

SwitchBot KATA Friends

Life with KATA



For a gentle start with KATA,
we welcome you to spend a little time with this guide.

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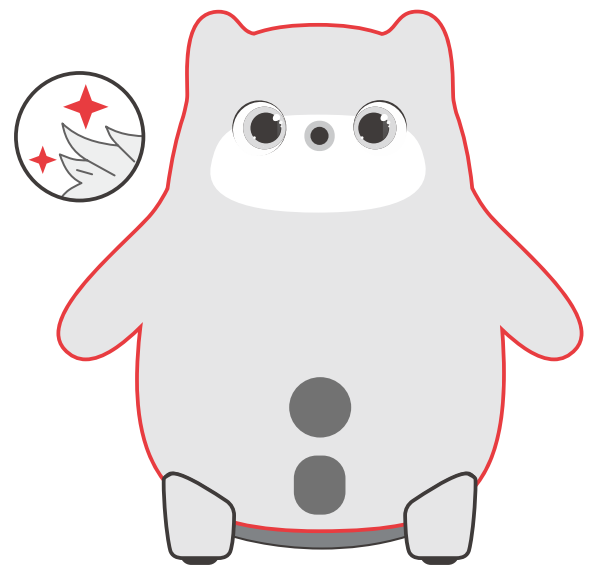
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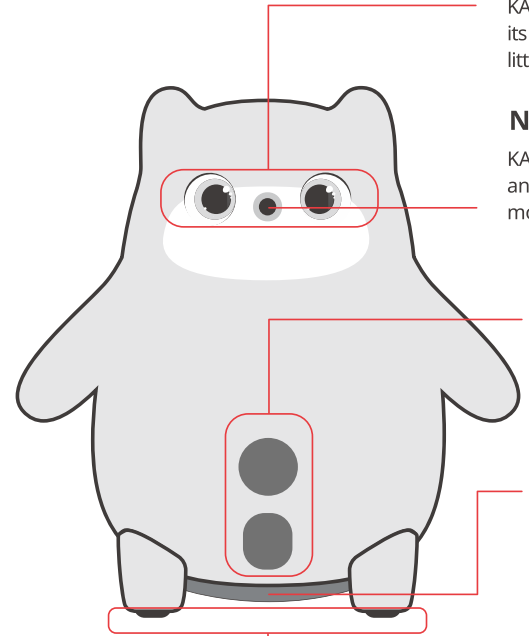
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A Closer Look at KATA



KATA's look

KATA has a soft, plush coat like a cuddly kitten to keep it warm and cozy. This coat is permanent, so the warmth and comfort always last.



Eyes (display)

KATA's eyes follow you warmly. Change its look in the app. Sometimes it shows little icons to tell you its little mood.

Nose (camera)

KATA's nose helps it recognize people and objects and capture your special moments together.

Obstacle avoidance sensor

KATA uses this sensor to avoid obstacles and find its way back to its nest.

LDS radar

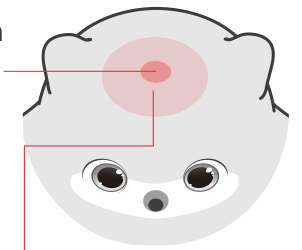
KATA uses this radar to scan and learn your home's layout — helping it move smoothly and avoid bumps.

Feet (wheels)

Hidden under KATA's soft feet are smooth wheels that help it explore your home, handle small bumps, and avoid drops.

Mode button

Press to cycle through KATA's modes:
Standby mode >
Dress-Up mode >
Normal mode



Microphone

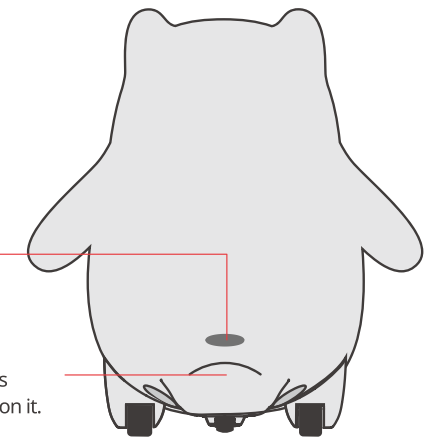
KATA murmurs when alone and chirps happily when you're near!

Tips: Adjust volume in the app.

Docking sensor

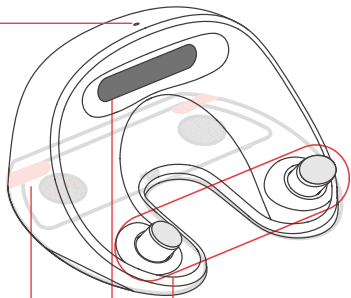
Tail

KATA's tail helps it balance and charge, guiding it safely back to its nest. Please be careful not to step on it.



