

## 106570 - Can We Use Soap After Wearing Ihram?

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### the question

What is the ruling on cleaning oneself with scented soap and shampoo, for the pilgrim in ihram?.

### Summary of answer

There is nothing wrong with the pilgrim in ihram bathing or washing himself. With regard to shampoo, it seems that its scent is not perfume; rather it is a scent and fragrance that is well liked.

### Detailed answer

Shaykh Ibn `Uthaymin (may Allah have mercy on him) said:

There is nothing wrong with the [pilgrim in ihram bathing or washing himself](#) . It is proven that the Prophet (blessings and peace of Allah be upon him) bathed when he was in ihram.

With regard to shampoo, it seems that [its scent is not perfume](#) ; rather it is a scent and fragrance that is well liked, as in the case of mint and other fragrant leaves. What matters is that [whatever is perfume is not permissible for the pilgrim in ihram to use](#) . (Majmu` Fatawa Ibn `Uthaymin 22/160)

And Allah knows best.