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FreeWavz: Smart Earphones with Built-in Fitness Monitoring



FreeWavz provide complete freedom from wires, have a naturally perfect fit and deliver the fitness metrics you want, when you want them

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FreeWavz

1,591 backers pledged \$325,208 to help bring this project to life.

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UPDATE #49

FreeWavz Update #49

FreeWavz **Creator**August 8, 2019

Dear Backers,

This update is to inform you of FreeWavz current progress. Unfortunately we do not have the best news to share as we are struggling to solve our issue with accurate wireless pulseox measurements. Our team is still hard at work in overcoming this problem. As mentioned in our previous update, FreeWavz is looking into releasing an alternative model that will have all features including: true wireless ear-to-ear connectivity, a comfortable natural fit, heart rate reading, a mobile app with the ability to adjust sound levels, and a superior sound quality overall. The only feature missing will be the oxygen saturation reading. We are working to get this product ready for mass marketing, but the issue right now is a lack of funds. FreeWavz is working hard to get the funds together so we can continue the process to release this alternative model and continue to work on solving our main issue.

We understand that this isn't the best news to hear and it truly hurts for our struggles to have continued for so long. When we first started our campaign, we planned for our product to be the first of its kind and truly above anything that would come after it. Although we have fallen behind, we are committed to our original goal and we know that once our product is released we will be a top brand in the wearables market. Again, we truly apologize for everything that has happened thus far and we wish we could have had a different outcome than where we are at today.

Thanks for your continued following and support,

The FreeWavz Team



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Adam Power

8 months ago

Guessing I got scammed...?



Ethan Z. Baker

2 months ago

Yes. The good doctor has a practice in Texas now. He stole all our money. Somebody should pay him a visit.



Michael E. Kirby

over 1 year ago

So this was a scam, then?



Darin

over 1 year ago

3+ years since the last update so I assume you guys took the money and ran?



Bob McFarlane

over 1 year ago

34 months without an update, could you please provide us with an update or provide a refund.



September-Lee DeWall

about 2 years ago

Wow. No updates in over two years. What a scam.



Davi Costa

over 2 years ago

Legal action is the only way at this point, something like this:

<https://www.superlawyers.com/washington/article/can-i-sue-when-kickstarter-fails-to-deliver/a185a084-f91c-4bbf-ad4e-976fcf21aa21.html>



Brandon Schumann

over 2 years ago

I would still be interested in this product if it worked at least as well as it did in the flashy video ad that convinced me I was making a good decision. But, either that or my money back. On August 5th, 2014, if I had put my \$199 into Tesla stock instead, I would have purchased 4 shares at just under \$50. If I had held them as long as you have held my money, as of today, July 20th, 2021, they would be worth a total of \$2,642. I clearly made the wrong decision.



David L. Wallace

over 2 years ago

Nearly two years since our last update, so it's obvious they have no intention in delivering us anything at all. It's disappointing, but it's only money.



Cheryl Cole

over 2 years ago

Just send my money back



Jamie Flinchbaugh

about 3 years ago

I'm sure this wasn't the biggest failure to deliver on Kickstarter, but it certainly feels like it was.



Justin Berlin

about 3 years ago

Just admit this product is never going to see the light of day. The very least you could do is be honest for once.



Don Jones

over 3 years ago

How can you possibly put out a product that exceeds what's already on the market...Technology has far surpassed what you had in mind in 2014. I already own a set of headphones that I'm completely satisfied with...time to refund our money and give up!



mitch lazarus Superbacker

over 3 years ago

complete fail. REFUND, PROMISES FOR YEARS AND NO EXECUTION. REFUND
MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS....REFUND. BLATANT LIES.... REFUND



Jacob Boersma

over 3 years ago

Is there any way to get into contact with this team?



Jacob Boersma

almost 3 years ago

Not really. I tried to more than a year ago but the team doesn't respond to emails.



Michael Fisher

almost 4 years ago

Refund please.



Rich Sustich

almost 4 years ago

You guys should take a look at an obscure little product out there in the market called Apple Watch. It does that heartbeat thingy pretty well and it looks like it will pulse ox coming to a consumer near you (but not you, of course). I also don't expect the sound quality of whatever crap ear cuffs you put together with whatever spare prototype junk you might still have is going to compare to my Beats Pros.



Michael Bryan
about 4 years ago

Wow, I can't believe it's been 5 years since you ripped off all of your backers. Businesses like your don't deserve to be on Kickstarter. When I make my kickstarter for my business, we're not going to have the same lack of follow through like you all did.



Brian Middleton
over 4 years ago

Looks like someone has solved the wireless pulseox dilemma and gone to market already.
<https://ihealthlabs.com/fitness-devices/wireless-pulse-oximeter/>



LARRY WITHROW
over 4 years ago

Wow these guys are still around? What a joke. I'll stick with my PowerBeats Pros



Sean Cannon
over 4 years ago

If I ever receive these they will go straight from my mailbox to the trash because I literally don't want you to succeed anymore.



Gennifer Schroeder
over 4 years ago

It's clear this product will never launch and if it ever does, it'll be so far behind the technology already available for way cheaper than our gamble at the beginning of this ride. Continuing to post updates is a joke. We know we're never seeing the results of our "investment". Please do us the courtesy of treating us like intelligent human beings, and admit defeat.



