

Taobao Product Importer for Magento 2

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1. Overview

To help the merchants who have a Magento store, to import the products from Taobao on their Magento store, CedCommerce comes with the **Taobao Product Importer for Magento!** With this Magento Product Import Extension, now the sellers may easily import huge number of products from Taobao Marketplace to their Magento admin panel, and from there, they may take those products to their Magento store.

Read on and discover about the uncomplicated procedure of importing Taobao product to Magento that a seller needs to undergo to make the business a huge success, with unprecedented results.

2. To install the extension

- Log in the **ftp**, and then go to Magento 2 root folder (generally present under the *public_html* folder).
- Create a new folder named *code* under the *app* folder; under *code* folder, create a folder named *Ced*.
 - a. Upload or Drag and Drop *app/code/Ced/Taobao* directory.
 - b. After successfully uploading the directory, the extension will be installed/upgraded.
 - c. Now run the following upgrade command in *cmd*
php bin/magento setup:upgrade.
- Installation will be completed.

3. Configuration

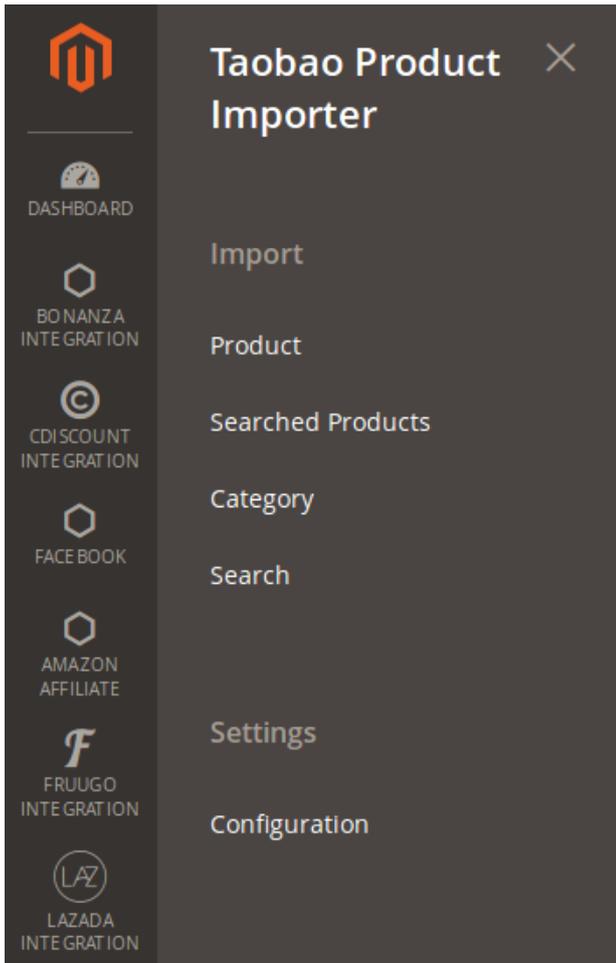
After the merchant is done with the successful installation of this extension, the **Taobao Product Importer** menu can be seen on the left navigation bar of the admin panel.

Now, the admin needs to go through the following steps to set up the configuration.

- Go to the **Magento 2 Admin panel**.
- On the left navigation bar, click the **Taobao Product Importer** menu.



- The menu appears as shown in the following figure:



- Click on **Configuration**.
- On clicking it, you will be navigated to the page as shown below,

Configuration

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Store View: Default Config ?

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| General Setting | Taobao Importer Settings | ⌵ |
| | Taobao To Magento Attribute Mapping | ⌵ |

API Settings

- Click **API Settings** and the section will expand as:



Api Settings

| | | |
|--|----------------------|---|
| Enabled <small>[global]</small> | Yes | ? |
| OT-Commerce Instance Key <small>[store view]</small> | opendemo | |
| Language <small>[global]</small> | English | ? |
| | Select Your Language | |
| Select Store <small>[global]</small> | Default Store View | |

- In **Enabled**, select **Yes** to enable the extension.
- In **OT-Commerce Instance Key**, enter the key which you need to get from Taobao.
- Select the language in which you want to process your business operation, in **Language** field.
- In **Select Store**, select the store to which you want to import the Taobao products.

