



Ally Solos Glasses — Reviewer Guide & Tips

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Congratulations on ordering your Ally Solos Glasses. We are excited to hear how you use them and how you find using them.

Naturally, we hope you will share your findings with the blind and low vision community and give us your feedback too.

Here's some information to help you with your review and if you need any assistance, or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes,

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1) Quick-Start Overview

What you'll receive

- Ally Solos Glasses
- Charging cable + case
- Welcome email
- Quick start guide - <https://www.ally.me/solos-start-guide>

First 10 minutes

1. Unbox and get a feel of your new Ally Solos Glasses.

2. Charge to 100% - the charge cable connects magnetically to the left arm of the glasses.
3. Set up your glasses using the Step-by-Step Guide which includes:
 - a. Pairing your Ally Solos Glasses with your Ally app - Watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4RwK5JohSI>
 - b. Onboarding to understand how the device works, where to find the touchpad, on/off/pairing button and how to use it - Watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzrl6LtZ1L4>

2) What's Good To Test (and How)

Core usability

- **Setup & onboarding:** clarity of voice prompts; ease with VoiceOver/TalkBack; pairing process and any other observations
- **Comfort & fit:** weight distribution on nose/ears; all-day wear; compatibility with cane/guide-dog handling.
- **Controls:** voice commands, tactile buttons, gesture consistency.
- **Audio:** speaker intelligibility in quiet vs. noisy places; mic pickup for voice commands.

Everyday tasks

- **Reading text:** mail, menus, receipts, appliance labels, medicine boxes; print quality; curved/low-contrast text; handwritten notes.
- **Scene description:** room layout, people count, general context; outdoor and indoor environments.
- **Objects & products:** finding doors, signs, or specific items on shelves; orientation **assistance** (non-navigation) cues.
- **At home:** reading food labels, identifying the contents of the fridge, reading the mail and finding objects.
- **At work/school:** whiteboards, slides, printed handouts.
- **On the move:** public transport, outdoor streets, crossing ambiance (sound), wind/noise handling.

Performance & reliability

- **Accuracy: perhaps useful to have a 2nd source of information to verify!**

- **Battery:** continuous use; charge time; charging cable.
- **Connectivity:** stability with phone nearby/in bag; reconnection.
- **Privacy & safety:** audible prompts for bystanders.

Note: Ally Solos Glasses are assistive but not a medical or navigation device. Please avoid implying certified medical or turn-by-turn navigation capabilities.

3) Include Accessibility & Inclusive Review Standards

- **Disclose access settings** you used (speech rate, verbosity, haptics).
 - **Describe the audio** (e.g., voice clarity, pronunciation of uncommon names).
 - **Alt text** for all images; **captions** for video; **transcripts** for podcasts.
 - If filming others or reading personal documents, **obtain consent** and state this in your review.
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4) Tips on What to Include

Context: Who you are, your vision level, devices you normally use.

Setup: Rough time, any blockers, app/firmware versions.

Learning curve: Day 1 vs Day 3 impressions.

What it excels at: 2–4 tasks where it clearly helps.

Where there could be improvements: edge cases and suggested improvements.

Comparison: How it fits alongside your phone, screen reader, or other assistive devices.

Who it's for: Personas and scenarios; any prerequisites.

Value: Price context, what you'd like to see in future updates.

Final take: Would you recommend it? To whom, and why.

5) Suggested Test Script

Day 0 (setup)

- Pair, update, try basic commands, adjust fit.

Day 1 (home & errands)

- Read packaging, pantry labels, and mail.

- Quick scene description in kitchen and hallway; low-light test at night.

Day 2 (work/school)

- Read a printed handout; describe a small meeting room; check latency on office Wi-Fi.

Day 3 (outdoors)

- Bus or tram ride; exterior signage; speech intelligibility near traffic.

Day 4 (retail)

- Shelf scanning; price labels; receipt reading.

