

Snapchat "Spectacles" arrive in Europe

Snap Inc., creators of the *Snapchat* messaging service, have begun selling sunglasses in Europe which can record short video clips

Available online and from **Snapbots**:
€149.99
(£129.99)

 **Spectacles**

Unlike Google's much derided "Glass" video glasses, which were discontinued in 2015, **Spectacles** are being marketed as colourful, affordable accessories for fun-loving young people

Camera: 115° lens resembles human eye's natural field of view

Shoots circular videos

Button: Tap and camera records 10 seconds of footage

Light ring: Illuminates to alert others that user is filming

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Pop-up vending machines have appeared in **London, Paris, Berlin, Barcelona** and **Venice**

Select colour you want

Insert debit/credit card

Machine dispenses Spectacles, including charging case

Three colours available:



Videos play right way up at any angle

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