Taobao Importer Settings

- Click **Taobao Importer Settings** and the section will expand as:



Taobao Importer Settings

| | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Set Product Status <small>[global]</small> | Enable | ? |
| Set Product Visibility <small>[global]</small> | Catalog, Search | |
| Set Product Attribute Set <small>[global]</small> | Default | |
| Set Product Attribute Group <small>[global]</small> | Product Details [set: Default] | |
| Product Price <small>[website]</small> | 1 | ? |
| | Default Product price | |
| Product SKU Prefix <small>[website]</small> | tb_ | ? |
| | Default Product sku | |
| Product Weight <small>[website]</small> | 0.5 | ? |
| | Default Product Weight | |
| Default Category <small>[store view]</small> | Default Category | ? |
| | Add Default Category | |
| Product Creation Chunk <small>[website]</small> | 5 | ? |
| | Default Product Creation Limit | |

- In **Set Product Status**, set the status of the products that you are importing from Taobao to Magento. This status would reflect on Magento.
- In **Set Product Visibility**, select the format in which you want the imported products to be seen on your Magento store.
- In **Set Product Attribute Set**, select the product attribute set.
- In **Set Product Attribute Group**, select the attribute group for the products that you are importing.
- In **Product Price**, enter the default price for the products.
- Enter the prefix for the products you are importing, in the **Product SKU Prefix** field.
- Enter the default product weight in the **Product Weight** field.
- Select the default category for the products that you are importing, in the **Default Category** field.
- In **Product Creation Chunk**, select the default product creation limit.

Taobao to Magento Attribute Mapping

- Click **Taobao to Magento Attribute Mapping** and the section will expand as:

Taobao To Magento Attribute Mapping



Map Brand Attribute [global] ?

Add Default Attribute For Brand. **Vendor Attribute In Taobao**

- In the **Map Brand Attribute** field, select the brand attribute from the list as shown in the image below:

Taobao To Magento Attribute Mapping



Map Brand Attribute [global] ?

----Please Select----

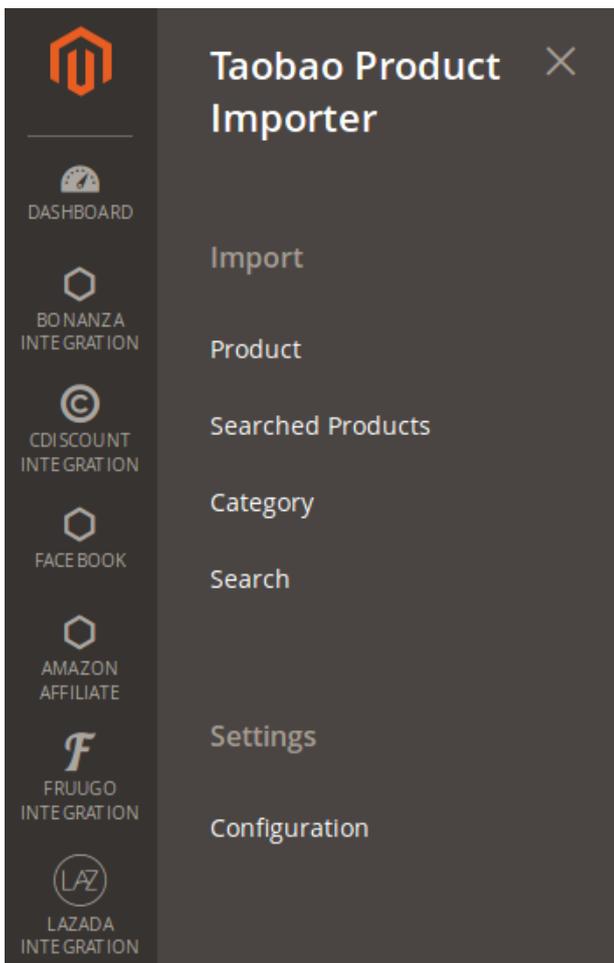
- Activity ----> multiselect type
- Band Color ----> select type
- Band Width ----> select type
- Bundle ----> select type
- Cabinet Color ----> select type
- Color ----> select type
- Color Name ----> select type
- Frame Color ----> select type
- Hat Size ----> select type
- Kid US Size ----> select type
- Length ----> select type
- Lenses Color ----> select type
- Material ----> select type
- Plug Type ----> select type
- Aliexpress Product Id ----> text type

Once you have taken all the actions described above, click on **Save Config** button on the top right of the page. **Configuration** will be saved.

