes
Animation Effects	Enabled

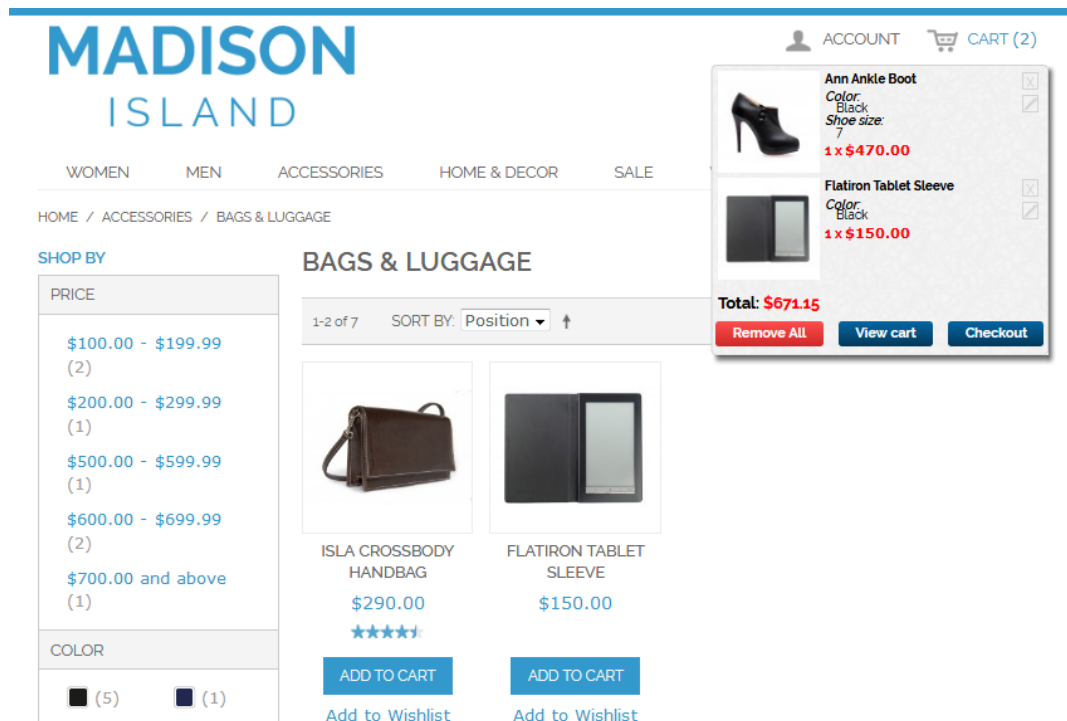
## 3.2 Frontend

### 3.2.1 Adding Items to the Cart

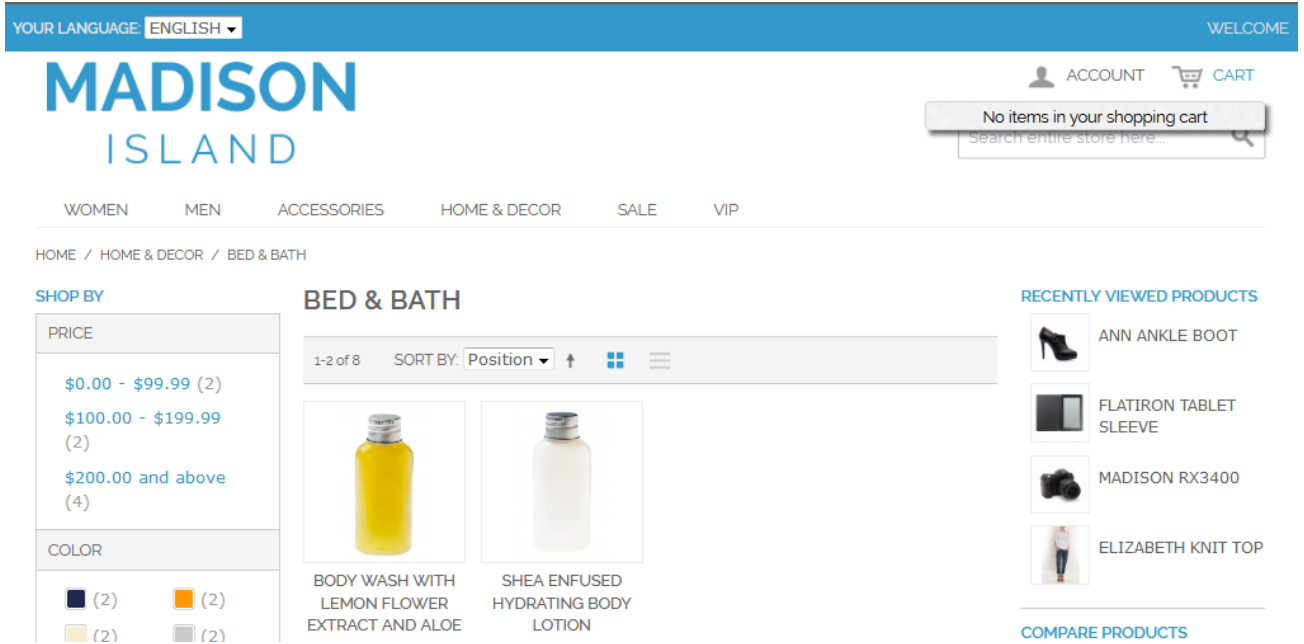
The extension adds items to cart smoothly and allows the customers to stay on the current page without unnecessary redirection. The smooth effects are provided by the built-in AJAX animations. The extension shows a success