

Samsung Intros Curvy Smartwatch

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Samsung announces what it claims is "the next generation smart wearable device"-- the Gear S, a Tizen-powered smartwatch with an "elegant" curved Super AMOLED display and 3G connectivity.



The 2-inch display is designed to fit around the contours of the wrist, while 3G allows independent operation. And, yes, that means one can take and calls directly from their wrists, Dick Tracy-style. Or simply forward them to a smartphone, if they will.

Bluetooth and wifi provide further connectivity, while the hardware is IP67-certified for dust and water resistance.

Health conscious customers are also catered for with a bevy of sensors (accelerometer, barometer, gyroscope, heart rate monitors, compass, UV and ambient light), GPS, S Health features and a pre-installed Nike+ Running app.



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Accompanying the smartwatch is an unusual-looking take on the headset-- the Gear Circle, a pair of Bluetooth 3.0 earphones with necklace stylings. A magnetic lock allows the user to clasp the headset around their neck, and it will vibrate to signal incoming calls and notifications.

The Gear S and Gear Circle should be available in European markets from October 2014.

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