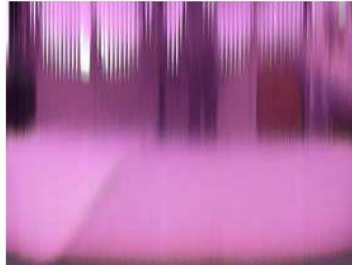


PENTAX Imaging Company recently has been made aware that a component in a limited number of our digital cameras may fail and present the following symptoms when used for image capture.

1. The LCD monitor may become dark and the image does not display.
2. The image falls into disorder.



The following digital products may be affected:

Optio330RS / Optio330GS / Optio33L / Optio43WR / Optio550 / Optio555

PENTAX has determined that a limited number of units are affected by this condition. However, the situation may accelerate when units are exposed to high temperatures and humidity.

While only a limited number of cameras are affected by this advisory, if your camera is experiencing the above symptoms, PENTAX would like to inspect it for service.

If your camera is affected by this malfunction, PENTAX will repair it without charge even if the manufacturer's one-year warranty has expired. This will not apply if the camera has any other than the above-mentioned symptoms. If you have any questions about this problem, please contact an authorized PENTAX Service Center.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.