Kosmos – Voice Assistant

User guide and command reference

For blind and visually impaired people and people with motor impairments

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User Guide

This guide explains what you can say to Kosmos and what happens next. It is sorted by everyday areas. Kosmos understands and speaks German only, so the commands are shown in German with an English explanation.

Getting started

How to talk to Kosmos

Every command starts with the wake word **“Kosmos”**. Example: *“Kosmos, wie spät ist es?”* (what time is it). After the wake word you simply speak. The commands on this page are examples of fixed speech patterns; small differences in wording are usually understood.

Kosmos is **voice-first**: almost everything works by voice, without touching or seeing the screen. Where Android does not allow otherwise, a single button press is enough. These places are named in the relevant section, for example when stopping a ringing alarm and when ending a call.

Kosmos currently understands and speaks **German only**.

To hear what a conversation with Kosmos sounds like, see the Function Examples (https://voice-assistant.kegel-it.de/en/function-examples/) (the audio is in German).

Follow-up questions, confirming and cancelling

For tasks with several steps, such as a text message or an appointment, Kosmos asks follow-up questions and you answer without the wake word. Almost everywhere:

You say	Effect
`ja` / `ok`	Confirm (yes)
`nein`	Decline or discard (no)
`abbrechen`	End the dialogue (cancel)

Some dialogues accept additional words, for example `senden` (send) or `stopp`; they are listed in the relevant section. While a dialogue is running, other commands are not available. If you do not answer, a dialogue ends by itself after a while.

Functions with the AI subscription

Some functions need a cloud AI, for example reading letters aloud, describing images and general knowledge questions. They are marked “(with AI subscription)” in this guide.
The station choice for the radio also uses a cloud AI (with AI subscription) when Kosmos is not

sure it recognised a station name. A sentence that Kosmos cannot assign to any function also goes to the cloud chat (with AI subscription). Everything else works without a subscription, and the core functions even without internet. Without the cloud AI, some recognition is less accurate, for example for station names that are rarely spoken. More on the page Reserve yours now (https://voice-assistant.kegel-it.de/en/preorder/).

Help on the device

You can ask Kosmos yourself at any time: `hilfe` (help), `befehle` (commands) or `was kannst du` (what can you do). More in the section Help and introduction.

Everyday and time

Time and date

Command	What it does
`wie spät ist es` / `uhrzeit`	Current time
`welches datum ist heute`	Today's date
`welcher tag ist heute`	Weekday and date
`was ist heute` / `was für ein tag ist heute`	Today's date
`wie spät ist es in [Stadt]`	World time, over 200 cities (Berlin, Tokyo, New York …)

Alarm clock

Setting an alarm

Command	What it does
`stelle den wecker auf 7 uhr`	Alarm today at 7:00
`wecker um 7 uhr 30`	Alarm at 7:30
`wecker morgen um 8`	Alarm tomorrow morning
`wecker übermorgen um 9`	Alarm the day after tomorrow
`wecker in 2 stunden`	Alarm in two hours
`wecker in 30 minuten`	Alarm in 30 minutes
`wecker auf fünf minuten stellen` / `wecker nach drei minuten` / `wecker zehn minuten`	The same without "in": a number with minutes or hours counts as a duration, never as a time of day

`wecke mich um 7` works just like `wecker um 7`. After setting it, Kosmos names the time, not your wording, for example “Ok, Wecker gestellt für heute um 8 Uhr 16, in 4 Minuten.” The duration is rounded to minutes.

Repeating alarms

Command	What it does
`wecker jeden tag um 7` / `wecker täglich um 6:30`	Every day
`wecker werktags um 7` / `wecker wochentags um 7`	Monday to Friday
`wecker montag bis freitag um 7` / `wecker mo bis fr um 7`	Monday to Friday
`wecker wochenende um 9` / `wecker samstag und sonntag um 9`	Saturday and Sunday
`wecker montag um 8` / `wecker dienstag um 8` / `wecker mittwoch um 8`	One particular weekday

