



method which has been the longstanding custom.
(ס"ק קצג; ביאורים ומוספים דרשו, 235-236)



The minimal size for *tefillin*

Ideally, the *titura* of the *tefillin* should be between two and four fingers' width. Other widths are kosher *bedieved*, but it cannot be less than one finger's width. There is a separate issue with small *tefillin*; in order to fit, the *parshiyos* must be written small, which often leads to a poor script. On the other hand, excessively large *tefillin* can present a problem with confining the *bayis* in the correct area.

סעיף מא, ס"ק קפט, וביה"ל ד"ה אורך וד"ה אין לו
(שיעור; ביאורים ומוספים דרשו, 228 ו-231)

Yesterday's HIGHLIGHTS

- If the *tefillin* become nicked and lose the *rebuva* at any level, they are *pasul*. The Mishna Berura is uncertain about what sized nick will disqualify the *tefillin*. Even according to the stringent approach, a tiny nick is not a problem.
- The *bayis*, *titura* and *ma'avarta* (channel in the back of the *tefillin* where the *retzua* passes) must all be black. The *poskim* debate whether this rule is a *halacha l'Moshe m'Sinai* or a *mitzval'chatchila m'drabonon*, and it should be treated stringently as a *doraisa*.
- If the compartments are somewhat connected, the *tefillin* are kosher if the *bayis* was made from one hide and the compartments are separated at least on the outer side with clearly delineated

Tomorrow's TOPICS

- The hairs rising from the furrow
- Wrapping the *tefillin* scroll with *klaf*
- "The nations will see that Hashem's name is upon you..."

lines.

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