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Shortened Question:

Masah on Dexshell Socks

Question:

Dear Respected Mufti Hazraat, I am including samples of Dexshell socks for your examination to validate if Masah on these socks is permissible.

There are four samples, one for each model that we sell. We request your analysis for each sample.

- 1) The thinnest of all is the **Dexshell Ultra Lite**. We do not sell these for wudu purpose as we are sceptical regarding their validity for wudu.
- 2) Then there is **Dexshell Coolvent Lite**. These are our most popular socks.
- 3) The latest model is **Dexshell Wudhu**. The manufacturer has started making this model due to demand specifically for wudu socks. They are starting to become popular among retailers because they are specifically marketed and labelled for wudu.
- 4) The thickest model of the samples sent is the **Dexshell Coolvent**. These are less popular due to higher thermal rating causing more heat in the feet and toes.

Overall, Dexshell's quality durability and waterproof features far exceed that of Sealskinz. They are a superior product by which the patented lamination technology processes make the triple layer go unnoticed. We look forward to your response.

More information on the products is available at www.dexshell.com

If there are any questions or if any explanation is necessary, please contact me at +1-631-988-3200 or by email at dexshellsocks@gmail.com

Was Salam

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Answer:

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

As-salāmu ‘alaykumwa-rahmatullāhiwa-barakātuh.

For the permissibility of making Masah (wiping) on non-leather socks, it is imperative that the socks fulfil all the conditions that are necessary for making Masah (wiping) on leather socks. After thoroughly studying the inherent qualities of leather socks, our illustrious Fuqāhā' have suggested that non-leather socks should resemble leather socks in the following:

1. They should cover both the ankles entirely.
2. They should be durable enough that a person can walk with the sock for three miles without them tearing.
3. Both socks should be independently free from holes to the extent of three small toes.
4. The socks should remain on the leg without being tied or fastened.
5. They should be such that water does not seep through them.¹

We have examined and physically tested the four models of the Dexshell socks referred to in the question. After conducting a durability test on them by walking the necessary three Shar'ī miles, as well as conducting a water resistance test and a test to ascertain whether the socks are able to stand on the legs without being fastened or tied, we are satisfied with the results and deem them to be fit for Masah during Wudhu. Hence, it is permissible to use them as alternatives to leather socks.

And Allah Ta'āla Knows Best

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¹المحيط البرهاني في الفقه النعماني (1/ 344) [المجلس العلمي]

وإن كان تخيناً مستمسكاً ويستركعبسترألا يراها لناظر كما هو جوار بأهلمرو، فعلقولاً بيحنيقة رحمة الله: لا يجوز المسح عليه، إلا إذا كان متعللاً أو مبطناً، وعلقولهما: يجوز.

الفتاوى الهندية (1/ 32) [إمدادية]

والتخين لا يلبس مجلداً ولا متعللاً بشرطاً نيسنته سب كعلما لساق قبل أن يطولاً يربما تحتها وعلها فتون كذا فيا للنهر الفائق

الدر المختار وحاشية ابن عابدين (رد المختار) (1/ 269) [أيح ايم سعيد]

قال الحصكفي: (التخين) بحيث يمشي فرسخاً ويثبت على الساق ولا يربما تحتها ولا يشغلها إلا أن ينفذ إلى الخفقدر الغرض.

قال ابن عابدين: (قولهم للتخين) أي اللذي ينليس مجلداً ينولاً منعلينه، وهذا التقييد مستفاد من عطف ما بعده عليه، وبمعنى ما تحتها ليجوز بينه وبين قطعها ما هو صريح عبارة الكنز.