

Manual Shipping Plugin for Hikashop by Brainforge.UK

4.1 Valid Postcodes Options

A comma separated list of postcodes (e.g. UK).
Postcodes can be defined using PCRE regular expression character classes.

See: <http://php.net/manual/en/regexp.reference.character-classes.php>
This can be used to define a shipping method available in a number of different areas as shown in the following UK postcode example:

```
SW1[4-9],EX2[0-4],PL3\s,PL3[0-2],RG49,RG5[0-3],EC1A9BB
```

The \s (lower case) is used differentiate the PL3 area code from PL3? area codes.
I.E. PL3 without the \s will match all area codes PL3, PL30, PL31 through to PL39!

Note that the following example is **not equivalent to the above** and will misbehave:

```
SW[14-19],EX[20-24],PL3,PL[30-32],RG[49-53],EC1A9BB
```

The 'ignored if' feature requires the shipping methods in the administration listing to be correctly ordered, they are processed in the order displayed. If this feature is set to 'Yes' then the shipping method will not be available if a higher priority method (in display order) with a matching postcode is already available. The 'Valid postcodes' field can be left empty.

Specific configuration

Valid postcodes (UK)	SW1[4-9],EX2[0-4],PL3[0-2],RG40, RG5[0-3],EC1A9BB
Ignored if postcodes match elsewhere	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

4.2 Administrator Plugin Listing Template Override

When using the Valid Postcodes feature you may find it convenient to display the UK postcodes settings as Restrictions in the Hikashop administration shipping method listing screen. This can be done by overriding the Hikashop plugin view listing template as follows:

Copy file from:

```
.../plugins/hikashopshipping/bfmanual/tmpl/com_hikashop/plugins/listing.php
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To:

```
.../administrator/templates/YOURS/html/com_hikashop/plugins/listing.php
```

The postcode options will then appear like this:

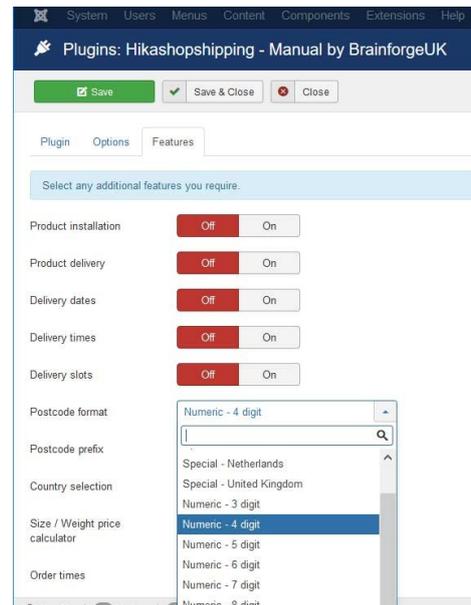
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free Delivery on your next maintenance visit			Hikashopshipping - Manual by BrainforgeUK
				BH2[45] GU3[0-5] PO1\s PO[1-19] RG2[1-9] SO SP1[01] SP[4569]	
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard UK Mainland	£ 4.99	Maximum weight: 20kg	Hikashopshipping - Manual by BrainforgeUK
				Ignore method if postcodes previously matched	

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4.3 Numeric Postcodes

These work the same way as described above except that:

- They can be used with the built-in Hikashop minimum / maximum postcode restriction.
- A negate feature allows all postcodes in the minimum / maximum restriction EXCEPT for those listed.



4.4 Numeric Postcode Negate Feature

To enable this feature place an exclamation mark at the beginning of your postcode list. In this example the shipping method will be available for all postcodes in the range 2000 to 2800 EXCEPT FOR postcodes 2524 and 2677. Regular expressions (see above) can also be used.

