

## Product presentation

# WALKASSIST

mit sicherem schritt durch das leben

WALKASSIST is a shoe with integrated electronic obstacle detection that can improve the quality of life of blind-, visually impaired and motor-impaired people. Innovative sensors alert the user to obstacles, such as steps, curbs, hydrants or other people, using audio, visual or vibration signals.



This product has not only sparked interest in organizations like the Austrian Federation of the Blind and Partially Sighted, but the Vienna Fire Department and the Austrian Armed Forces also think that such a system could make their work safer and more effective, for example in situations in which there is a lot of smoke and/or reduced visibility due to chemical reactions. The project "Walkassist" by CEO and founder Kevin Pajestka and CEO and Markus Raffer is still in its development stage. A prototype with fully integrated and invisible electronics is currently in production. The launch of this product and its mass production are scheduled for the middle of 2015. Tec-Innovation GmbH is a start-up company that still has to rely on sponsors and investors. We would not have been able to get to where we are now without the financial support that we have received so far.

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A PCT patent application for this warning system was filed in November 2013, and it is currently undergoing another search phase. Patent law firm: Matschnig & Forsthuber OG; patent applicant: CEO Kevin Pajestka and Mag. Markus Raffer

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