Mark Staub **Superbacker**

over 4 years ago

I wouldn't give them that much credit, I'm sure the updates are part of their plan/legal requirement/etc. to avoid issuing refunds.



Mark Staub **Superbacker**

over 4 years ago

Kirk's comment made me laugh and caused me to look back over the ridiculous updates that we've received for the hard earned money they took from us. Here is one from Update 46:

"The uniqueness of the product is the ability for the device to wirelessly measure a user's pulseox levels and is what sets FreeWavz apart from other hearable devices. This feature has been promised since the beginning of our campaign and is necessary to have integrated in our final product. We are still not where we need to be with this feature. We have recently partnered with an engineer with a doctorate specializing in signal transmission to help us overcome our pulseox woes."

Apparently it's not "necessary" anymore since they are trying to develop ear buds without it now since they spent all our money.

Garmin figured it out in my watch, I'm looking for the update when they told us they recruited NASA's help :) hahaha.

Also while strolling down memory lane, I found the post where someone shared the lawsuit against the founder, where they showed pictures of the production stations along with the first samples! Which sparked a comment from one backer that they now look like "a hearing aid from the 80s"

haha. I come back now and then to read the lies in the updates and be entertained by the comments.



mitch lazarus **Superbacker**

over 4 years ago

REFUND, 5 YEARS OF EMPTY PROMISES



Ross McIlwaine

over 4 years ago

AGREED!



Charlie B

over 4 years ago

I don't know why you expect us to believe any of the lies you call updates. You lied in your original pitch since you did not have a prototype ready to go to market. You said you just needed money for the manufacturing. Well, you haven't spent a dime on manufacturing yet here you are looking for more money.

It's too late - you had a great idea which is why almost 1,600 people backed you. But the big players in the game are already on versions 2 or even 3 of their products in this space and they are better than you will ever be.

Thanks for ruining Kickstarter for so many of us.

Another hoot is I remember you had the nerve to talk junk about Bragi to my face, too. Well, they succeeded and you didn't.



Kim Comber

over 4 years ago

'1,591 backers pledged \$325,208 to help bring this project to life'

And yet only 17 people commented on this latest update ?????

Did KickStarter lose a whole bunch of customers or what ?



Adam Justice

over 4 years ago

Probably time to just give everyone their money back. This project is the reason I dont support hardware kickstarters anymore



Jasmin Hashi

over 4 years ago

Same!!



Kim Comber

over 4 years ago

What a Crock

The money is long gone, but if they manage to raise any new funds the least they should do is refund the postage charges they made for a product that 5 years later is still no nearer being ready. At least then I would only feel ripped off, not completely robbed.



Sean Dooley
over 4 years ago

I wish you would quit sending updates. You know you stole everyone's money. You are the reason I know longer look at Kickstarter campaigns. I should have just played the lottery at least I would have had a better chance of winning something.



Stephen Apetz
over 4 years ago

Since there are many examples of what you set out to do already in the market place, maybe you should think of something else to do. Have a nice day!



Gary Risner
over 4 years ago

You guys are a bunch liars and cons! You can shove your updates where the sun don't shine! You stole everyone's money! Your a complete joke!



Erwin Boon
over 4 years ago

i' am not even gonna shit post on this, but yes i was truly surprised seeing an update mail.



Sheryl Hanley Skinner
over 4 years ago

Please provide something for the money we invested. It was a Christmas gift I never was able to give. While I understand the Kickstarter model, you clearly were selling a pipe dream that you were not capable of producing. Without the backing of an entity, you have been left behind. Your campaign and inability to follow through, apparent lack of preparation and lack of adequate disclosures on your status is a heartbeat or less away from fraudulent.



Mark Staub **Superbacker**

over 4 years ago

So you take our money and blow it, then change your mind on what you sold us? If the day ever comes that I see a package at my door from this company, it will be returned unopened.



Grace Conyers

over 4 years ago

Seriously? Your campaign was a bunch of smoke and mirrors. Same with your updates. I asked for my money back two years ago. I have not received it. When are you going to do the right thing?



Jim Allison

over 4 years ago

What a joke. REFUND OUR MONEY!



Mark Stevens

over 4 years ago

As a fellow entrepreneur in the tech industry I feel your pain. I wish you the best of luck.



BRAD WONG

over 4 years ago

Jabra released your proposed "new" model over 2 years ago.

What a joke...



Jeffrey Hallett

over 4 years ago

I'm fine with the alternative model without O2 saturation



Ethan Z. Baker

over 4 years ago

When you first started the campaign, you said the product was working, only needed to be funded for mass production, and would be made in Florida.

This is clear evidence of fraud. Delete
your account!



Tony Castle
over 4 years ago

No one is supporting you and we are tired of your fake excuses, refund us now!



Tony Castle
over 4 years ago

Just give me my money back



Keith Thompson
over 4 years ago

Unfortunately your money is long gone, Tony. I kind of wish they would just acknowledge what appears to be obvious and just say they're not going to deliver the product. They're going to be so far behind the current technology being so late.



Grace Conyers
over 4 years ago

I know. It would be nice if they'd just tell the truth for once.

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