



Direct Order Flow

Quick Order Documentation

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Direct Order prepares checkout on the Quick Order page instead of sending the buyer to the regular cart first. It is useful when buyers already know what they need and want to review shipping, totals and payment in one focused flow.

How it works

1. The buyer reviews the product rows and starts **Checkout**.
2. Quick Order validates product availability, options and quantities.
3. The buyer selects or enters the required billing and shipping addresses.
4. Shipping methods and totals are calculated when the order needs shipping.
5. The buyer continues to payment and completes the Magento checkout.

The screenshot displays the Magento checkout interface. At the top, a navigation bar shows the user is logged in as 'Maya Chen'. Below this, the 'Addresses' section is active, showing both billing and shipping addresses as 'Maya Chen | 1120 NW Couch Street, Suite 420 | Portland 9720'. The 'Shipping Method' is set to 'Best Way - Table Rate (€5.00)'. A message indicates that payment methods will appear after clicking 'Continue to Payment'. Below this, the 'Payment Method' section shows 'Check / Money order' as the selected option, with a 'Place Order' button. To the right, the 'Order Summary' section includes fields for 'Apply Discount Code' and an 'Apply Discount' button. The page also features a sidebar with links to 'My Product Reviews', 'Compare Products', and 'My Wish List'.

The page may report adjusted quantities or removed items before payment. This happens when current stock or Magento quantity rules no longer accept the submitted row. The buyer should review the updated list before continuing.

Guest Direct Order

Guests need both **Allow Guests** and **Allow Guest Direct Order**. They must provide a valid email address and the address information required by the store. If guest Direct Order is disabled, an allowed guest can still use the Add to Cart workflow.

Existing cart handling

Quick Order creates a temporary quote for Direct Order. When configured, it preserves the buyer's previous cart and restores it after the order or when the buyer returns to the

cart. A prompt can be shown when the existing cart is not empty.

Abandoned temporary Quick Order quotes older than 24 hours are cleaned up by an hourly job. This cleanup does not remove the buyer's preserved normal cart.

Shipping and payment

Shipping and payment can each be required by configuration. Virtual-only orders do not need a shipping method. Available methods still depend on Magento's normal address, country, cart and payment rules.