4. Category

Once you are done with the Configuration part, the next step is to import the Taobao categories to Magento. To do so,

- Go to your Magento admin panel.
- On left navigation bar, click **Taobao product importer**.
- when the menu appears, click **Category**.



- You will be navigated to the page as shown below:

Taobao Category

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Import ▾

Filters

👁 Default View ▾

⚙ Columns ▾

0 records found

20 ▾ per page

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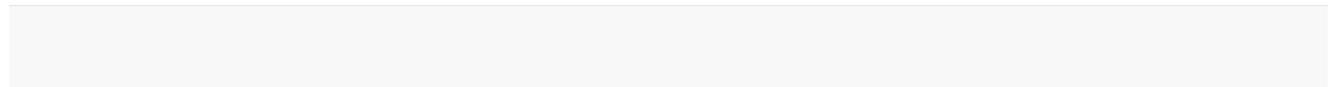
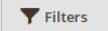
>

| Parent | Title | Category Path |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| We couldn't find any records. | | |

- Click **Import** button on the top right of the page. The categories will be imported and you will see them as has been shown in the image below:

Taobao Category



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27 records found

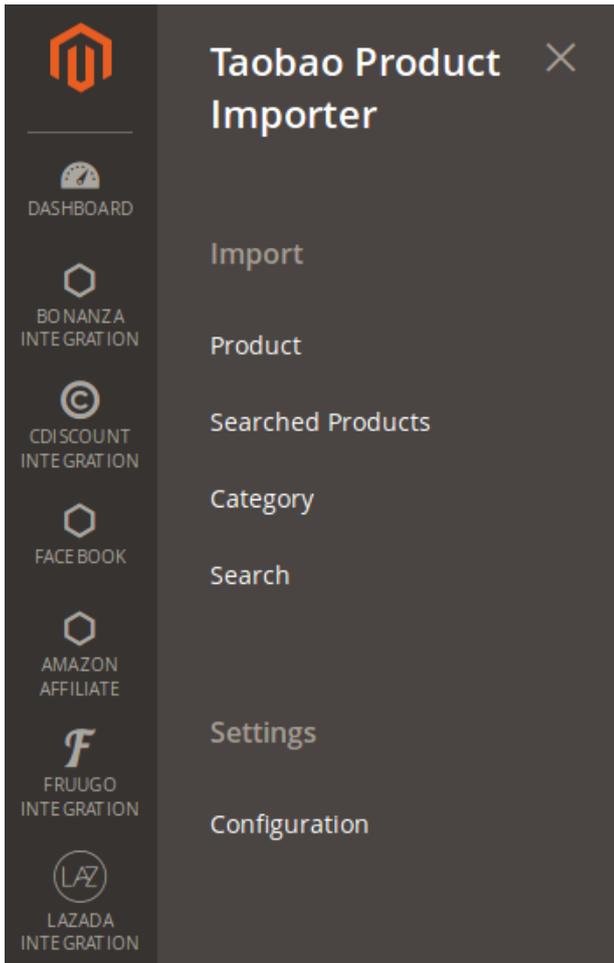
 20 per page
 
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| Parent | Title | Category Path |
|--------|--|--|
| true | Clothing | Clothing |
| true | Footwear | Footwear |
| true | Handbags, Wallets | Handbags, Wallets |
| true | Accessories | Accessories |
| true | Children's World | Children's World |
| true | Goods for child care, products for expectant mothers | Goods for child care, products for expectant mothers |
| true | Sports goods | Sports goods |
| true | Goods for tourism and recreation | Goods for tourism and recreation |
| true | Computers, laptops, office equipment | Computers, laptops, office equipment |
| true | Health and Beauty | Health and Beauty |
| true | Jewelry | Jewelry |
| true | Auto and Moto Products | Auto and Moto Products |
| true | Audio and video | Audio and video |
| true | Mobile Electronics | Mobile Electronics |
| true | Photo, video, optics | Photo, video, optics |
| true | Home Appliances | Home Appliances |
| true | Home | Home |
| true | Bed linen, home textiles | Bed linen, home textiles |
| true | Tableware, kitchenware | Tableware, kitchenware |
| true | Musical Instruments | Musical Instruments |

5. Search of Products

After the categories have been imported, you may search the product that you want to import from Taobao. For that, you need to create a search and the relevant products would appear. To create a search,

- Go to Magento admin panel.
- On left navigation bar, click **Taobao Product Importer**.
- When the menu appears, click on **Search**.



