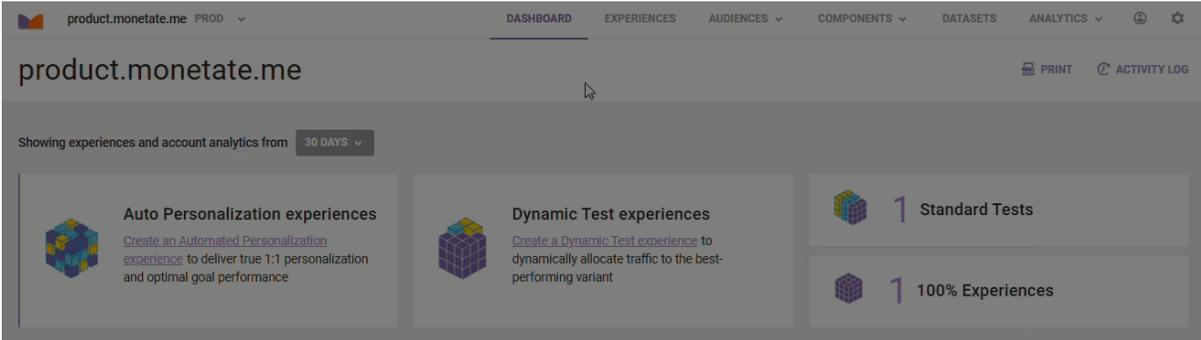# Exclude Products from Category Pages

When you exclude products using Monetate's Personalized Category Pages feature, you ensure the selected products don't appear on any of the category's list pages.

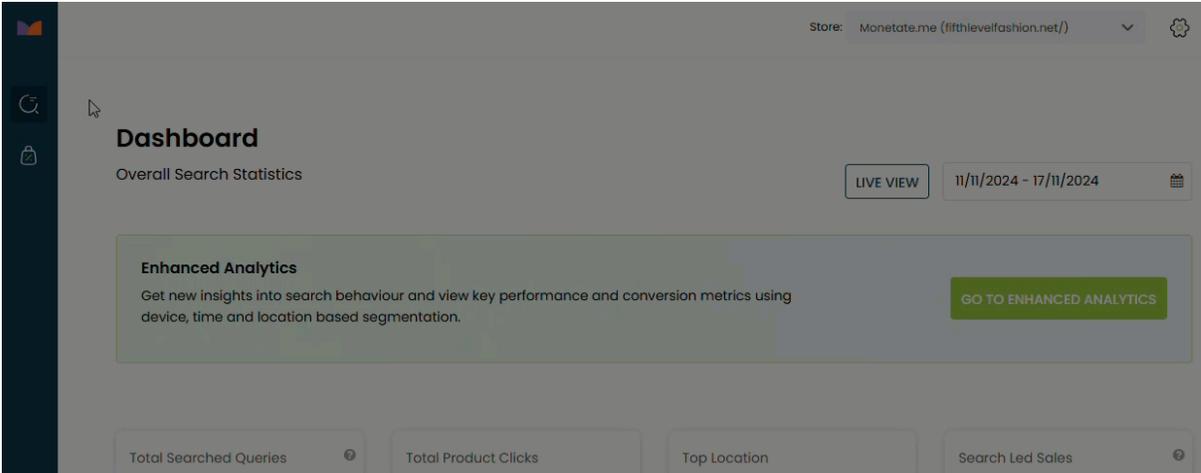> ℹ️ You can exclude up to 100 products from a category.

Excluding Products from a Category

Follow these steps to create a default rule that excludes one or more products from a category's list pages for a single store.

1. Click **COMPONENTS** in the top navigation bar, select **Personalized Search**, and then click the appropriate product catalog on the Personalized Search list page.

2. Click the Smart Category Merchandising icon in the left-hand vertical toolbar, and then select **Single Store**.

3. Click **MANAGE RULES & FACETS**.

Smart Category Merchandising

Visual Merchandising

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Total **3** categories configured.