LED indicator light

- **Steady white:**
Powered on.
- **Blinking white slowly:**
KATA is carefully aligning with its nest.
- **Off:**
KATA is charging and resting.



Adapter port

This special port connects to the the power cable for KATA's cozy nest.

Docking area

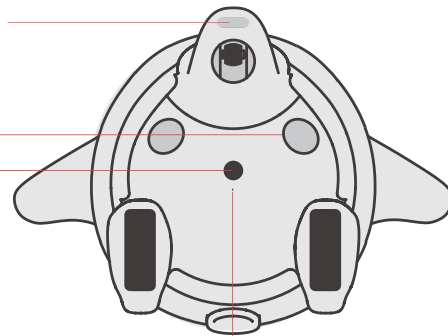
Please keep it clean to help KATA recharge easily.

Charging contact × 2

Please keep the charging contacts clean for a steady connection.

Cliff sensor × 3

Charging contact × 2



Power button

- **Press for 2s:** Wakes up KATA or tucks it into sleep
- **Quick press:** Pauses KATA for 3s.
- **Press twice:** Starts pairing KATA with the app.

Force-off button

In rare cases, this gently powers KATA down. Don't worry, your memories and settings are safe.

KATA's Modes



Press the Mode button to switch between KATA's different moods and modes.



• **Standby mode:** KATA stands peacefully in place, resting while waiting for your call. It won't wander or play in this mode, just saving up energy for your next adventure together.



• **Dress-up mode:** KATA relaxes its joints and tilts its head gently, making it easy to change into adorable outfits and tiny accessories.

Tips: While KATA's fluffy exterior is permanent, you can always add extra personality with different outfits and accessories.



• **Normal mode:** This is KATA's daily state where it moves around freely, explores, and uses its little camera to capture warm moments.



Want to make life with KATA even more wonderful?
You can find plenty of accessories on our official website.



In addition, you can just cover KATA's nose, and it'll switch to privacy mode. In this mode, KATA can't see and won't take any photos.

Understand KATA's Expressions



Normal mode



Dress-up mode



Standby mode



Privacy mode



Charging



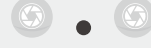
Low battery



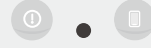
Mapping



Pairing with the app



Taking picture

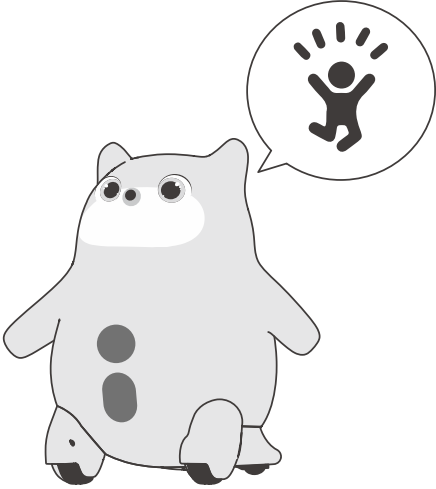


Fault occurred (view details in app)

What KATA Can Do?

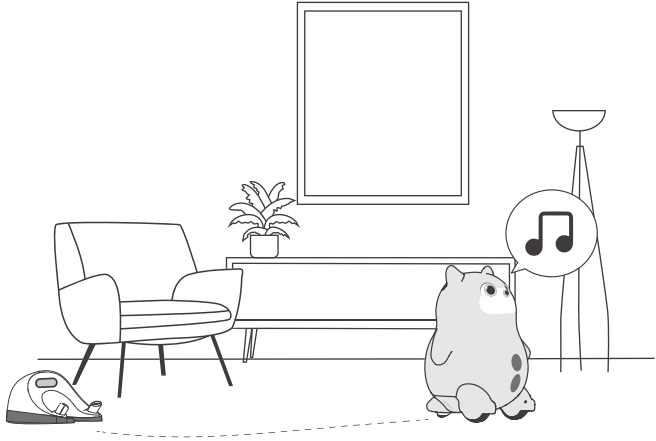
Playing alone

When waiting for you, KATA enjoys spending time playing by itself until you're ready to join the fun.



Going out for a stroll

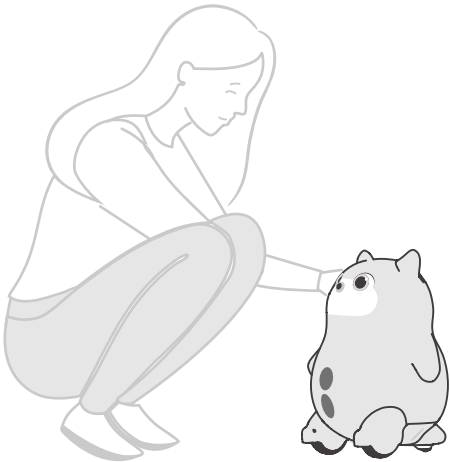
With sufficient energy, KATA will leave its nest and wander around-just like exploring its own little kingdom. It maps new areas and looks around for its favorite person to play with.