message and fades smoothly once a product is added to the cart. If the products have custom options, the customers can easily configure the products or specify the quantity.



When the mouse hovers over the cart link, the mini-cart with the added products appears.

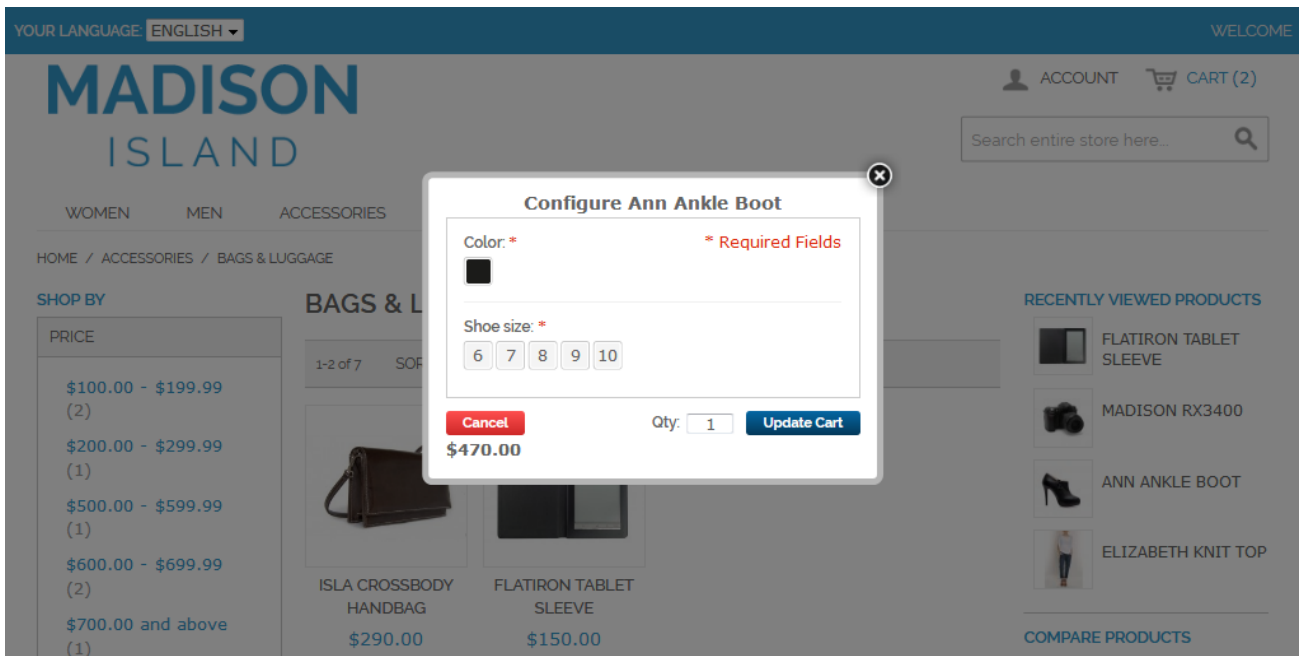


If there are no items, the notification “No items in your shopping cart” is shown.

