

# Item Delivery Date Plugin for Hikashop by Brainforge

## **Overview and Optional Features**

Handles customer item delivery date selection.

This allows different delivery dates for each item.

See separate Order Delivery Date plugin if you want one delivery date per order.

## **Requires:**

**(a)** Add Hikashop custom item field called: *item\_delivery\_date*

Parameters: text, required, publish, display both front-end and back-end form.

This field contains raw the value of the HTML OPTION for the user's selected delivery date.

This raw value can be used, if required, to determine shipping plugin availability and pricing.

Can be made optional by setting to non-required. See Customer Messages on right hand side.

If optional the no delivery date prompt will be ignored (i.e. blank option label will be shown).

**(b)** Add Hikashop custom item field called: *item\_delivery\_date\_text*

Parameters: text, required, publish, display both front-end and back-end form.

This field contains the label of the HTML OPTION for the user's selected delivery date.

This field is displayed in order listings, invoices and emails.

**(c)** Modify Hikashop display views;

Refer to example files in the *html* folder attached to this plugin.

See code between BRAINFORGE comments for examples of how the new fields are handled.

Make sure you only change the template overrides, not the core Hikashop files!

See the *html/emails* folder for advice on customising emails.

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The raw value field contains the following information: Ymd@x@y@x

Where:

Ymd = the delivery date (PHP date format)

x = the number of calendar days since order creation.

y = the number of delivery days (including extras) since order creation.

z = the number of standard delivery days since order creation.

There is a separate *bfmanual* Hikashop shipping plugin which can be used to cater for different carriers / prices depending on the delivery date.