→ **MANAGE RULES & FACETS**

Search categories

	Category	Rules Created	Pinned Products	Excluded Products	Facet Order
☐					

4. On the Category Selection modal, click the plus sign icon (+) to select the product category for which you want to exclude products, and then click **PROCEED**.

Category Selection

Select categories you would like to merchandise. You will acquire locks for the categories that you select. The locks will be released after you Save & Publish or Exit.

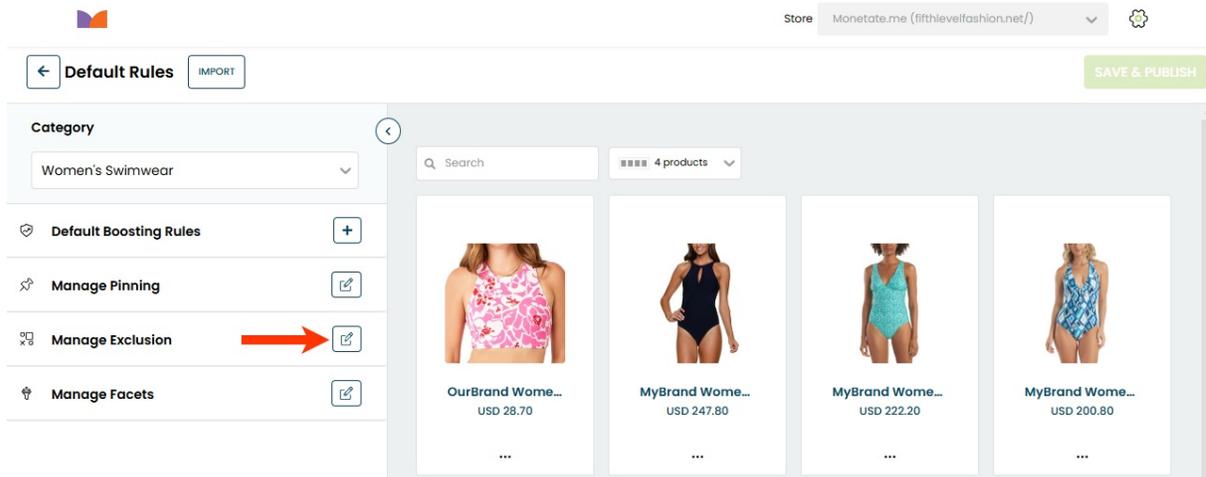If you do not see your category listed below, please click here to refresh.

Q Search categories to lock

Select all

Girls	+
Girls' Cycling Gear	+
Girls' Footwear	+
Girls' Outerwear	+
Girls' Snow Gear	+
Girls' Swimwear	+
Girls' Tops	+
Girls' Trousers	+

Selected Categories (0)

No categories selected
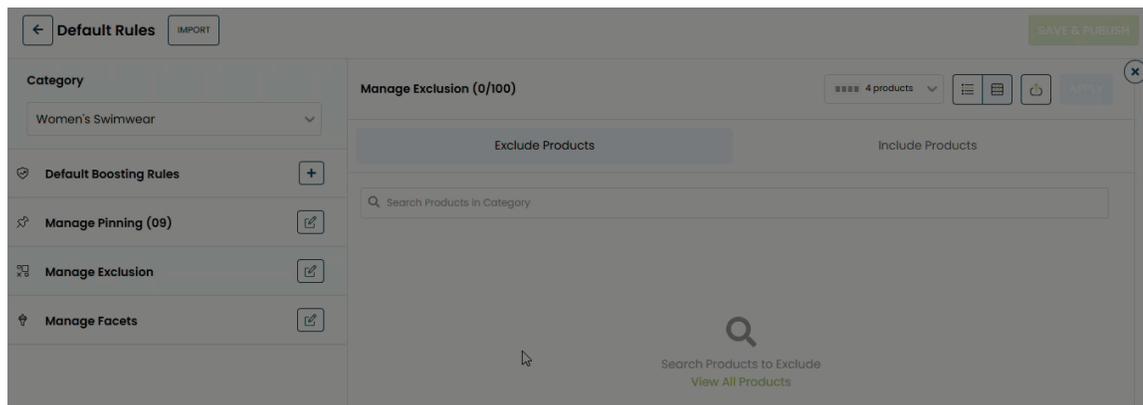
EXIT   CLEAR SELECTION   PROCEED

