

Comparison of Mikveh and Maayan

Ref: *Sefer Taharah, Hilchot Mikvaot, Chapter 9*

	<i>Maayan</i> (natural spring)	<i>Mikveh</i>
Must have 40 <i>seah</i>	× Even smallest amount imparts purity	✓
Imparts purity when flowing	✓ The flow is considered as an extension of the spring	×
Effective for <i>zav</i>	✓	×