

Wiping over the Khuff

The Islamic Shari'ah is known for its easiness in all rulings and this characteristic is explicitly expressed through the following Qur'anic verse:

{...and He has not laid upon you in religion any hardship...} (Qur'an: 22:78).

It is permissible to wipe over the Khuff (and their likes, such as socks)

Period of wiping over the khuff

- ❖ Residence: A day and its night .
- ❖ Traveler : A journey legally allows shortening prayer, the period of wiping over the khuff is three days and nights.

Condition of wiping over the khuff

- ❖ To wear them while being fully purified.
- ❖ The khuff must be lawfully acquired.
- ❖ The khuff must not contain any holes beyond what is customarily accepted.
- ❖ The Khuff must cover the foot up to the part over the ankle.

The Areas and way to be Wiped over

- ❖ Wiping is to be applied on the top of the khuff.
- ❖ The way of wiping: According to the Sunnah, one should start wiping over the khuff by placing his/her wet right hand on the right khuff and the wet left hand on the left khuff, then he/she should simultaneously stretch/pass the hands over the khuff up to the leg.

What Negates the wiping

- ❖ Removing the khuff from the foot.
- ❖ What requires one to make ghusl.
- ❖ Having a large hole on the khuff.
- ❖ Expiration of the permissible time limit.