Managing alarms

Command	What it does
`zeige meine wecker` / `welche wecker habe ich` / `liste wecker`	List all alarms
`wie viele wecker` / `wieviele wecker`	Number of alarms
`wann klingelt der nächste wecker` / `nächster wecker`	Tell the next alarm, with the time left: “Der nächste Wecker klingelt [time]. Bis dahin sind es noch [duration].”
`wann weckst du mich` / `weckzeit` / `um wie viel uhr`	Tell the next alarm
`lösche wecker` / `entferne wecker` / `deaktiviere wecker`	Delete the earliest active alarm
`lösche alle wecker`	Delete all alarms

Tip: `lösche wecker` does not pick an alarm by a time you name; it always deletes the first active one. Ask for the list with `zeige meine wecker` first. `deaktiviere wecker` does not pause the alarm, it removes it.

When the alarm rings

When it rings, Kosmos announces the weekday, date and time, for example “Aufwachen! Es ist Sonntag, 8. November, 7 Uhr 39.”, and names the two buttons. After snoozing it only says “Aufwachen! Es ist 7 Uhr 39.” You can only stop it with the buttons on the device, not by voice. All other alarm commands keep working in the meantime.

Button	Effect
Volume down	Stop the alarm
Volume up	Snooze (10 minutes)

Timer and egg timer

Command	What it does
`timer auf 5 minuten` / `eieruhr auf 10 minuten`	Start a countdown
`timer auf 2 stunden`	Timer in hours
`timer auf 1 stunde 30 minuten`	Combined time
`timer auf 90 sekunden`	Timer in seconds
`timer wie lange noch` / `eieruhr wie viel zeit noch` / `timer status`	Tell the remaining time
`timer beenden` / `timer abbrechen` / `timer stoppen`	Cancel the running timer

Hours, minutes and seconds work, also combined, from 5 seconds to 24 hours. The word “timer” or “eieruhr” must be in the sentence, otherwise Kosmos takes `wie lange noch` for a question about the time. If a timer runs out while another dialogue is active (for example dictating a text message), it announces itself after the dialogue with a short pause.

Calendar

Creating an appointment

Command	What it does
`neuen termin erstellen` / `termin eintragen` / `termin hinzufügen`	Create an appointment
`neuer termin`	Create an appointment (short form)

Kosmos asks for the title, date, time and repetition in turn. For an all-day appointment say `ganztägig` when asked for the time. Repetitions are `einmalig` (once), `wöchentlich` (weekly),

monatlich (monthly) or jährlich (yearly). Say the date for example as “morgen” (tomorrow), “übermorgen”, “nächsten Freitag” or “am fünfzehnten Juli”; “heute” (today) does not work when creating. Say times in words, such as “um acht Uhr”, “halb neun” or “vierzehn Uhr dreißig”. Say abbrechen to end the dialogue.

Reminders

After you create an appointment there is nothing more to set up: Kosmos reminds you by itself with spoken announcements, so you do not need to look at the display. The times are fixed:

- The evening before at 7 pm: “Morgen: …” (tomorrow) with all appointments of the next day.
- On the day itself at 8 am: “Heute: …” (today) with all appointments of the day.
- 30 minutes before an appointment that has a time: a short signal tone and “In 30 Minuten: [title]”.

This also applies to recurring appointments. Kosmos announces all-day appointments only in the evening and in the morning, not shortly before. The reminders come as long as Kosmos is running. If Kosmos starts later, for example after a restart, it names the appointments of the day on startup and points out appointments that begin within the next hour. You cannot set an individual reminder time for single appointments at the moment.

Asking about appointments

Command	What it does
habe ich heute termine / welche termine habe ich heute	Today’s appointments
habe ich morgen termine / welche termine habe ich morgen	Tomorrow’s appointments
welche termine habe ich diese woche	This week’s appointments
welche termine habe ich nächste woche	Next week’s appointments
habe ich termine / welche termine habe ich	All upcoming appointments
wann ist mein nächster termin	Tell the next appointment
welche termine habe ich am [Datum]	Appointments on a date
habe ich am [Datum] einen termin	Check for an appointment on a date
wann ist mein [Stichwort] termin	Find an appointment by keyword
habe ich einen [Stichwort] termin	Check for an appointment by keyword

Tip: For the five questions with week, date and keyword say “habe ich”, not “hab ich”.

