## **User Need**

Wali addresses a variety of needs:



### Hassle-free passage

Adults can easily walk through, even if their hands are full.



### **Outstanding safety features**

The construction is durable. the lock is reliable, and the controls are child-proof.



### **Aesthetic appeal**

The gate enhances the image of the home with its clean and modern look.

## Market



Modern parents

\$210M

Baby gate market





Breakeven point

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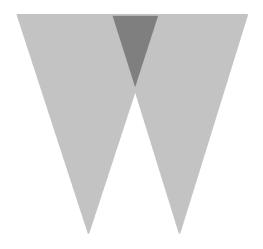


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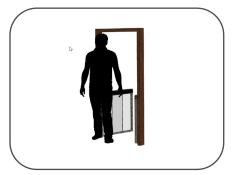
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# Using Wali

### Easy, intuitive passage for adults

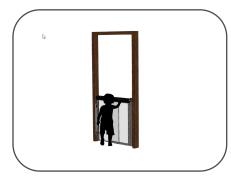


Wali detects when an adult approaches



Adult taps force sensor with hand, hip, or knee to unlock the gate

### Sturdy guardian for children



Wali does not unlock for a child

## **Product Features**



### **LED** Indicator

LEDs along top of gate indicate when Wali is awake and ready to be unlocked.



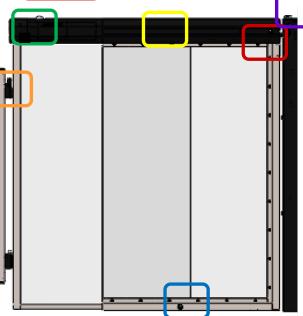
### **Adult Detection**

Ultrasonic sensor allows Wali to distinguish between adults and children.



### **Unlocking Mechanism**

Solenoid drives selfactuated unlocking mechanism.





### **Sleek Aesthetic**

Modern look reflects its intuitive technical interface.



### **Strength**

Wali can withstand up to 700 newtons of force.



### **Hinge Biasing**

Hinge design returns gate to closed and locked position after use.



### **Manual Override**

Squeeze & push override guarantees safety even in the absence of electrical power.



### **Adjustable Width**

Gate fits in all doorframes between 28 and 36 inches wide.