Day 5 (wrap-up)

- Battery rundown; comfort after 2–3 hours continuous use; summarize pros/cons.

6) Audio/Video Capture Tips

- Place mic(s) 5–10 cm from speakers for clarity; we suggest clipping onto your collar or a lanyard around your neck - avoid rubbing on clothing.
- If filming POV, stabilize and narrate your experience.
- In noisy streets, record a second take in a quieter spot for comparison.
- Add captions; include a descriptive audio track where possible.
- Provide alt text for thumbnails (e.g., "Black smartglasses on a wooden desk, app screen shown on phone").

8) Disclosures & Links

- Follow local laws and platform rules (FTC/ASA/etc.). Sample disclosure: "I purchased a pair Ally Solos Glasses from Envision. No payments were made for this review. Opinions are my own."
- Please include a link to the Ally Solos Glasses web page for people to find out more about them: <https://www.ally.me/glasses/solos>
- Please tag Ally where you can on social media and we can be sure to amplify your post and review:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/@EnvisionAI>
 - <https://x.com/letsenvision>

- <https://www.facebook.com/LetsEnvision>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/company/letsenvision/?viewAsMember=true>
- <https://www.instagram.com/allydotme>
- <https://mastodon.social/@letsenvision>
- <https://www.tiktok.com/@allydotme>

9) Press Assets & Brand Notes

- **Product name:** Ally Solos Glasses
- **App name styling:** Ally (always first letter upper case)
- Ally Solos Glasses Press Kit: use this link
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LOyPeGSuUlelvzFdabiYjgJEkPzT7anw?usp=sharing>
- Ally Solos Glasses web page: <https://www.ally.me/glasses/solos>

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10) FAQs You May Want To Address

1. **Can I use Ally Solos Glasses with prescription lenses?** Yes. The default lenses in Ally Solos Glasses can be replaced with prescription lenses by your local optician.
2. **How is my data and privacy handled?** Your privacy and security are our top priorities. All data shared with Ally is handled with strict confidentiality, fully compliant with GDPR and other local privacy laws. Ally is built with privacy by design. Read more in our [Privacy Policy](#).
3. **How are the Ally Solos Glasses different from other smart glasses?** Ally Solos Glasses are purpose-built for accessibility. We've been working at the intersection of AI, accessibility, and smart glasses for over 8 years. Every interaction, touchpoint, and feature is designed with accessibility needs in mind.
4. **How are they different from Envision Glasses?** Envision Glasses (built on Google Glass) are fully self-contained, with on-device processing. This allows more offline functions but makes them heavier with shorter battery life. Ally Solos Glasses work in sync with your phone, where all processing happens. This makes them lighter and gives them a longer battery life.

5. **What is the return policy?** You can return your Ally Solos Glasses within 30 days for a full refund — no questions asked.
6. **Can I use my Ally Solos Glasses silently?** Yes. You can create **custom shortcuts** for tasks like describing scenes or scanning text, and activate them directly from your glasses — no speaking required.
7. **Can I use my Ally Solos Glasses without a subscription?** Absolutely. Your pre-order includes a **1-year Ally Pro subscription**. After that, you can continue using Ally Solos Glasses with the free version of Ally. The Pro subscription is entirely optional and only needed if you want access to our most advanced features.
8. **What is Ally and Ally Pro?:** Ally is the world's most accessible AI assistant, built from the ground up to adapt to your needs. It's free for everyone to use on mobile, web, and glasses. **Ally Pro** is a subscription that unlocks advanced features like shortcuts, custom voices, conversation history, and unlimited calls to an unlimited number of Allies. To learn more, visit www.ally.me.

11) Feedback

Please let me know when and where you have posted your review and I will be delighted to share it with our team and across our community. Please also send me your feedback and findings to vanessa@ally.me

If you need assistance with your Ally Solos Glasses at any time, please email support@ally.me

Thank you for interest in Ally and your support for the blind and low vision community.