Changing an appointment

Command	What it does
`termin bearbeiten` / `termin ändern`	Change title, date, time or repetition

Kosmos finds the appointment by keyword or date, names the matches and asks which field to change. If several appointments fit, answer with `eins`, `zwei`, `drei` (or `der erste`, `der zweite`, `der dritte`) or with a distinguishing word such as `freitag` or `vierzehn uhr`.
For repeating appointments Kosmos asks whether to change `nur diesen` (only this one) or `alle` (all).

Deleting an appointment

Command	What it does
`termin löschen`	Find and delete an appointment

Choosing and the question about series work as when changing. Kosmos reminds you of appointments by itself at the set time, you do not need to look at the screen.

Calculator

Command	What it does
`rechne 5 plus 3`	Addition (also `addiere`, `addiert`)
`was ist 10 minus 4`	Subtraction (also `subtrahiere`, `abzüglich`, `weniger`)
`12 mal 7`	Multiplication (also `multipliziert mit`)
`100 geteilt durch 4`	Division (also `dividiere durch`)
`2 hoch 8`	Power
`2 hoch 2` / `4 quadrat`	Square
`wurzel aus 49` / `quadratwurzel aus 81`	Square root
`dritte wurzel aus 27` / `kubikwurzel aus 27`	Cube root
`15 prozent von 200`	Percentage value
`wieviel prozent sind 30 von 200`	Percentage share
`berechne 50 modulo 7`	Remainder of a division (also `rest`)
`ergebnis plus 10`	Continue with the last result

Command	What it does
klammer auf 3 plus 2 klammer zu mal 4	Brackets
drei komma null fünf plus zwei	Decimals in words (3.05 + 2)

Tip: Say 100 geteilt durch 4; “100 durch 4” is not recognised. You may leave out filler words such as “rechne”, “berechne” and “was ist”. Kosmos remembers the last result, so you can simply continue with “plus 10”.

Communication

Calls

Calling someone

Command	What it does
ruf [Name] an / rufe [Name] an	Call a contact
anrufen [Name] / telefon [Name]	Call a contact
telefoniere mit [Name] / anruf bei [Name]	Call a contact

If a contact has several numbers, you can name the type right away:

Command	What it does
ruf [Name] auf dem handy an / ruf [Name] mobil an	Mobile number
ruf [Name] privat an / ruf [Name] zuhause an	Home number
ruf [Name] bei der arbeit an / ruf [Name] geschäftlich an / ruf [Name] im büro an	Work number

If you do not name the type, Kosmos asks. Before dialling you confirm with ja, ok, okay, jetzt, bitte or anrufen. You cancel with abbrechen, abbruch, nein or stopp. Tip: say zuhause as one word; “zu hause” in two words is not recognised as a number type.

Incoming calls

When a call comes in, Kosmos says “Anruf von [name or number]” (call from) and waits for your answer, without you having to say the wake word.

You say	Effect
`ja` / `annehmen` / `ok`	Answer the call
`lautsprecher` / `freisprechen` / `freihändig`	Answer and switch on the speaker
`nein` / `ablehnen` / `nicht`	Decline the call

Tip: `abheben` and `abweisen` are not recognised. Answer with `ja` or `annehmen` and decline with `nein` or `ablehnen`.

Ending a call

You end a call with the power button, not by voice.

Missed calls

Command	What it does
`verpasste anrufe` / `verpasster anruf`	Read out missed calls
`wer hat angerufen`	Missed calls with times
`hat jemand angerufen` / `habe ich verpasste anrufe`	Ask whether anyone called
`anrufe verpasst` / `nicht abgenommen`	Ask about missed calls

Kosmos reads out the latest missed calls with the time (today, yesterday or date) and names the caller if the contact is known.

