Minimum Amount of Water To Remove Tum'a

The minimum amount of water to remove <u>tum'a</u> (ritual impurity) is 3.3 fl. oz. (99 ml, or 1 <u>revi'it</u>) total, for both hands.

NOTE By starting with at least one <u>revi'it</u> per hand when washing, we avoid problems of transferring <u>tum'a</u> to other people or utensils. If you start with only one <u>revi'it</u> and pour enough to cover each hand from that single <u>revi'it</u>, you will remove the <u>tum'a</u> from your hands, but the water that remains on your hands will still be <u>tamei</u>. If you then touch a washing cup, the <u>tamei</u> water will remain on the cup and be transferred to the person who touches it next. It is recommended to use at least one <u>revi'it</u> per hand to avoid such problems.

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