- On clicking it, you will be navigated to the page as shown below:

Taobao Search

The screenshot shows the 'Taobao Search' page. At the top right, there is a search icon, a notification bell with '54', and a user profile 'admin12'. Below this is a large search input field. A red arrow points to a 'Create New Search' button located on the right side of the search bar. Below the search bar, there are controls for 'Filters', 'Default View', and 'Columns'. A table header is visible with columns: 'Products Filters', 'Current Products Page', 'Vendor Name', 'Filtered Category', and 'Actions'. Below the header, the text 'We couldn't find any records.' is displayed. At the bottom, there is a pagination control showing '20 per page' and '1 of 1'.

- Now click on **Create New Search** button on the top right side of page which has been highlighted in the above image, to start the search.
- On clicking it, you will be navigated to the page as shown below:

Search and Import

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Search Name

Search Code * ?

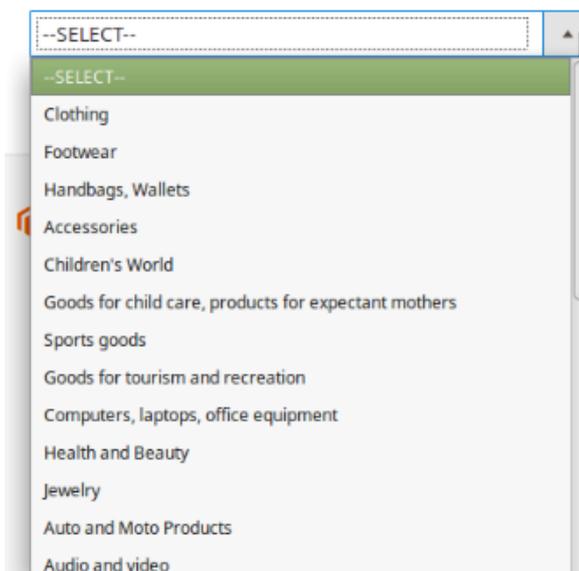
Parameters

Vendor Name ?Product Url ?

Taobao Category

- Enter the search term in the **Search Code** field.
- You may also create the product search by entering **Vendor Name** and **Product URL**. OR
- Now select the **Taobao Category**.

Taobao Category



- On selecting the main category, sub-categories appears as shown below:

Taobao Category

Clothing ▼

Women's clothing ▼

Shirts ▼

- When you have selected the closest sub-category, the attributes section appears from which you may select the attributes for the product, as shown below:

Taobao Category

Clothing ▼

Women's clothing ▼

Shirts ▼

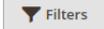
Suitable age
Material
pattern
style
Collar
Clothing door
Sleeve Type

- Now click the **Import** button on the top right side of page.
- On clicking it, you will be imported to the **Import Products** which appears as:

