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Model: HJ-26 (for RPHA 11 Helmets)

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of your HJC HJ-26 Replacement Visor, specifically designed for HJC RPHA 11 motorcycle helmets. Adhering to these guidelines will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your visor.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The HJC HJ-26 visor is a direct replacement part for the HJC RPHA 11 helmet series. This particular model features an Iridium Blue tint, which offers enhanced glare reduction and a distinct aesthetic. It is designed to integrate seamlessly with the helmet's visor mechanism, providing a secure fit and clear vision.



Image 1: HJC HJ-26 Iridium Blue Replacement Visor. This image displays the visor's curved shape and the reflective blue iridium coating, along with the attachment points for the helmet mechanism.

3. INSTALLATION (VISOR REPLACEMENT)

Follow these steps to safely replace your HJC RPHA 11 helmet visor with the new HJ-26 Iridium Blue visor:

- 1. Preparation:** Place your helmet on a stable, flat surface. Ensure the helmet is clean and free of debris around the visor mechanism.
- 2. Open Visor:** Fully open the existing visor to its highest position.
- 3. Release Mechanism:** Locate the visor release levers or buttons on both sides of the helmet, near the visor pivot points. Refer to your HJC RPHA 11 helmet's original manual for specific instructions on its visor removal system. Typically, these involve pressing a button or pulling a lever to disengage the visor.
- 4. Remove Old Visor:** Carefully detach the old visor from both sides of the helmet. Keep it in a safe place if you intend to reuse it.
- 5. Align New Visor:** Take the new HJ-26 visor. Align the pivot points of the new visor with the helmet's visor mechanism. Ensure the visor is oriented correctly (the wider part typically faces down).
- 6. Attach New Visor:** Press the visor firmly into the mechanism until you hear a click on both sides, indicating it is securely locked in place. Gently pull on the visor to confirm it is properly attached and does not easily detach.
- 7. Test Operation:** Open and close the new visor several times to ensure smooth operation and proper sealing against the helmet's eyeport gasket.

Note: If you encounter resistance or difficulty, do not force the visor. Re-check alignment and consult your helmet's specific instructions or an authorized HJC dealer.

4. USAGE GUIDELINES

- **Daytime Use:** The Iridium Blue tint is designed to reduce glare and enhance visual comfort during bright daylight conditions.
- **Nighttime Use:** Tinted visors, including iridium-coated ones, can significantly reduce visibility in low-light conditions or at night. It is recommended to use a clear visor for night riding or in environments with poor lighting to ensure safety.
- **Pinlock Compatibility:** If your helmet is equipped with Pinlock pins, ensure proper installation of a Pinlock insert (sold separately) for anti-fog performance.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper care will extend the life and maintain the optical clarity of your visor:

- **Cleaning:** Use only mild soap and lukewarm water with a soft, lint-free microfiber cloth. Gently wipe the visor. Avoid abrasive cleaners, paper towels, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the iridium coating and scratch the surface.
- **Drying:** Air dry or gently pat dry with a clean, soft microfiber cloth. Do not rub vigorously.
- **Scratch Prevention:** Store your helmet and visor in a protective bag or case when not in use to prevent scratches. Avoid placing the helmet face down on rough surfaces.
- **Chemical Exposure:** Avoid contact with gasoline, solvents, or other petroleum-based products, as these can degrade the visor material and coating.

***Warning:** Aggressive cleaning or using improper cleaning agents can damage the iridium coating, potentially leading to reduced tint effectiveness or visual distortion.*

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Visor does not close properly or seal.	Improper installation; debris in mechanism; worn helmet gasket.	Re-install visor ensuring it clicks into place on both sides. Clean the visor mechanism and helmet gasket. Inspect gasket for damage.
Scratches or damage to the iridium coating.	Improper cleaning; abrasive contact; impact.	Follow recommended cleaning procedures. Store visor carefully. If damage affects vision, replace the visor.
Reduced visibility at night.	Tinted visor used in low-light conditions.	Switch to a clear visor for night riding or low-light environments.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: HJC

Model: HJ-26

Compatibility: HJC RPHA 11 Helmets

Tint: Iridium Blue

Item Weight: Approximately 5.3 ounces (150 grams)

Package Dimensions: Approximately 15.31 x 10.47 x 5.28 inches

Manufacturer Part Number: 30026007

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your HJC HJ-26 visor, please refer to the documentation provided with your original purchase or contact HJC customer support directly. HJC products are generally covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship.

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official HJC website or contact an authorized HJC dealer.

This manual is for informational purposes only and does not supersede any official warranty statements or safety guidelines provided by HJC.