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## Does Vaseline invalidate wudoo?

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Question:** Does the use of Vaseline (petroleum jelly) on the hands or the feet prevent the water from reaching the skin?

**Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan** (حفظه الله)<sup>1</sup>: Never. It does not prevent this. All of the oils that do not solidify upon the skin do not prevent the wudoo from being correct, because the water runs upon the skin and it is not prevented from doing so, by Vaseline or other than it.

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<sup>1</sup> (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him