



Blueball Ecom Sandvox Designs

Overview of 2 pre-built Blueball Ecom Sandvox site files

Below we have listed some information that will help you out when using the 2 pre-built Blueball Ecom design Sandvox sites that are included with your bundle download.

To work with these site files you must use Sandvox Pro 1.6.1.

What each Ecom pre-built Sandvox site file includes:

We set up 2 site files for to to use to help build your Paypal enabled e-commerce Sandvox site - one for each of the Ecom design widths. Be sure you use the correct site file with the right width.

Each site includes placeholder text, images, and code for your Paypal product buttons that you will have to replace with your actual site content and Paypal button code by editing the raw html on the product index and individual product details pages.

We have included the most common pages needed in a small to medium sized e-commerce site:

- Home/splash page
- Product index page with 4 products in place
- Product index page with 6 products in place (760ox site only)
- Product index page with 8 products in place (760ox site only)
- Product index page with 9 products in place (960px site only)
- Individual Product Details page
- Terms & Conditions page
- Contact Us form page
- About Us page
- Product Gallery album page
- Weblog page

Placeholder Image Sizes

We have included the various placeholder images in a separate folder inside the Ecom_Prebuilt-Sites folder. These are to be used as guidelines for you to create your own product images with. Some image editors we recommend looking at using outside of Photoshop are: Imagewell, Acorn, Pixelmator and Photoshop Elements.

The image widths used in the pre-built site pages are as follows:

Home page featured product image: 350px wide
4-Up Product page 760px site: 210px wide
4-Up Product page 960px site: 320px wide
6-Up Product page 760px site: 210px wide
6-Up Product page 960px site: 210px wide
8-Up Product page 760px site: 210px wide
9-Up Product page 960px site: 210px wide
Individual Product Details page 760px site: 240px wide
Individual Product Details page 960px site: 320px wide
Product Gallery album page 760px site: 640px wide
Product Gallery album page 960px site: 800px wide

* We recommend trying to keep all your multiple product images on one page the same height if possible for the best results and viewing legibility.

NOTE: You will have to edit the html code and add in the full absolute url to your images for each image on any product index page and individual product details page.

What we recommend doing is uploading/FTP your finished product images to a folder called as an example, product_images onto your server directory using a FTP program like Cyberduck (free and excellent to use), Transmit, or the FTP program of your choice. The easiest way is to create a folder on your desktop, then save your product images to it and then select and upload the folder to your server directory.

Then on your Ecom pre-built site's product pages, edit each image's url html code to be similar to this example editing the code shown to reflect your domain name and individual image file name:

http://www.yourdomainname.com/product_images/yourimagename.jpg

This assumes you are saving your images to a .jpg format.

Important! Make sure you have the “Show live data feeds and pages box checked in Sandvox’s Preferences window under the General section so your images will appear in your Sandvox work window. If this is not checked your images will not display in the pre-view window in Sandvox.

Paypal Buttons Code

You must have a Paypal account set up before you can start selling your items. Once you have your account in place, it is a very simple matter to create a product listing and copy the add to cart code Paypal will provide you for each of your site's products. You will need to paste this into position for each of your products and replace the placeholder code currently in place.

We Are Providing These Pre-Built Sandvox Sites To Make It Easier For You To Enable E-commerce For Your Products Using Paypal.

It is your responsibility to place your content, headlines, meta tags, product images, etc. and to modify the pages as needed to suit your individual site needs. You will have to be careful when pasting in code for your products and the Paypal buttons to make sure they function and display correctly.

The pre-built sites are meant to give you a head start on setting up an e-commerce site to sell your products. It is your responsibility to edit and enable your site, it's products and add in Paypal e-commerce functionality.

We Will Be Happy To Provide You A Price Estimate For Building Your E-commerce Sandvox Site For You Or To Help You Out With It.

If you would like us to assist you with your e-commerce site or set it up for you, we will be happy to provide you a cost quote for doing so, but being a small business, we do not have the resources to offer free support on setting up your e-commerce Sandvox site.

Send Us Your Site URL When You Have Your Ecom Site Up and Running!

We like to see what Sandvox users have done with our designs. Please send your site url to us so we can check it out.

Good Luck With Your Blueball Ecom Sandvox Web Site!

Best,
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