Text messages (SMS)

Reading messages

Command	What it does
`lies meine sms` / `sms vorlesen`	Read out messages
`alle sms`	Read all messages
`neue sms`	Read only unread messages
`sms von [Name] vorlesen` / `sms an [Name]`	Read the messages of one contact
`wie viele sms habe ich` / `sms anzahl`	Number of unread messages

Navigating while reading

Command	What it does
nächste / nächste sms	Next message
vorherige / vorherige sms	Previous message
erste / anfang	Jump to the first message
letzte sms / zur letzten	Jump to the last message
wiederholen / nochmal	Read the current message again
antworten / beantworte	Reply to the current message
beenden / fertig / abbruch / hauptmenü	Stop reading

Tip: To reply say antworten, antworte or beantworte; the short form “antwort” is not recognised here.

Writing a message

Kosmos always reads the message back to you before sending it. You can send it, discard it, or change it.

Command	What it does
schreib sms an [Name] / schreib nachricht an [Name]	Write a message to a contact
sms schreiben an [Name] / verfasse sms an [Name]	Write a message to a contact

Kosmos asks for the text, which you dictate. Kosmos corrects capitalisation and punctuation automatically. Then Kosmos reads out the recipient and the message and asks: “Ja zum Senden, nein zum Verwerfen, oder ändere.” (yes to send, no to discard, or change it).

You say	Effect
ja / ok / okay / senden / genau / richtig / korrekt / passt / bestätige	Send the message
nein / verwerfen / nicht / falsch / stopp / abbrechen	Discard the message
ändere / korrigiere / nochmal / neu / ersetze / anders	Switch to correcting

In correction mode Kosmos reads the message again and asks: “Nochmal, ergänze, oder zurück.” (again, add, or back).

You say	Effect
`nochmal` / `von vorne` / `neu diktieren` / `komplett neu`	Dictate the whole message again
`ergänze` / `füge hinzu`	Add text at the end
`zurück` / `abbrechen` / `verwerfen` / `vergiss es`	Back to confirmation, the message is kept

Tip: Here `verwerfen` means “back to confirmation”; your message is not lost. Only in the confirmation before it does `verwerfen` delete the message. If a contact has several numbers, Kosmos names the type as it is written in the address book (for example “mobile”).

Email

Overview and status

Command	What it does
`e-mail-übersicht` / `e-mail-überblick`	Number of unread emails, with sender and subject
`neue e-mails` / `gibt es e-mails`	List unread emails
`wie viele e-mails habe ich`	Number of unread emails
`e-mail-status` / `e-mail-check`	State of the inbox

Reading emails

Command	What it does
`e-mails vorlesen` / `e-mails lesen`	List emails and choose one to read
`lies meine e-mails`	List emails and read them

Choosing an email

You say	Effect
`die erste` / `die zweite` / …	Choose by ordinal number (up to the fifth)
`eins` / `zwei` / … / `1` / `2` / …	Choose by number
[Absendername]	Choose by sender

You say	Effect
[Betreff-Stichwort]	Choose by a word in the subject
ja / vorlesen / bitte / okay / ok	With only one email, read it right away
beenden / abbrechen / keine	Cancel the choice

While reading

You say	Effect
ja / weiter / weiterlesen	Read the next part (for long emails)
antworten / antwort / beantworte	Reply to the email being read
beenden	Stop reading

Kosmos recognises newsletters and asks before reading them out.

Writing an email

Command	What it does
schreib e-mail an [Name] / sende e-mail an [Name]	Write a new email
verfasse e-mail an [Name]	Write a new email
e-mail schreiben an [Name] / e-mail schicken an [Name]	Write a new email

The recipient must be saved in the address book with an email address. The steps: recipient (Kosmos asks “Meinst du [Name]?” (do you mean), you confirm with ja, okay, ok, richtig, genau or korrekt), subject, text, send. When replying you only dictate the text; Kosmos sets the subject automatically with “Re:”. Kosmos corrects capitalisation and punctuation in subject and text automatically.

Before Kosmos sends an email, it reads out the recipient, subject and text once more and asks whether to send it. Say ja or senden and it goes out; say nein or verwerfen and it is discarded, and you dictate it again. You cannot change individual parts of an email.