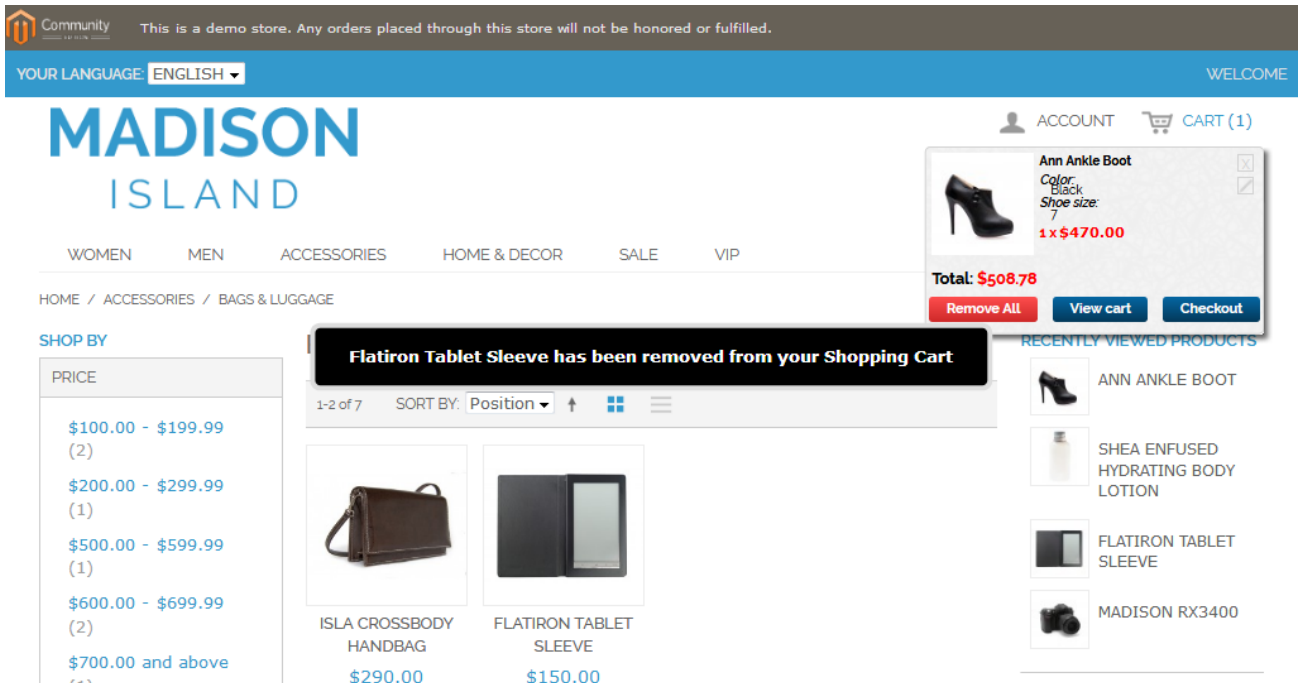


### 3.2.2 Editing and Removing Items from Cart

There is an ability to edit custom options and quantities directly in the mini-cart. Each added product has a special icon for editing. The modal window with pre-selected options will be shown for configuration. The customers can select the options again and update the cart by using the “Update Cart” button.



The customers can easily remove all products from the cart by using the “**Remove All**” button. The user can also remove each product separately using the “**Delete**” icon next to each product.



### 3.2.3 Opening the Cart and Checkout

The customers can go to the cart and checkout directly from the cart.

“**View cart**” – opens the cart with the added products.

“**Checkout**” – sends the user to checkout.