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HJC HJ-09 RST Mirror Faceshield User Manual

Replacement Faceshield for HJC AC-12, CL-SP, CL-15, CL-16, FS-10, IS-16, CS-R1, CS-R2 Motorcycle Helmets

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, usage, and maintenance of your HJC HJ-09 RST Mirror Faceshield. This faceshield is designed as a direct replacement for specific HJC motorcycle helmet models, offering enhanced sun protection and a distinctive mirror-coated silver appearance. Adhering to the guidelines in this manual will help ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your faceshield.

2. Safety Information

- **Reduced Night Visibility:** The mirror-coated faceshield significantly reduces light transmission. It is **not recommended for night riding or low-light conditions** as it can impair visibility and compromise safety. Always use a clear faceshield for night riding.
- **Proper Installation:** Ensure the faceshield is securely installed according to the instructions to prevent detachment during operation. A loose faceshield can be a serious hazard.
- **Cleaning Precautions:** The mirror coating is delicate. Avoid abrasive cleaners or materials that can scratch or damage the coating, which may lead to impaired vision. Refer to the 'Care and Maintenance' section for proper cleaning procedures.
- **Impact Protection:** This faceshield is designed to offer protection against wind, dust, and minor impacts. However, it is not a substitute for the helmet's primary impact absorption capabilities.

3. Compatibility

The HJC HJ-09 RST Mirror Faceshield is specifically designed to fit the following HJC helmet models:

- HJC AC-12
- HJC CL-SP

- HJC CL-15
- HJC CL-16
- HJC FS-10
- HJC IS-16
- HJC CS-R1
- HJC CS-R2

Ensure your helmet model is listed above for proper fit and function.

4. Installation Guide

Replacing your helmet's faceshield is a straightforward process, but requires careful handling to avoid damage to the shield or helmet mechanism.



A silver mirror-coated replacement faceshield for HJC motorcycle helmets, designed to fit various models including AC-12, CL-SP, CL-15, CL-16, FS-10, IS-16, CS-R1, and CS-R2. The shield features mounting points on both sides for attachment to the helmet's visor mechanism.

Steps for Faceshield Replacement:

1. **Prepare Your Helmet:** Place your helmet on a stable, clean surface. Ensure the existing faceshield is fully closed.
2. **Remove Existing Faceshield:** Locate the faceshield release mechanisms on both sides of your helmet. These

mechanisms vary slightly by helmet model, but typically involve a lever, button, or tab that, when activated, allows the shield to detach from the pivot points. Consult your helmet's original manual if you are unsure. Carefully release one side, then the other, and remove the old shield.

3. **Inspect New Faceshield:** Before installation, inspect your new HJC HJ-09 RST Mirror Faceshield for any defects or damage.
4. **Install New Faceshield:** Align the pivot points of the new faceshield with the helmet's mechanism. Gently press or slide the shield into place until you hear or feel a click, indicating it is securely locked. Repeat for the other side.
5. **Test Functionality:** Once installed, slowly open and close the faceshield several times to ensure it moves smoothly and locks securely in both the open and closed positions. Check that both sides are properly engaged and the shield does not wobble.

5. Usage

The HJC HJ-09 RST Mirror Faceshield provides a clear view from the inside while presenting a reflective, mirror-like appearance from the outside. This design helps reduce glare from sunlight during daytime riding. Always ensure the faceshield is clean and free of obstructions for optimal visibility.

- **Opening and Closing:** Use the tab or lip on the bottom edge of the faceshield to open and close it. Avoid grabbing the main surface of the shield to prevent fingerprints and scratches.
- **Ventilation:** Some helmet models allow for slight opening of the faceshield for ventilation. Utilize this feature as needed to prevent fogging.
- **Daytime Use Only:** Due to its light-reducing properties, this mirror-coated faceshield is intended for daytime use in bright conditions. Switch to a clear faceshield for riding at dusk, night, or in adverse weather conditions.

6. Care and Maintenance

Proper care is crucial to maintain the optical clarity and mirror finish of your faceshield.

- **Cleaning:**
  - **Initial Rinse:** Before wiping, gently rinse the faceshield with lukewarm water to remove loose dirt, dust, and insects. This prevents scratching from abrasive particles.
  - **Gentle Cleaning:** Use a soft, clean microfiber cloth and a mild soap solution (e.g., diluted baby shampoo) or a specialized helmet cleaner. Gently wipe the surface.
  - **Drying:** Pat dry with another clean, soft microfiber cloth. Do not rub vigorously. Air dry if possible.
  - **Avoid:** Do not use harsh chemicals, ammonia-based cleaners, paper towels, or abrasive cloths, as these can damage the mirror coating and plastic.
- **Storage:** Store the faceshield in a protective bag or case when not in use to prevent scratches and dust accumulation. Keep it away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Always handle the faceshield by its edges or mounting points. Avoid touching the main viewing surface to minimize fingerprints and smudges.

7. Troubleshooting

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Faceshield difficult to install or remove	Incorrect alignment; mechanism not fully disengaged/engaged.	Ensure proper alignment with pivot points. Apply gentle, even pressure. Refer to helmet's original manual for specific release/engagement steps. Do not force.
Faceshield feels loose or wobbly after installation	Not fully engaged on one or both sides.	Re-check both pivot points to ensure they are securely clicked into place. Remove and re-install if necessary.
Mirror coating wearing off or scratching easily	Improper cleaning methods; abrasive contact.	Always follow the 'Care and Maintenance' guidelines. Use only soft microfiber cloths and mild solutions. Avoid wiping dry or with rough materials. Store properly.
Reduced visibility at night or in low light	Inherent property of mirror-coated shields.	This is normal. Always switch to a clear faceshield for night riding or low-light conditions.

8. Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	hj_09_gear
Brand	HJC
Color	Silver/Mirror-Coated
Material	Plastic
Item Weight	4.8 ounces
Product Dimensions	10 x 6 x 6 inches
Position	Front
Lift Type	Manual
Vehicle Service Type	Motorcycle
Sport	Motorcycling

9. Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or any other inquiries not covered in this manual, please contact HJC directly. It is recommended to retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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