

Manual Shipping Plugin for Hikashop by Brainforge.UK

10.0 Category Item Limit

This feature allows you to restrict the number of items which can be ordered by product category. Items which are not in the configured product category are not included in the quantity check.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the 'Manual Shipping for Hikashop by BrainforgeUK' plugin. At the top, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Save & Close', and 'Close'. Below that are tabs for 'Plugin', 'Options', 'Features', and 'Help'. A message says 'Select any additional features you require.' The main area contains a list of features with toggle switches:

- Product installation: Off
- Product delivery: Off
- Delivery dates: Off, On, Force
- Delivery times: Off, On
- Delivery slots: Off, On
- Postcode format: Default (dropdown)
- Postcode prefix: Off, On
- Country selection: Off, On
- Size / Weight price calculator: Off, On
- Order times: Off, On
- Availability date range: Off, On
- Address names: Off, On
- Quote Price: Off, On
- Readonly Mode: Off, On
- Category quantity limit: No, **Yes**

In this example the shipping method is only available if the customer orders at least 2 and no more than 10 products from the *Featured Products* category. They can order 10 items in any combination. e.g. 10 of 1 product or 1 of 10 products.

The 'SPECIFIC CONFIGURATION' dialog box shows the following settings:

- Item limit by category: **Featured Products** (with a close icon)
- Min Qty: 2
- Max Qty: 10

At the bottom, there is a link 'Edit Parameters for Hikashopshipping Manual Plugin by BrainforgeUK' and a 'Help' button.

If the customer order does not satisfy this criteria and no other shipping methods available the following message is displayed at checkout :No shipping method available for selected product quantities.

This can be customised, in the usual manner, using the following Joomla language override constant :

PLG_BF_MANUAL_NO_SHIPPING_FOR_CATEGORY_QTY

#	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Price	Restrictions	Type
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Featured Delivery		Featured Products : Items 2/10	Hikashopshipping - Manual Shipping for Hikashop by BrainforgeUK

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10.0.1 Additional Features

- You can block a shipping method if the order contains *any* product from the selected product categories – set both the min and max quantity values to 0 (zero).

Item limit by category	<input type="text" value="Delivery to your door X"/>
Min Qty	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Max Qty	<input type="text" value="0"/>

- You can block a shipping method if the order contains a product quantity within a specified range – set the min quantity value to a value greater than the max quantity. This will block the shipping method if the order contains 1 or 2 items, but 3 or more items allowed.

Item limit by category	<input type="text" value="Delivery to your door X"/>
Min Qty	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Max Qty	<input type="text" value="0"/>

- An empty max quantity value equals infinity.
- An empty min quantity value equals 0 (zero).