Import Products



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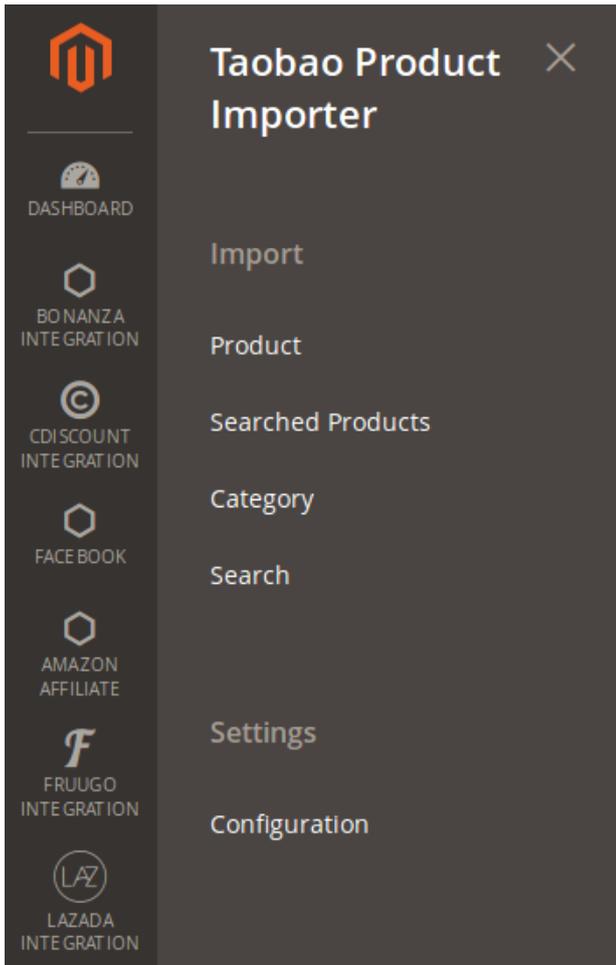
 Filters
  Default View ▾
  Columns ▾

| Actions | 93 records found | | 20 | per page | < | 1 | of 5 | > |
|--------------------------|---|---|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Image | Products Title | Taobao Product Price | Taobao Filter | Actions | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Women's Flannel Plaid Half Open Collar Top (Long Sleeve) 412639 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 21.81 | shirt | View on Taobao | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Women's Flannel Plaid Half Open Collar Top (Long Sleeve) 412638 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 21.81 | shirt | View on Taobao | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Women's fancy printed shirt (long sleeve) 412923 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 29.13 | shirt | View on Taobao | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Women's Flannel Plaid Shirt (Long Sleeve) 408909 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 21.81 | shirt | View on Taobao | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Women's Flannel Plaid Half Open Collar Top (Long Sleeve) 412637 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 21.81 | shirt | View on Taobao | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | ZARA new women's butterfly end with blouse 08003691800 | 58.40 | shirt | View on Taobao | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | ZARA new women's plaid shirt 07317096615 | 58.40 | shirt | View on Taobao | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Women's fancy shirt (long sleeve) 408901 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 21.81 | shirt | View on Taobao | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Women's high quality long-staple cotton A-line top (long sleeve) 410192 UNIQLO UNIQLO | 18.88 | shirt | View on Taobao | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Women's Fancy Half Open Collar Top (Seven Sleeve) 408903 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 29.13 | shirt | View on Taobao | | | |

6. Searched Products and Import

To see all the products that come under the search that you have created and to import them to your Magento store, you need to go through the searched product section. For that,

- Go to Magento admin panel.
- Click on **Taobao Product Importer** on left navigation bar.
- When menu appears, click on **Searched Products**.