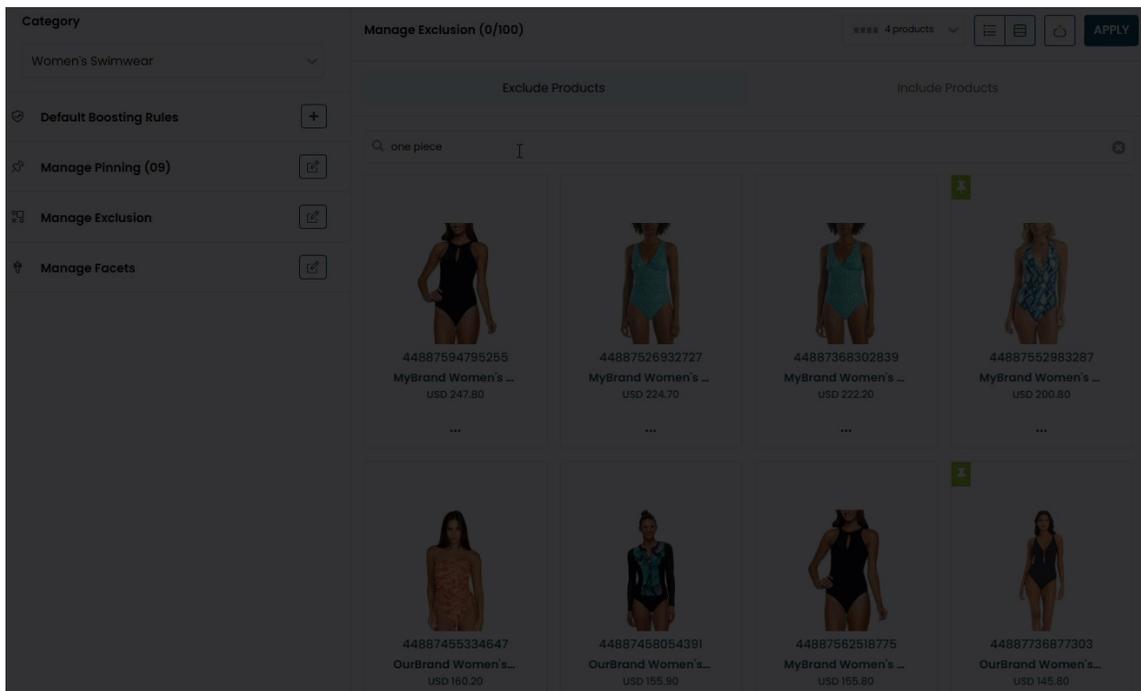5. On the Default Rules page, click the edit icon for Manage Exclusion.

6. Find one or more of the products that you want to exclude from the category's pages.
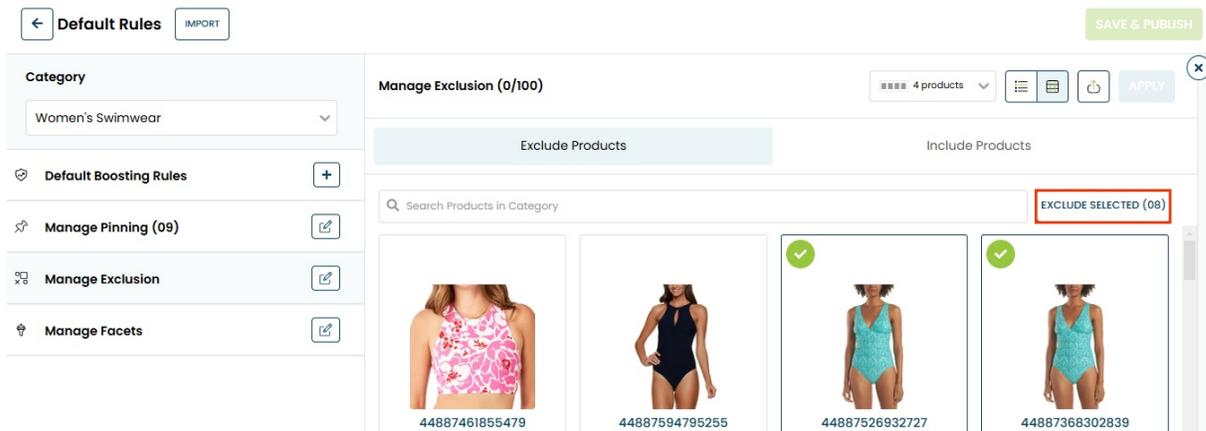
> ℹ️ You cannot exclude a pinned product.

