

MEZUZA: PARTS

Mezuzah: God's Name on Outside

A mezuzah scroll should be rolled from left to right so that God's name appears on the outside.

Mezuzah: Covers

Mezuzot are not required by halacha to have covers (*sheitels*). Covers are only for decorating and protecting the parchment; their use is recommended in the Shulchan Aruch.

NOTE Covers may be necessary to protect the mezuzot where the weather is humid, hot, or rainy.