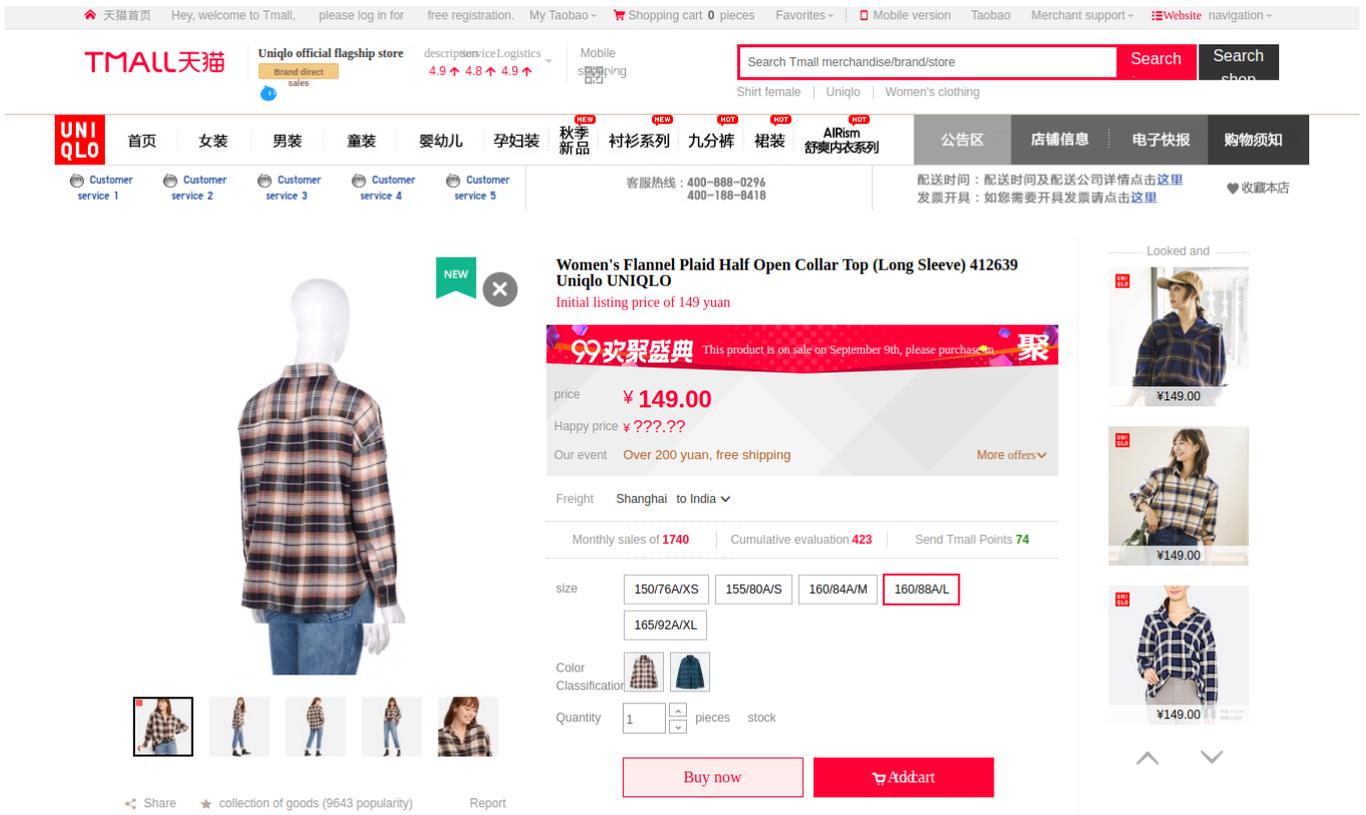


- On clicking it, you will be navigated to the page as shown below:

Taobao Filtered Products

| Image | Products Title | Taobao Product Price | Taobao Filter | Actions |
|-------|---|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| | Women's Flannel Plaid Half Open Collar Top (Long Sleeve) 412639 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 21.81 | shirt | View on Taobao |
| | Women's Flannel Plaid Half Open Collar Top (Long Sleeve) 412638 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 21.81 | shirt | View on Taobao |
| | Women's fancy printed shirt (long sleeve) 412923 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 29.13 | shirt | View on Taobao |
| | Women's Flannel Plaid Shirt (Long Sleeve) 408909 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 21.81 | shirt | View on Taobao |
| | Women's Flannel Plaid Half Open Collar Top (Long Sleeve) 412637 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 21.81 | shirt | View on Taobao |
| | ZARA new women's butterfly end with blouse 08003691800 | 58.40 | shirt | View on Taobao |
| | ZARA new women's plaid shirt 07317096615 | 58.40 | shirt | View on Taobao |
| | Women's fancy shirt (long sleeve) 408901 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 21.81 | shirt | View on Taobao |
| | Women's high quality long-staple cotton A-line top (long sleeve) 410192 UNIQLO UNIQLO | 18.88 | shirt | View on Taobao |
| | Women's Fancy Half Open Collar Top (Seven Sleeve) 408903 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 29.13 | shirt | View on Taobao |
| | Lily2018 winter new women's simple contrast color striped small lantern sleeve straight shirt 118419C4903 | 37.91 | shirt | View on Taobao |
| | ZARA women's V-neck drape shirt 02488245802 | 43.76 | shirt | View on Taobao |
| | Women's linen blend pleated top (7-point sleeve) 405265 Uniqlo UNIQLO | 11.57 | shirt | View on Taobao |

- Now, to view these products on Taobao, click on **View on Taobao** under **Actions**, adjacent to the product that you want to see.
- On clicking it, you will be navigated to Taobao.



- To import the products, select the products by checking the corresponding boxes.
- Now click the **Actions** drop down on the top left side of the page. When the menu appears, click **Import Products**.

