

# Manual Shipping Plugin for Hikashop by Brainforge.UK

## 2.0 Specific Configuration

Between the *Generic Configuration* block and the *Restrictions* block of the shipping method configuration screen there is a *Specific Configuration* block. The contents of this block varies according to which *Plugin Features* are selected.

With all features turned off then the *Specific Configuration* block appears likes this:

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the 'bfmanual' shipping plugin. The top navigation bar includes links for System, Users, Menus, Content, Components, Extensions, and Help. Below this, the plugin name 'bfmanual' is displayed. The main configuration area is divided into three sections:

- Main information:** Contains a 'Name' field with the value 'BFManual Shipping Method Example' and a 'Description' field. The description text reads: 'This is the simplest BFManual shipping method example - all features turned OFF! There are no specific configuration options available - as they are all turned OFF. Hikashop generic configuration options and restrictions are always available!'. Below the description is a 'Path' field with the value 'p' and a 'Words' counter showing '34'.
- Generic configuration:** A table of settings with the following values:

Setting	Value
Published	Yes
Images	
Price	0.00000 £ GBP
Percentage	0 %
Automatic taxes	Yes
Use price per product	Yes
Include virtual products price	Yes
Override shipping address	No
Override tax zone	
- Specific configuration:** A section with a 'Help' link and a 'Restrictions' checkbox that is checked. Below the checkbox is a table of settings:

Setting	Value
Zone	
Currency	Type or select s
Warehouse	
Minimum price	n

The configurable fields which can appear in the *Specific Configurable* block are described below.

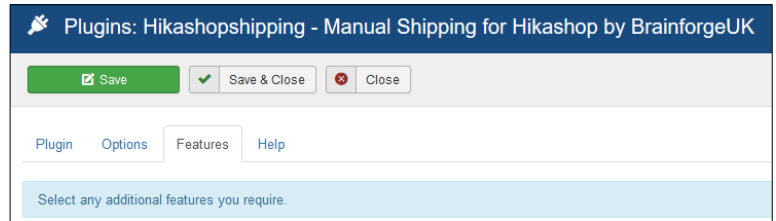
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## 2.1 Plugin Features

Any additional features you require can be enabled through the *Features* tab of the Joomla plugin configuration page.

The available features are described below.

Some features are described in a separate help document.



### 2.1.0 Product Installation / Delivery

See : en-GB.bfmanual-prodinstall.pdf

### 2.1.1 Delivery Dates / Times

See : en-GB.bfmanual-deldatetimeslot.pdf

### 2.1.2 Delivery Slots

If an order custom field 'ORDER\_DELIVERY\_SLOT' is defined this feature may be used to restrict a shipping method to particular delivery slots (e.g. an overnight slot may be more expensive than day time slot). Enter the value(s) of the required slot(s) one per line. This feature is intended for use with the separate 'Hikashop Brainforge Delivery Slot' plugin.



The 'ignored if' feature works in the same way as the similarly named postcode feature.

### 2.1.3 Postcode Format

See : en-GB.bfmanual-postcodes.pdf

### 2.1.4 Postcode Prefix

Used to restrict shipping method to a particular postcode area, such as: *01*

Regular expressions can be used, such as: *0[1-4]*

Typically the *Valid Postcode Options* and *Postcode Prefix* features are not used together.



### 2.1.5 Country Selection

Used to restrict shipping method to a particular country. Note that this is not the same as the *Hikashop Zone Restriction*. The *Zone Restriction* is applied *before* any of the BFManual method options are processed.



In some cases this may not be the required behaviour.

### 2.1.6 Size / Weight Price Calculator

See : en-GB.bfmanual-sizeweightcalc.pdf

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## 2.1.7 Order Times Option

This feature can be used to restrict a shipping method to certain order times.

I.E. order must be placed before, between or after specific times.

Specific configuration	
Order before	<input type="text" value="Not Applicable"/>
Order after	<input type="text" value="Not Applicable"/>

## 2.1.8 Availability Date Range

This feature allows the availability of a shipping method to be restricted before, between or after specified date(s).

This can be used to configure carrier price changes in advance.

Specific configuration	
Available between	<input type="text" value="2016-03-28 15:00"/>
and	<input type="text"/>

## 2.1.9 Address Name

Using this feature up to two custom fields on the Hikashop *address* table can be checked.

For instance you could select the field *address\_city* and provide a comma (,) separated list of cities for which your shipping method will be available.

Address field 1 name	<input type="text" value="City"/>
Address field 1 values	<input type="text" value="London,Brighton,Stoke on Trent,Lancaster"/>
Address field 2 name	<input type="text" value="Select an option"/>
Address field 2 values	<input type="text"/>

## 2.1.10 Quote Price

See : en-GB.bfmanual-pricequote.pdf

## 2.1.11 Readonly Mode

See : en-GB.bfmanual-readonly.pdf

## 2.1.12 Category Quantity Limit


See : en-GB.bfmanual-categoryitemlimit.pdf

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## 2.1.13 Using Billing Address Instead if Shipping Address

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### Advanced Features

 Using these advanced features may require assistance, or other extensions, from [Brainforge.UK](https://brainforge.co.uk).

Postcode prefix

Off

On

Allows a shipping method to be restricted to a specific postcode prefix. Note that this is not the same as the Hikashop maximum / minimum postcode restriction feature.

Country selection

Off

On

Allows a shipping method to be restricted to a specific country. Note that this is not the same as the Hikashop Zone restriction feature.

Use billing address postcode instead of shipping address postcode

No

Yes

For most sites leave this set to **No**.  
**Setting this parameter to Yes may have unintended consequences!**  
If you only require your customers to enter a billing address and not a shipping address then you first need to configure the Hikashop **CHECKOUT WORKFLOW** appropriately and then set this parameter to **Yes**.