While dictating

You say	Effect
beenden / fertig / abschicken	Finish dictating, confirmation follows
ja / senden / ok	Send the email

You say	Effect
`nein` / `verwerfen`	Discard the email
`abbrechen`	Cancel the dialogue

Contacts

Command	What it does
`neuen kontakt erstellen` / `kontakt erstellen`	Create a new contact
`kontakt bearbeiten`	Change name, number or type
`kontakt löschen`	Delete a contact

Kosmos asks for the name, phone number and type (person or organisation). You can cancel at any time with `abbrechen`, `abbruch` or `egal`. Tip: For free input such as name or number, `nein` counts as your input and does not cancel; it only says no to yes/no questions.

Your own phone number

Command	What it does
`wie ist meine telefonnummer` / `was ist meine nummer`	Tell your own number
`meine nummer` / `meine rufnummer`	Tell your own number
`meine handynummer`	Tell your own mobile number

On the go and orientation

Location

Command	What it does
`wo bin ich` / `wo befinde ich mich`	Tell your current location as an address
`mein standort`	Tell your current location
`welche adresse ist das hier`	Address of your location
`position`	Coordinates and address

Nearby

Command	What it does
`nächste apotheke` / `wo ist die nächste apotheke`	Nearest pharmacy
`nächster arzt` / `nächste ärztin`	Nearest doctor
`nächste arztpraxis`	Nearest doctor’s practice
`nächster zahnarzt` / `nächste zahnärztin`	Nearest dentist
`nächstes krankenhaus` / `nächste notaufnahme` / `nächste klinik`	Nearest hospital or clinic
`nächste bank`	Nearest bank
`nächster geldautomat` / `nächstes atm`	Nearest cash machine
`nächste tankstelle`	Nearest petrol station
`nächster supermarkt`	Nearest supermarket
`nächster bäcker` / `nächste bäckerei`	Nearest bakery
`nächstes restaurant` / `nächstes café`	Nearest restaurant or café
`nächste post` / `nächste postfiliale`	Nearest post office
`wo finde ich [Kategorie]` / `gibt es [Kategorie] in der nähe`	Search a category

Words such as `tanken`, `kaffee`, `essen`, `lebensmittel` or `einkaufen` and plural forms such as `apotheken` or `ärzte` are understood too. Kosmos names the three nearest results by distance, with the place. Kosmos needs your location for this.

After the announcement, Kosmos asks “Soll ich die Navigation starten?” (Shall I start the navigation?). It only does this if Soundscape is installed, no navigation is running and no audiobook, radio or Tagesschau is playing. You answer without wake word with `ja`, `nein` or `abbrechen`. If there are several results, Kosmos gives numbers (“eins: …, zwei: …”), and you say `eins`, `zwei`, `drei`, `wiederholen` or `keiner davon`. After the number, Kosmos asks “Ziel: … – richtig?”; after `nein` it reads the list out again. If you do not answer within 10 seconds, Kosmos says “Ok, keine Navigation.”

Distance and travel time

Always name both places; Kosmos does not know the starting point by itself. Travel time and route refer to the car.

Command	What it does
entfernung von [Stadt A] nach [Stadt B]	Distance between two cities
strecke von [Stadt A] nach [Stadt B]	Distance
von [Stadt A] bis [Stadt B]	Distance
wie lange fahre ich von [Stadt A] nach [Stadt B]	Estimated travel time
fahrzeit von [Stadt A] nach [Stadt B]	Travel time
fahrstrecke von [Stadt A] nach [Stadt B]	Route by car

Walking navigation

Kosmos guides you to your destination on foot by sound: a signal tone that comes from the direction of the destination shows you the way. For this Kosmos uses the app Soundscape. You only say the destination and control the navigation by voice; only one navigation can run at a time.

Command	What it does
navigation starten / starte navigation / starte die navigation / starte eine navigation	Start navigation, Kosmos asks for the destination
navigation pausieren / pausiere die navigation / navigation anhalten	Pause navigation
navigation fortsetzen / setze die navigation fort / navigation weiter	Resume paused navigation
navigation beenden / beende die navigation / navigation stoppen	End navigation

Naming the destination. Kosmos asks “Bitte nenne mir dein Ziel.” (please name your destination). You can give an address (street with house number, postcode and town, for example “Hauptstraße 5 in Musterstadt”), a brand or place (“Aldi”, “Café Sonnenschein”) or something near you (“Apotheke in der Nähe”). “In der Nähe” (nearby) together with a town does not work: Soundscape is meant for short walks, so name only one of the two.