Taobao Filtered Products



- A box will appear asking you to confirm your action. Click **OK**.

Import Product From Taobao



These Products will be imported.

Cancel

OK

- On clicking OK, you will be navigated to a page on which you may see the product import status as shown below:

Magento Admin



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100%

Responses

Total 1 Batch(s) Found.

✔ Taobao SKU(s): tb_ot-s-573098821954-1

tb_ot-s-573098821954-2

tb_3737381157503

tb_3737381157505

tb_3737381157507

tb_3737381157502

tb_3737381157504

tb_3737381157506

tb_3737381157508

tb_3737381157510

tb_573098821954 Imported

✔ 1 of 1 Processed.

✔ 1 product batch(s) successfully imported.

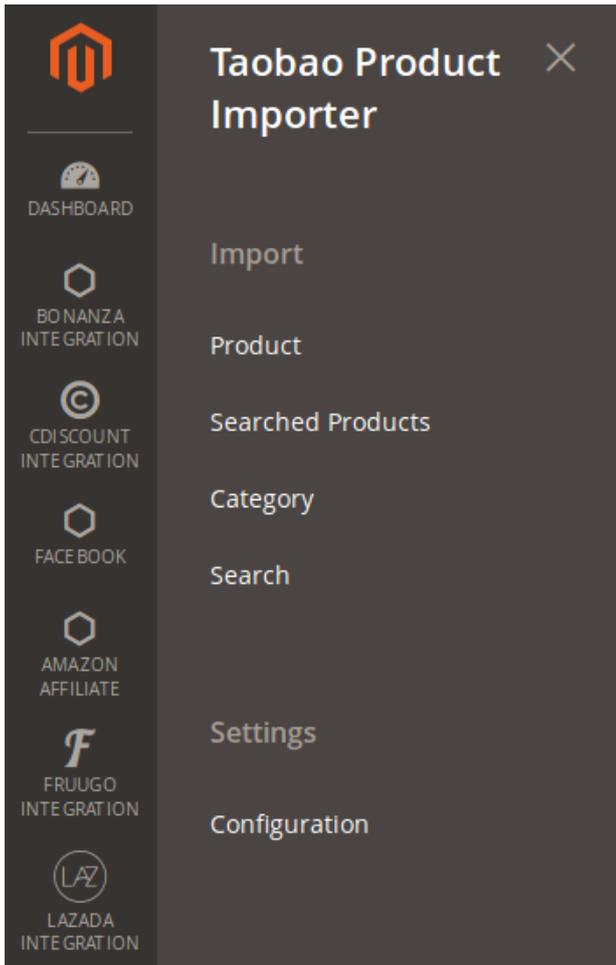
Finished product mass import.

- The products will be uploaded from Taobao to your Magento store.

7. Taobao Products

To see the products which have been imported from Taobao to Magento or to edit them, you need to go to Taobao Product section. For that,

- Go to the Magento admin panel.
- Click on **Taobao Product Importer** from left navigation bar.
- When the menu appears, click **Product**.



- On clicking it, you will be navigated to the page which appears as shown below, with all the imported products.

Taobao Products



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| <div style="float: right;"> Filters Default View ▾ Columns ▾ </div> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---------------------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------|---|--|--|
| <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">Actions ▾</div> | 10 records found | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">20 ▾ per page</div> | <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;"><</div> | <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">1</div> | <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">of 1</div> | <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">></div> | | | | | | | | |
| ☐ | ID | Thumbnail | Name | Type | SKU | Price | Quantity | Visibility | Status | Actions | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14453 |  | Banquet evening dress 2018 new elegant elegant black long fashion fairy fair party dress female | Configurable Product | tb_543375560823 | \$58.47 | 0.0000 | Catalog, Search | Enabled |   | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14460 |  | Golden Evening Dress Female 2018 New Elegant Elegant Long Annual Party Party Party Dress Long Sleeve Summer | Configurable Product | tb_543431501251 | \$65.96 | 0.0000 | Catalog, Search | Enabled |   | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14491 |  | Nordic style 2017 spring and summer women's new long section fashion denim tulle long skirt two-piece strap skirt | Configurable Product | tb_abb-548161309595 | \$30.79 | 0.0000 | Catalog, Search | Enabled |   | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14504 |  | Autumn women 2018 new temperament long shirt skirt waist large size formal occasion spring and autumn long-sleeved dress | Configurable Product | tb_574765691713 | \$43.69 | 0.0000 | Catalog, Search | Enabled |   | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14541 |  | Children's Swimsuits, Small and Medium Children, Korean Conjoined Princess Dress, Boxer, Girls, Girls, Swimwear, Hot Springs | Configurable Product | tb_565382215013 | \$10.10 | 0.0000 | Catalog, Search | Enabled |   | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14662 |  | Yu Ke swimming trunks male boxer men's large size swimwear suit men's fashion swimming equipment hot spring | Configurable Product | tb_565021767574 | \$13.03 | 0.0000 | Catalog, Search | Enabled |   | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14666 |  | Yuke swimming bag children's beach bag adult dry and wet separation waterproof backpack ladies swimming storage bag equipment | Configurable Product | tb_564903309073 | \$10.10 | 0.0000 | Catalog, Search | Enabled |   | | |

