Vuzix Blade® Overview

Box Contents:
- Carrying Case
- Blade
- Microfiber Cleaning Pouch
- Bluetooth Headset
- Wired Headphone Adapter
- Micro USB Cable

Quick Start Guide

Before getting started, please read the online Safety Instructions at www.vuzix.com/support/legal.

Charging and Power On and Off
Your Blade is shipped with a partial charge. It is recommended that the battery be fully charged for first-time use.

Power On:
- press and hold the power button for three seconds

Power Off:
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- select Power Off from the menu (one-finger tap on touchpad)

1. Basic Gestures

The touchpad allows for interaction with the Vuzix Blade. Taps and swipes are the primary gestures.

- **Tap** (one-finger)
  - turn on display
  - wake up if in sleep mode
  - select an item (app, item or feature)
  - perform action

- **Swipe** (one-finger)
  - navigate apps
  - navigate actions
  - navigate photos / videos

- **Two-Finger Tap**
  - move backward
  - close action bar
  - close apps

- **Three-Finger Tap**
  - turns off the display and puts device to sleep

2. Advanced Gestures

- **Two-Finger Tap**
  - move backward
  - close action bar
  - close apps

- **Three-Finger Tap**
  - turns off the display and puts device to sleep

- **Three-Finger Hold**
  - hold one second
  - access virtual assistants on Blade

- **Three-Finger Swipe**
  - increase or decrease volume

- **Two-Finger Swipe**
  - up / down
  - increase or decrease volume

- **One-Finger Hold**
  - move backward
  - close action bar
  - close apps

- **Two-Finger Swipe**
  - up / down
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3. Noise Canceling Mics

Full Color See Through Display
HD Camera (BMP)
MicroSD Storage
Touchpad
USB Connection
Power Button
Power LED
Camera LED
Microphone Canceling Mics
Camera LED
USB Power Source (5V 1A)

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When starting your Blade for the first time, initial boot can take several seconds.

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A list of apps is displayed horizontally allowing users to view different product features. One app is displayed at a time. Swipe the touchpad forward or backward to navigate through the app list.

BlackOS has a built-in keyboard for character entry when needed. For in-depth information on this and other BlackOS features, refer to the online User’s Manual at www.vuzix.com/support/blade-smart-glasses.


For safety, warranty and regulatory information, go to the Vuzix legal page at www.vuzix.com/support/legal.

Additional information on the Vuzix Blade AR Smart Glasses is available at vuzix.com | vuzix.eu | vuzix.jp

Once linked to your phone, you can install Apps from the Vuzix App Store.

Once you login (or create an account if you do not have one) you will be able to install additional apps from the store.

Vuzix Blade Companion App

Download and install the Vuzix Blade Companion App from the App Store or Google Play.

Once installed, tap Start Setup and follow the instructions on the screen to connect your iOS or Android smart phone with your Blade.

Download Google Play Link
Download App Store Link

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CAUTION: Vuzix Blade is not water resistant. Avoid submerging and exposure to moisture. Excessive moisture will damage the Blade.

Keeping Vuzix Blade Clean and Safe

Treat your Blade as you would any quality eyewear. It is mostly maintenance free and requires only to be wiped down periodically. Use only the included microfiber pouch or equivalent microfiber cloth.

CAUTION: Do not spray with cleaners. If required, use a microfiber cloth moistened with standard eyeglass cleaner. Avoid drips or spills. Solvents, household cleaners and paper towels should never be used on your Blade.

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Please register your Vuzix Blade AR Smart Glasses on our Vuzix App Store at https://www.vuzix.com/Account/Register. You can also register as a developer in the Developer Center at www.vuzix.com/developers. As a developer, registration gives you access to Vuzix’s suite of developer tools including product documentation, sample code, and more.

For information on pairing Bluetooth headphones, connecting to Wi-Fi networks, and other features, please refer to the developer center or user manual.


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