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## HJC HJ-32

# HJC HJ-32 Pinlock Ready Shield Instruction Manual

Model: HJ-32 (Part Number: 0980-9402-00)

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of your HJC HJ-32 Pinlock Ready Shield. The HJ-32 shield is designed as a replacement for the HJC F70 helmet, offering 95% UV protection and readiness for Pinlock anti-fog inserts. Constructed from durable Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS), this shield ensures clear vision and protection.



Image of the HJC HJ-32 Pinlock Ready Shield, showing its blue tint and overall shape. This shield is designed for the HJC F70 helmet.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always prioritize safety when handling and installing helmet components. Ensure the shield is securely attached before riding. A clear and undamaged shield is crucial for optimal visibility. This product complies with US Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 218 (FMVSS 218) (DOT FMVSS No. 218 Certified).

- Do not use a damaged or scratched shield, as it can impair vision.
- Ensure the shield is properly seated and latched to prevent accidental detachment during use.
- Clean the shield only with recommended methods to avoid damage to its surface or coatings.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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The HJC HJ-32 shield is specifically designed for the HJC F70 helmet. Follow these general steps for installation. Refer to your HJC F70 helmet manual for specific shield removal and installation procedures, as mechanisms may vary.

1. **Remove Old Shield:** Open the existing shield to its fully open position. Locate the shield release mechanisms on both sides of the helmet. Typically, these involve pressing a button or lever while gently

pulling the shield away from the helmet.

2. **Align New Shield:** Take the new HJ-32 shield and align its pivot points with the helmet's shield base plates. Ensure the shield is oriented correctly (the Pinlock pins should face inwards).
3. **Attach Shield:** Press the shield firmly into the base plates until you hear or feel a click, indicating it is securely locked into place. Repeat for both sides.
4. **Test Functionality:** Gently open and close the shield several times to ensure it moves smoothly and latches securely in the closed position. Check for any gaps or loose connections.
5. **Install Pinlock Insert (Optional):** If using a Pinlock anti-fog insert, carefully align it with the pins on the inside of the HJ-32 shield. Flex the shield slightly to allow the Pinlock gasket to seal against the shield surface.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The HJ-32 shield operates like a standard helmet visor. It can be opened and closed to various positions to adjust airflow and visibility.

- **Opening/Closing:** Use the tab located on the bottom edge of the shield to lift or lower it. The shield has multiple detent positions to hold it open at different angles.
- **Pinlock System:** If a Pinlock insert is installed, it creates an insulating air pocket between the shield and the insert, effectively preventing fogging. Ensure the Pinlock insert is clean and properly sealed for optimal performance.
- **UV Protection:** The HJ-32 shield provides 95% UV protection, safeguarding your eyes from harmful ultraviolet rays during daylight riding.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Proper care extends the life and maintains the clarity of your shield.

- **Cleaning the Shield:** Use only mild soap and lukewarm water with a soft, clean microfiber cloth. Gently wipe the shield. Avoid abrasive cleaners, paper towels, or harsh chemicals (like ammonia-based cleaners) as they can scratch or damage the shield's coating.
- **Drying:** Air dry or gently pat dry with a clean, soft microfiber cloth.
- **Cleaning Pinlock Insert:** If applicable, remove the Pinlock insert and clean it separately with mild soap and water. Do not rub the inner surface of the Pinlock insert, as it has a delicate anti-fog coating. Air dry thoroughly before re-installing.
- **Storage:** Store your helmet and shield in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Shield does not close properly:** Check for any obstructions in the shield mechanism or if the shield is incorrectly seated on the base plates. Re-install if necessary.
- **Excessive fogging (with Pinlock):** Ensure the Pinlock insert is properly installed and sealed against the shield. The gasket should be flush all around. If the Pinlock is old, its anti-fog properties may diminish over time, requiring replacement.
- **Scratches:** Minor scratches can sometimes be polished with specialized shield polish kits, but deep scratches require shield replacement for safety and visibility.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Brand</b>	HJC
<b>Model Name</b>	HJ-32 Pinlock Ready Shield
<b>Item Model Number</b>	0980-9402-00
<b>ASIN</b>	B08PTXB85X
<b>Compatible Helmet</b>	HJC F70
<b>Material</b>	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)
<b>UV Protection</b>	95%
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	9 x 7 x 5 inches
<b>Item Weight</b>	5.6 pounds
<b>Safety Compliance</b>	FMVSS 218 (DOT FMVSS No. 218 Certified)

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Specific warranty details for the HJC HJ-32 Pinlock Ready Shield are typically provided with the product packaging or available on the official HJC website. Please refer to these sources for the most accurate and up-to-date warranty terms and conditions.

## 9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your HJC HJ-32 Pinlock Ready Shield, please contact HJC customer service or visit their official website.

You can also visit the official HJC Store for more product information and support resources: [HJC Store on Amazon](#)