- Click **View All Products**, scroll through the listings of all the products in the category, and then click the checkmark in the upper-left corner of a product's entry to reserve it for exclusion.
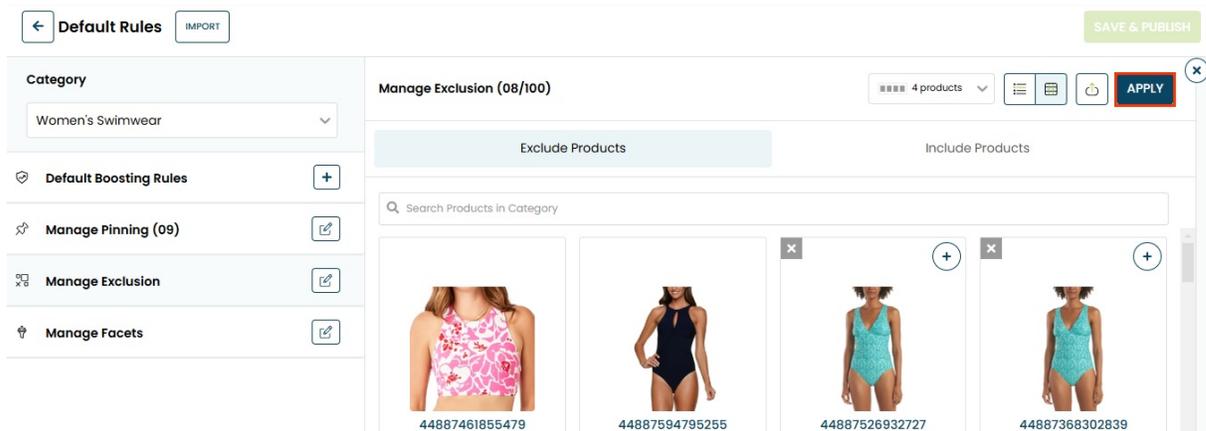

- Enter a word or phrase into the search field to view only those products in the category that have your search query in an attribute value, and then click the checkmark in the upper-left corner of a product's entry to reserve it for exclusion.
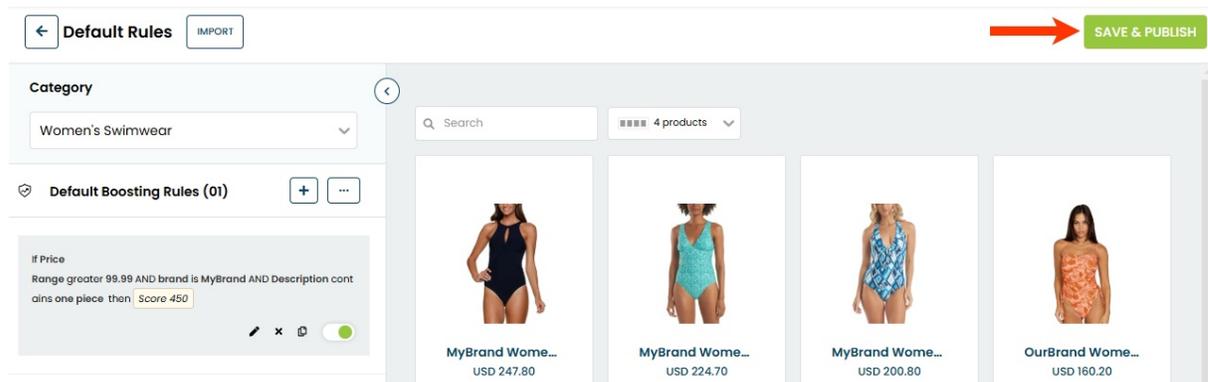
7. Click **EXCLUDE SELECTED**.