- To view the product, click on **view** sign under **Actions** in the last column, adjacent to the product that you want to view.

| <div style="float: right;"> Filters Default View ▾ Columns ▾ </div> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|-----------------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------|---|--|--|
| <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">Actions ▾</div> | 10 records found | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">20 ▾ per page</div> | <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;"><</div> | <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">1</div> | <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">of 1</div> | <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">></div> | | | | | | | | |
| ☐ | ID | Thumbnail | Name | Type | SKU | Price | Quantity | Visibility | Status | Actions | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 14453 |  | Banquet evening dress 2018 new elegant elegant black long fashion fairy fair party dress female | Configurable Product | tb_543375560823 | \$58.47 | 0.0000 | Catalog, Search | Enabled |   | | |

- On clicking it, you will be able to see the product detail as:

Taobao Product #tb_543375560823



| Id | ErrorCode | HasError | ProviderType | Title | OriginalTitle | CategoryId | ExternalCategoryId | VendorId | VendorName |
|--------------|-----------|----------|--------------|---|---|------------|--------------------|--|--|
| 543375560823 | Ok | false | Taobao | Banquet evening dress 2018 new elegant black long fashion fairy fair party dress female | Banquet evening dress 2018 new elegant black long fashion fairy fair party dress female | otc-42 | 162702 | Blossoming fresh female flagship store | Blossoming fresh female flagship store |

Cancel

- To edit the product, click on **edit** sign under **Actions** in the last column, adjacent to the product that you want to edit.

Taobao Products

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Filters

Default View

Columns

10 records found

20 per page

1 of 1

| ID | Thumbnail | Name | Type | SKU | Price | Quantity | Visibility | Status | Actions |
|-------|-----------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| 14541 | | Children's Swimsuits, Small and Medium Children, Korean Conjoined Princess Dress, Boxer, Girls, Girls, Swimwear, Hot Springs | Configurable Product | tb_565382215013 | \$10.10 | 0.0000 | Catalog, Search | Enabled | |
| 14460 | | Golden Evening Dress Female 2018 New Elegant Elegant Long Annual Party Party Party Dress Long Sleeve Summer | Configurable Product | tb_543431501251 | \$65.96 | 0.0000 | Catalog, Search | Enabled | |
| 14688 | | Women Flannel Plaid Half Open Collar Top (Long Sleeve) 412637 Uniqlo UNIQLO | Configurable Product | tb_573206838191 | \$24.01 | 0.0000 | Catalog, Search | Enabled | |

- On clicking it, you will be navigated to a page where you will be able to edit the product:

Children's Swimsuits, Small and Medium Children, Korean Conjoined Princess Dress, Boxer, Girls, Girls, Swimwear, Hot Springs

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Store View: All Store Views ▾



is_facebook Yes ▾
[global]

is_available

Length ▾
[global]

Enable Product Yes
[website]

Attribute Set ▾

Product Name *
[store view]

Euro Size ▾
[global]

SKU *
[global]

Price *
[global]

Tax Class ▾
[website]

Quantity
[global]

[Advanced Inventory](#)

Stock Status ▾
[global]

Weight lbs ▾
[global]

- This way, you may edit the product easily.