Mezuza: 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.

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