8. Click **APPLY**.

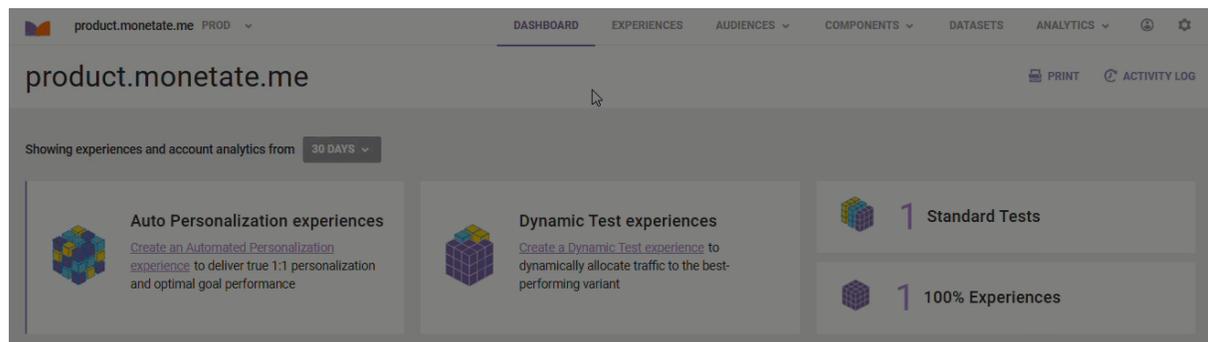9. Click **SAVE & PUBLISH** after you finish setting any additional rules.

You must wait up to 10 minutes before the excluded products no longer appear on their targeted category pages.
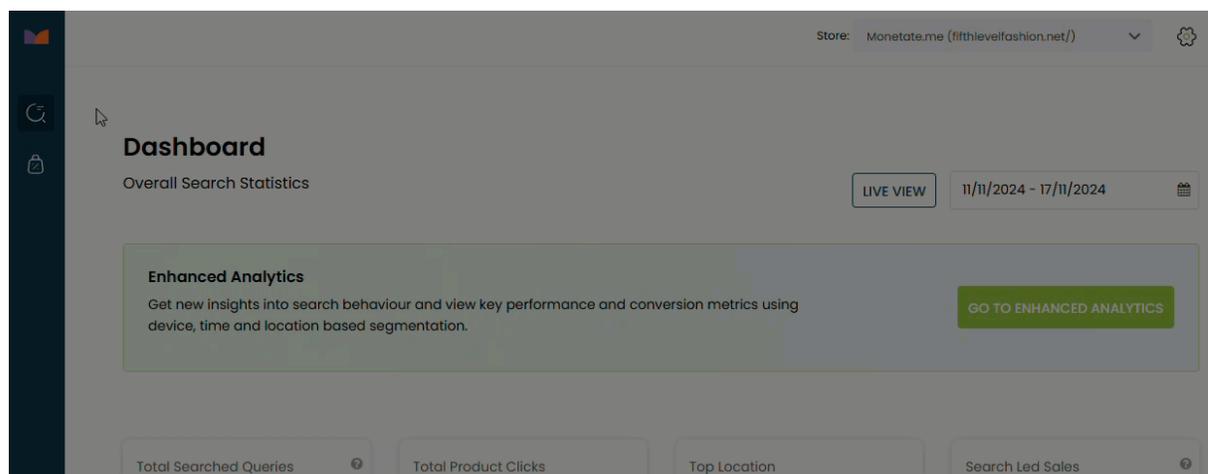
Restoring Excluded Products

Follow these steps to restore products that you've previously excluded to their category pages.

