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eSight 3

Enhancing sight, improving lives



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In 2011, eSight launched the first pair of electronic glasses that allow the legally blind to actually see – the first and only patented assistive device of its kind anywhere in the world. Wearable, hands-free and non-surgical, eSight's electronic glasses can help those with low vision improve their sight and regain independence. While in many R&D areas companies are creating headsets for entertainment and the next killer app, eSight delivers a life-changing solution to its audience.

Introducing eSight 3

eSight partnered with Autodesk to redesign its headset from the ground up to create a lighter, more intuitive and wearable device. The result of our collaboration is eSight 3, a more compact product that is comfortable enough for users to wear all day, in anything. With new features like Bluetooth and Wi-Fi connectivity that help users not only see but capture and share what they see, eSight 3 goes beyond enhancing vision, it augments people's visual capabilities.

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Enhancing what's hidden without obscuring what's seen

While the majority of legally blind people have sufficient peripheral vision to see shapes and objects in their environment, they experience low vision in the central part of vision that helps the eye distinguish detail. Through enhanced contrast and 24x magnification, eSight 3 enhances the center peripheral vision, allowing the user to identify faces, read newspapers and discern other details. At the same time, the design of eSight 3 minimizes the extent to which the headset obscures peripheral vision.

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