

סוכה כב

A סוכה whose סכך is very thin and has a lot of holes is כשר, provided that there is no hole that is three טפחים, and there is צלתה מרובה מחמתה.

If the סכך is laid out on two different levels, the סכך is כשר, provided that the two levels are within three טפחים of each other. If they are more than three טפחים away from each other, the סוכה is only כשר if the סכך is one טפח wide, and the airspace of the lower level is directly under the סכך of the higher level (by each space/piece of סכך).

If there are two קורות neither one strong enough to hold half a brick, but when placed next to each other, they are strong enough, it is כשר provided they are within three טפחים of each other and יש אומרים one טפח of each other.

If the קורה does not reach the other wall, or there are two קורות and they do not touch in the middle, in both cases as long as they are within three טפחים, and one is not above twenty טפחים/below ten טפחים, the קורה is כשר.

If on the floor of the סוכה there is equal amount of shade and sunlight, the סוכה is כשר, as this means that there is more סכך than not. However, if the shade and sunlight are equal on the סכך level, the סוכה is פסול.

Ideally, one should be able to see the stars while sitting in the

סוכה. If the סכך is too thick, the סוכה is till כשר. However, notes the משנה ברורה, if the סכך is so thick that rain cannot fall through, many אחרונים hold that the סכך is then considered like a roof, and the סוכה is פסול due to גזירת תקרה.

A סוכה made on a boat or wagon (or car) is כשר provided that the סוכה can withstand a regular (for land) wind (even if the סוכה is between objects, and the wind cannot reach it, it still must have the ability to withstand such a wind, and if it does not, it is פסול as it is not even a עראי).

A סוכה built on top of a camel or tree is כשר, but cannot be climbed upon on שבת or יום טוב. If the סוכה is part on the tree/animal and part off, then the סוכה can be accessed on שבת or יום טוב, if when the tree or animal is pulled away, the סוכה can still stand.