1. Click **COMPONENTS** in the top navigation bar, select **Personalized Search**, and then click the appropriate product catalog on the Personalized Search list page.
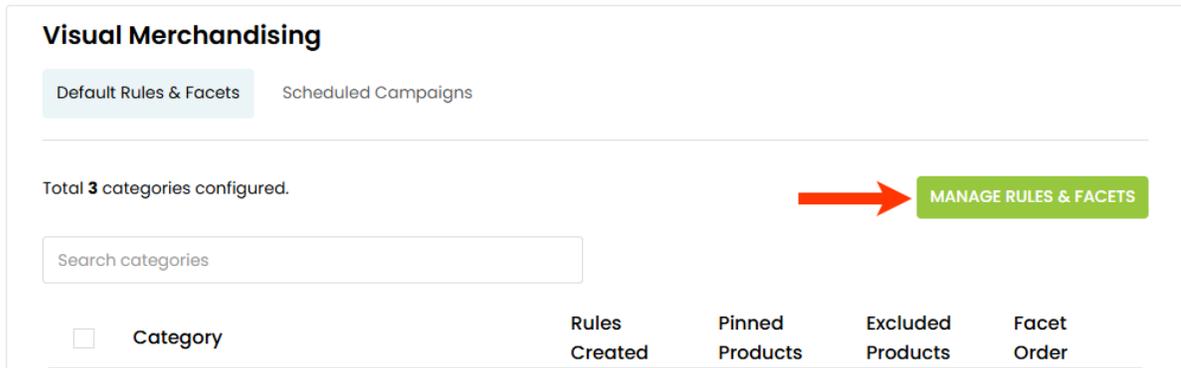

2. Click the Smart Category Merchandising icon in the left-hand vertical toolbar, and then select **Single Store**.

3. Click **MANAGE RULES & FACETS**.

Smart Category Merchandising

Visual Merchandising

Default Rules & Facets   Scheduled Campaigns
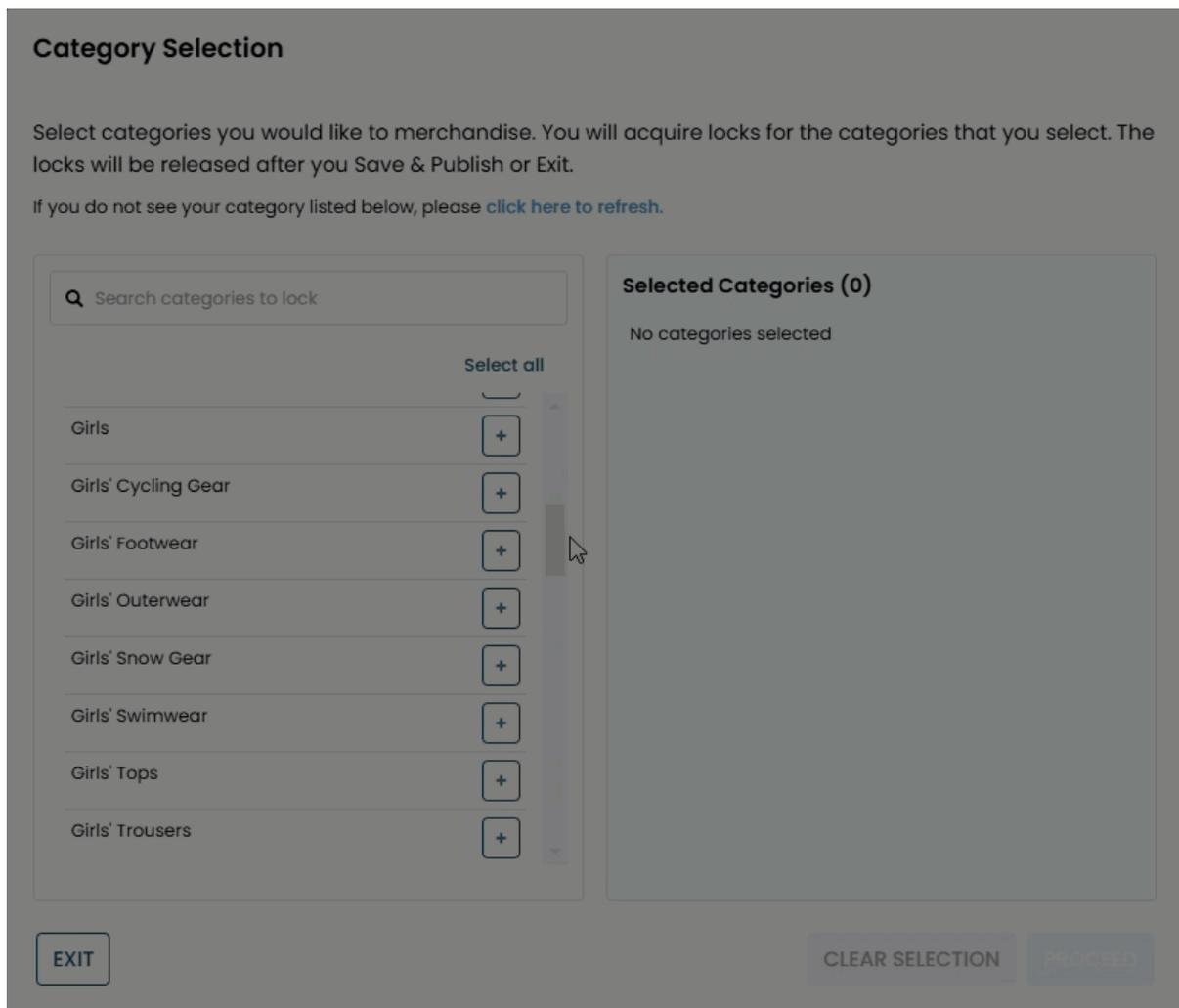
Total **3** categories configured.   MANAGE RULES & FACETS