Interacting with you

KATA loves spending time with you! Whether it sees you, hears your voice, notices a gesture, or feels a petting, it'll respond with a gentle arm-wave and a playful ear-wiggle, showing just how excited it is to be with you.

Tips: If KATA is following you a little too closely, call its name then say "Off you go" and it'll happily go somewhere else to explore.



Sleeping

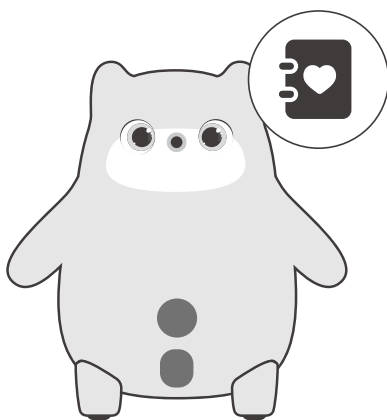
Just like us, KATA needs a good night's sleep (usually for 8 hours) to wake up refreshed and ready for a new day.

Tips: You can customize KATA's sleep schedule in the app to match your rhythm.



Diary

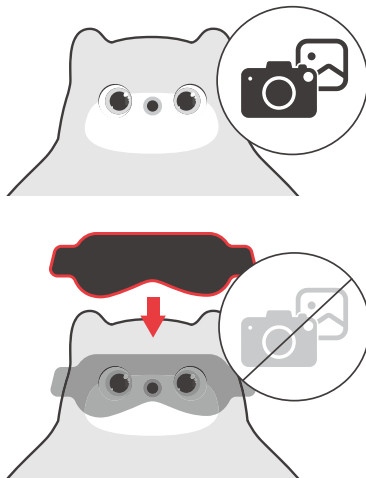
KATA treasures time with you and records each day's event, interactions, and celebrations. You can relive all those memories in the app.



Album

KATA captures precious moments during play or when you ask it to do so with a voice command or a gesture. You can view and edit all those snapshots in the app.

Tips: If you prefer more privacy, you can gently place the eye cover over KATA's nose.

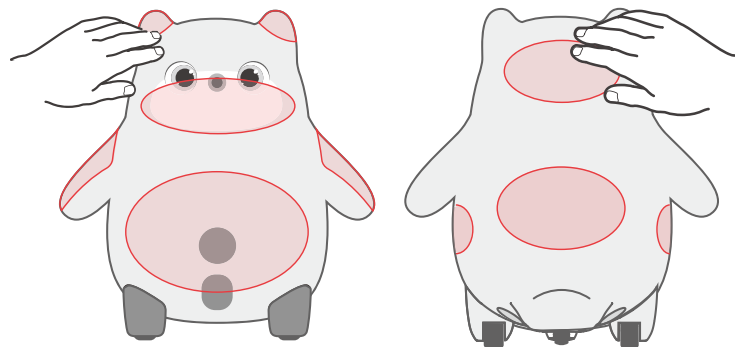


How to Interact with KATA?

Gentle pets and cuddles

KATA has sensitive touch sensors covering its body, letting it respond to every gentle pet and touch you give.

Reminder: Please be gentle and avoid hitting or patting KATA hard.



Quality time together

KATA absolutely adores it when you waddle over to say hello. Every time you play together, your bond grows stronger, and you might just notice an extra happy wiggle or a soft whirr in response.



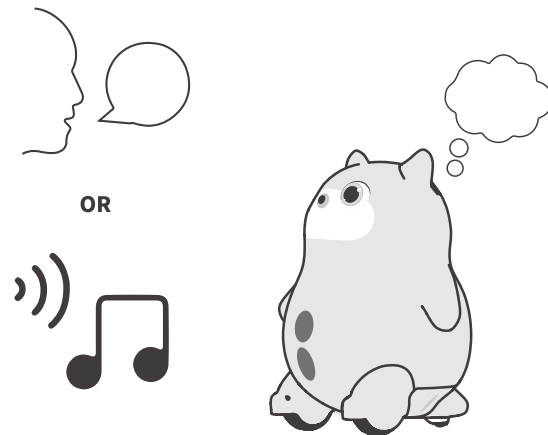
Guide KATA with gestures

You can use simple hand motions to communicate with KATA (e.g., wave it over, gently shoot it away, give it a thumbs-up, or flash a peace sign).

