

Q01 Is it possible to use the Vibration Compensation (VC) mechanism with not hand-held shooting?

VC may work incorrectly with not hand-held shooting (e.g. the camera is fixed on a tripod or monopod), so it should be switched off.

Q02 Can the Vibration Compensation (VC) mechanism be used for panning?

VC can be turned on and used even when panning.

*It may not be panning depending on the shooting conditions, so it should be switched off.

*The Model A025 (70-200mm G2), the Model A022 (150-600mm G2) can be used for panning by setting the VC mode switch to MODE 2 (Panning mode).

Q03 What is the difference between "MODE" of the Vibration Compensation (VC) mechanism?

Affected models

Model A022 (150-600mm G2)

Model A025 (70-200mm G2)

Model A035 (100-400mm)

Switch the mode depending on the shooting conditions.

- The standard mode;

It balances finder-image stability and compensation effects.

Normally, you can use it in this mode.

- The panning shot mode;

For the Model A022 (150-600mm G2) and the Model A025 (70-200mm G2)

- The Capturing image stabilization prioritized mode;

It prioritizes compensation effects, compensating only at the moment the shutter is released.

As the viewfinder image is not stable, it is not suitable for landscapes or portraits which is needed precise composition.

Effective for sports photography which the reduction of subject blur is required to the maximum, and when the feet are unstable.