Search categories

☐   Category   Rules   Pinned   Excluded   Facet
                                           Created   Products   Products   Order

4. On the Category Selection modal, click the plus sign icon (+) to select the product category for which you want to exclude products, and then click **PROCEED**.

Category Selection

Select categories you would like to merchandise. You will acquire locks for the categories that you select. The locks will be released after you Save & Publish or Exit.

If you do not see your category listed below, please click here to refresh.

Q Search categories to lock   Selected Categories (0)

                                               No categories selected
                                   Select all

Girls   +

Girls' Cycling Gear   +

Girls' Footwear   +

Girls' Outerwear   +

Girls' Snow Gear   +

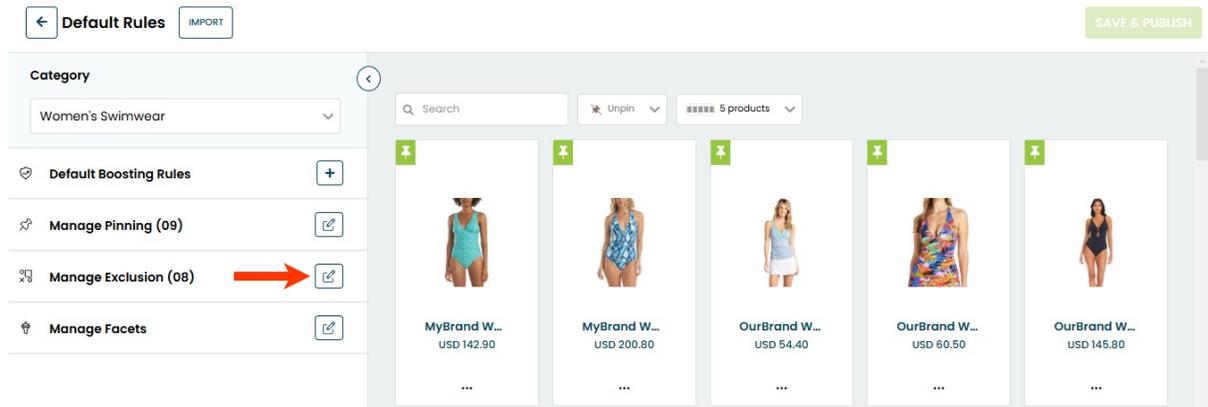Girls' Swimwear   +

Girls' Tops   +

Girls' Trousers   +

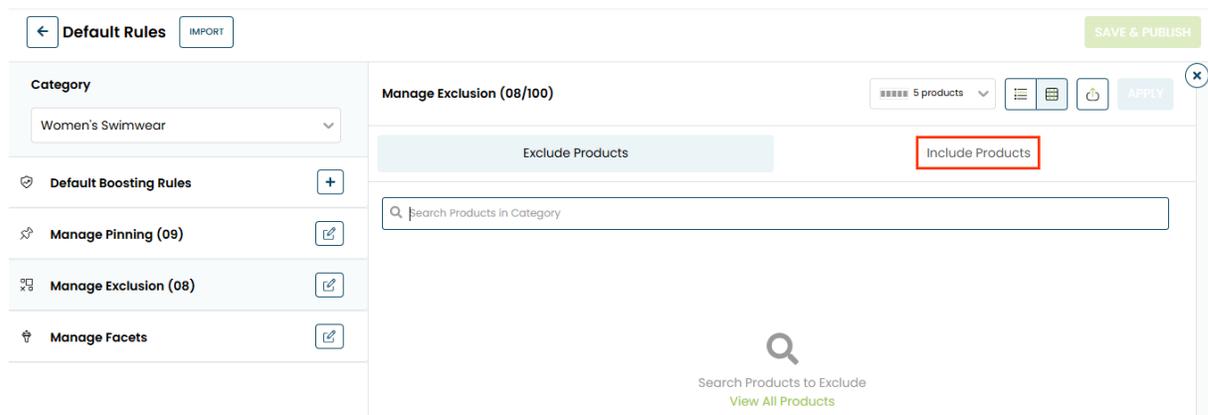EXIT   CLEAR SELECTION   PROCEED

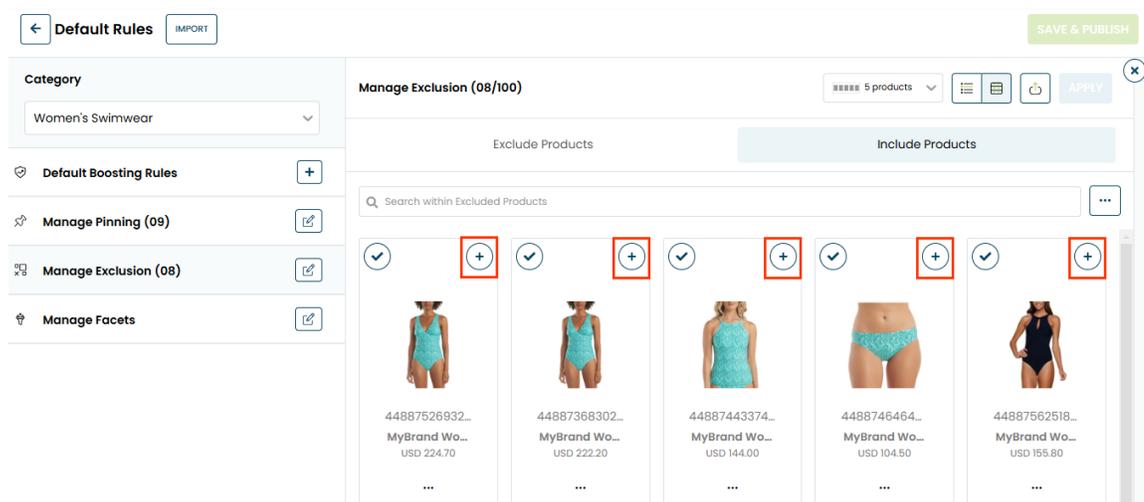5. On the Default Rules page, click the edit icon for Manage Exclusion.

6. Click the **Include Products** tab.

7. Restore the product(s) to the category's pages.
   ○ Click the plus sign (+) in the upper-right corner of each product's tile.

   ○ Select **All Products** from the additional options menu (**...**) if you want to restore all the excluded products, and then click **YES** in the Confirm modal.

8. Click **APPLY**.

9. Click **SAVE & PUBLISH** after you finish adding or revising any other default settings.

You must wait up to 10 minutes before you can see the restored products on their targeted category pages on your site.