

הלכות טבילת כלים

Factories, Corporations, and Mass-producing Kelim that Don't Require Tevilah

| | | <u>Owner</u> | |
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| | | Jewish | Non-Jewish |
| <u>Workers</u> | Jewish | No Tevilah Required | Shulchan Aruch: Yes Rama: Safek Chochmat Adam: Safek |
| | Non-Jewish | Shulchan Aruch: No Rama: Yes Chochmat Adam: Safek | Tevilah Required |

See Pitchei Teshuvah Yoreh Deah 120:12, Zivchei Tzedek 120:70, Iggerot Moshe YD 2:39-40, OC 3:4, Ohr LeTzion 5/YD 1 39:17

| Kinyan | Definition/Example | Halachic Challenges | Logistical Challenges |
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| 1. Maot | Paying with \$\$\$ | Doesn't work for a Goy according to Rabbeinu Tam | Need a Mashgiach present for every run. |
| 2. Meshichah/Hagbaah | Pulling/Lifting item | Doesn't work for a Goy according to Rashi | Need a Mashgiach present for every run. |
| 3. Dina Demalchuta | Law of the land (Oral agreement) | Machloket if it works Min HaTorah | |
| 4. Minhag HaSochrim (Situmta) | Handshake | Most assume does not work Min HaTorah | Have to figure out how in China |
| 5. Chatzer | Purchasing land and acquiring movables on it | Most assume works Min HaTorah, but minority disagree. Can't always acquire items in seller's kelim | Hard to believe done correctly |
| 6. Agav | Purchasing land and acquiring movables anywhere at the same time. | Machloket Baalei HaTosafot if it works Min HaTorah | Need a Mashgiach present for the Kinyan Goods must be already in factory possession |
| 7. Chalipin/Sudar | Lift up a handkerchief to demonstrate greater level of commitment | Machloket if it works by a Goy or not. | Need a Mashgiach present for the Kinyan |