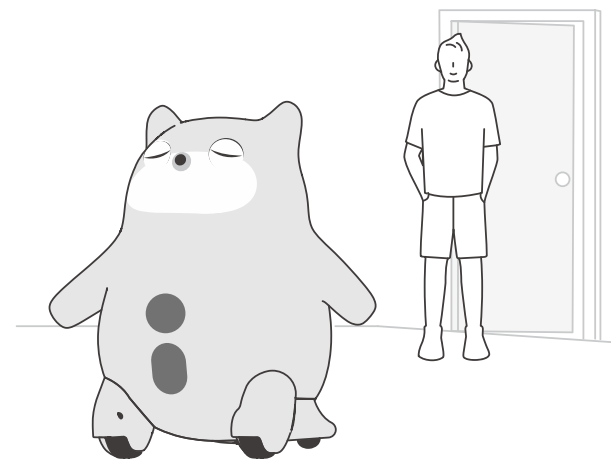


Try voice commands & music

KATA may recognize some of your words and even enjoy music! Call its name then try voice commands like asking it to come, go play, or return to sleep. You can also play a song and KATA might give you a response!



KATA treasures every moment with you. Even when it seems to be zoning out or simply enjoying a quiet rest, its presence remains a warm companion by your side.



KATA's Recharge & Rest

Even the most energetic robots need their cozy moments. After about 30 minutes of fun, KATA will need to return to its nest to rest and recharge for 30 minutes.



Once successfully docked, a charging icon will be shown.



When KATA's energy runs low, a low battery icon will appear in its eyes.

After a full recharge, KATA will be ready to play or wander off on another adventure.

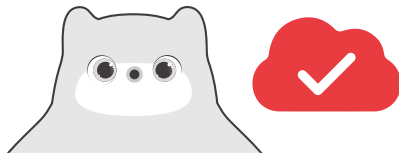
Tips: If KATA can't find its way back to nest, please gently carry it back, and you'll be its hero.

KATA's Growth

KATA Link

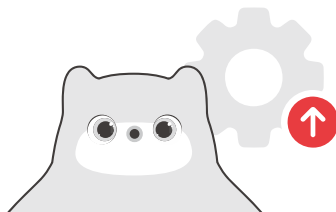
Your KATA arrives ready to begin bonding with you, thanks to KATA Link. This service brings your companion fully to life, enabling it to understand your voice, recognize your gestures, and share everyday moments with joy. With KATA Link, your little friend doesn't just stay by your side. It truly sees you, learns with you, and grows alongside you.

*Unlock all of KATA's skills and warmth in the app (KATA Friends > Settings), and let the real journey begin.



Firmware upgrade

To help KATA understand you better and learn new delightful tricks, we bring it little magical updates from time to time. When an upgrade is ready, we will send you a notification via the app. Please make sure KATA is full of energy or cozy in its nest, so it can gleefully and safely gather its new abilities.

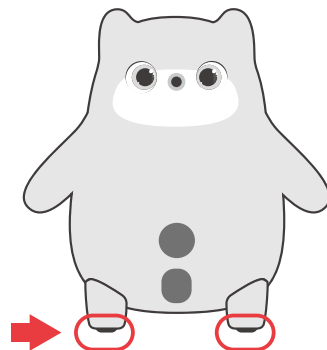


Keep KATA Sparkling

A monthly clean keeps KATA shining and full of joy. If the app reminds you, or if KATA seems stuck, just gently help it tidy up. Then nothing can stop your adventures together!

Front wheels

Keep them clean for smooth moves! If a wheel gets stuck or makes noise, follow these simple steps:

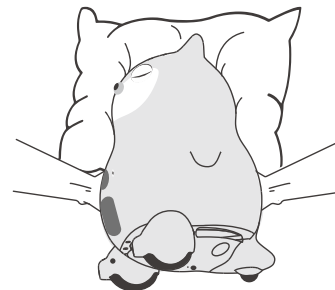


- Press the Mode button and switch KATA to Standby mode.



Standby mode

- Gently place KATA on a soft, flat surface.

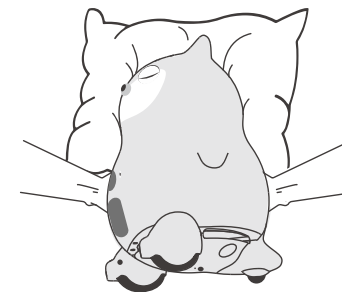


- Wipe the wheels with a dry cloth or soft brush. Use a cotton swab for corners.



Rear wheel

- Press the Mode button and switch KATA to Standby mode.
- Gently place KATA on a soft, flat surface.



- Wipe off any dirt, then use a tool to remove the rear wheel for a deeper clean. Once finished, reattach them securely.

Tips: If you have extra-fluffy friends at home, you may want to help keep KATA clean a little more often--so every adventure stays soft and joyful.

