

Manual Shipping Plugin for Hikashop by Brainforge.UK

9.0 Read-only Feature

This feature provides a read-only shipping method which is validated as normal using the configured criteria. However, the method is not available to the user, instead a message is displayed as shown in this screenshot.

Message

Sorry, we are unable to deliver to your postcode.
You are welcome to collect from our warehouse.

1 Customer information 2 Checkout 3 End

E-mail: test@test.com Customer information

Shipping address

Test Testing
Testing
ZZZZZ Testing Quebec
Telephone: 0123456789

Shipping method

☒ Pick up at our warehouse \$-1.80

[See our location map](#)

The configuration to achieve this can be seen in this shipping method listing.

11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Livraison région métropolitaine - Lun-Ven 09h-17h		Minimum price: \$45.00 Currency: CAD Postcodes : H0[A-Z] H1[A-Z] H2[A-Z] H3[A...
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Livraison région métropolitaine - Lun-Ven 17h-19h30	\$12.00	Minimum price: \$45.00 Currency: CAD Postcodes : H0[A-Z] H1[A-Z] H2[A-Z] H3[A...
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	Livraison région métropolitaine - Samedi 9h-12h	\$12.00	Minimum price: \$45.00 Currency: CAD Postcodes : H0[A-Z] H1[A-Z] H2[A-Z] H3[A...
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	Message		Readonly method (shows message) Ignore method if postcodes previously mat... Postcodes : [A-Z0-9]
15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ramasser à notre entrepôt	-10%	Currency: CAD Postcodes : [A-Z0-9]

The name of the method (shown as *Message* in this example) is passed as the message type to the Joomla [enqueueMessage\(\)](#) function. See Joomla documentation for common examples.

However, if you prefer you, can use a language constant (such as MY_NOSHIP_TITLE) for the message type and then use language overrides to customise your text. The translated text for common joomla message types is typically catered for by Joomla.

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9.1 Scottish Islands, Highlands and Offshore Locations

This example illustrates how to use the *Read-Only* feature to provide free shipping to all UK locations except those offshore – including the Isle of Wight.

Shipping methods

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#	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Price	Restrictions	Type
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Delivery Area		Readonly method (shows message) Ignore method if postcodes previously mat... Postcodes : AB3[1-8] AB4[0-9] AB5[0-6] ...	Hikashopshipping - Manual Shipping for Hikashop by BrainforgeUK
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free		Postcodes : \$ [A-Z]	Hikashopshipping - Manual Shipping for Hikashop by BrainforgeUK

Customers are unable to create an order for delivery to one of these postcodes.

AB3[1-8] AB4[0-9] AB5[0-6] BT GY IM IV[1-9] JE KA[1-26] KA[28-99] KW[1-9] PA[2-9] PH[4-9] PO[34][0-9] ZE

Typically the associated message will instruct the customer to contact to shop to arrange delivery.

The \$ [A-Z] postcodes specified will catch all addresses with or without a postcode. This can be useful if the cart is shown when the customer first enters checkout before login.

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9.2 Avoiding Unnecessary No shipping method Messages

These messages can, confusingly, occur when the first checkout step is configured like this:

Step 1 Cart

Shipping

Read only
Yes No

Show title
Yes No

Multiple group product display
Yes No

Selector type
List Dropdown list

Price with tax
Inherit Yes No Both

Cart

Read only
Yes No

Show image
Yes No

Link to the product page
Inherit Yes No

Display product code
Inherit Yes No

Display price
Yes No

Price with tax
Inherit Yes No

Show delete icons in the cart
Yes No

Show shipping price
Yes No

Show payment price
Yes No

Show coupon price
Yes No

Messages Log out

Step 2 Login & Address

Login Address

Create a read-only shipping method

It must be the very last one in the list (120 in this example).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Free Shipping	Warehouse: Free Ignore method if quoted postcodes previously used Postcodes : \$	Hikashopshipping - Manual Shipping for Hikashop by BrainforgeUK	119		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Delivery Options	Readonly method (shows message) Ignore method if any postcodes previously used Postcodes : \$ [A-Z]	Hikashopshipping - Manual Shipping for Hikashop by BrainforgeUK	120		

The \$ [A-Z] postcodes specified will catch all addresses with or without a postcode.

If customer has not previously added their address the checkout first step will appear like this:

1 Cart 2 Login & Address 3 Shipping & Payment

Shipping method

Delivery Options
Please proceed to the next step and enter your delivery address to see all delivery options with, if applicable, any delivery charges.

Image	Name	Unit price	Quantity	Total price
	Roll Forward Polyethylene Tipping Skip - 1100 Litre Z/R/RFSP1	£ 1,035.00	1	£ 1,035.00