



I Can See Clearly Now: Gatorz Sunglasses

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I think most of us will say that when it comes to sunglasses, finding something stylish, comfortable and durable is almost impossible. Well, not so with my new Gatorz Converter sunglasses.

I was asked to test the Gatorz line of glasses and thought, "this is probably just another pair of glasses", but was I wrong! As soon as I received them in the mail and tried them on, I knew they were going to work. I made some minor adjustments to the frame and was ready to go. The glasses are very easy to adjust on your own. They are made with T6 7075 Billet aluminum with double nickel/silver hinges, Teflon screws, and a very durable, pliable, and adjustable nosepiece. To adjust the fit simply open or close the wrap by gently bending the frame in or out depending on need. The nosepiece can be adjusted as well to move the glasses closer to or away from your eyes.

I have a difficult time finding sunglasses that really fit well. The fit of the Gatorz is incredibly comfortable and for me that says a lot. Having glasses that will stay on your face while you are moving around is important. We all have experienced having our glasses slide down our face or bounce around while we are doing some rough off-road or riding stairs. With these Gatorz, I can say I don't have to worry about that any more.

In addition to wearing them on my bike, I also wear them skydiving. Keeping glasses on my face is critical when I am jumping. Since I wear a helmet with a visor when I jump, I also need glasses that do not get in the way of the visor when it is down. The Gatorz are the only glasses that fit me well enough to do this and they stay in place during the opening shock of my parachute.

The Gatorz come in several models, the most popular styles being the Wraptor, Radiator and the Converter. The Converter allows you to easily change lens and comes with two sets of your choice. I ordered mine with the Yellow or Amber lens and the blue chrome.

If you are looking for a pair of glasses that fit well, look good and stay in place, I highly recommend these. Gatorz participates in the IPMBA Product Purchase Program, offering 25% off published retail rates. Contact Tom Harwood at 800-767-4287, x 104, or tom@gatorz.com.

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