Radio, Tagesschau and audiobook. If one of them is playing, Kosmos asks before starting the navigation, for example “Das Radio läuft. Radio beenden und Navigation starten? Sage ja oder nein.” (similar for the Tagesschau). After ja (also richtig, korrekt) playback ends without an announcement and Kosmos asks for the destination. After nein (also abbrechen) Kosmos says “Ok, nichts geändert.” In the prompt after the volume button of radio and Tagesschau, navigation starten starts without a question. Conversely, Kosmos also asks when you start the

radio or Tagesschau during a navigation whether the running navigation should end; commands such as `radio aus`, `lauter` or `leiser` trigger no question. During a navigation, a playing audiobook is paused.

Choosing a result. If Kosmos finds exactly one result, it asks “Ziel: [name] – richtig?” (destination, correct?) and you answer with `ja`, `nein` or `abbrechen`. If there are several, Kosmos lists up to five of the nearest and asks “Welchen meinst du, oder keiner davon?” (which one, or none of them). You answer with `eins` (or `der erste`) up to `fünf` (or `der fünfte`), with `keiner davon` (Kosmos then asks for district or street) or with `abbrechen`. If Kosmos finds nothing, it suggests a correction for a name it probably misheard (“Meinst du …?”) or asks for the town or postcode. If you say `nein` at the confirmation, Kosmos asks “Was war falsch – Straße, Ort, oder komplett neu?” (what was wrong) and you correct only the wrong part.

If you do not answer for a minute, the dialogue ends. During navigation, incoming calls are muted automatically and restored afterwards. Always end the navigation with `navigation beenden`. What else to keep in mind is described under Known limits.

Weather

Command	What it does
`wie ist das wetter`	Current weather at the set place
`wetter hier` / `wetter bei mir`	Weather at your current location
`wie ist das wetter morgen`	Forecast for tomorrow
`wetter vorhersage` / `wetter nächste tage`	Forecast for several days
`wetter wochenende`	Forecast for the weekend
`regnet es heute`	Chance of rain
`wie stark ist der wind`	Wind speed and direction

Tip: For the weather at your location say `wetter hier` or `wetter bei mir`; “wetter an meinem standort” ends up with the location announcement.

Warnings

Command	What it does
`gibt es warnungen` / `gibt es aktuelle warnungen`	Active warnings for your location
`liegen warnungen vor` / `liegt eine warnung vor`	Ask about warnings
`gibt es unwetterwarnungen`	Severe weather warnings

Command	What it does
liegt ein katastrophenalarm vor	Civil protection alerts
welche warnungen gibt es	List all active warnings
gibt es warnmeldungen	Ask about warning messages

Kosmos also monitors warnings by itself in the background and announces new warnings with a tone and a spoken message, and lifted warnings as well. The messages come from the German Weather Service, from civil protection (MoWaS, KATWARN, BIWAPP), from the flood centres and from the police. Kosmos needs your location for this.

Nationwide warning day

Command	What it does
wann ist der nächste warntag / wann ist der bundesweite warntag	Date of the next warning day
nächster warntag	Date of the next warning day
wie lange noch bis zum warntag	Time left until the warning day

Seeing and reading

With the camera Kosmos can see for you: describe scenes, read text and letters aloud, recognise money and colours. Most of these functions need a cloud AI and are therefore marked “(with AI subscription)”; recognising codes is not one of them.

Starting and ending a camera session

All camera commands work inside a session. You start it with one of these commands:

Command	What it does
sei mein auge / augen auf	Start a camera session
schau für mich / öffne dein auge	Start a camera session
was erkennst du / ich brauche deine augen	Start a camera session

You end it like this:

Command	What it does
`augen zu` / `beenden` / `kamera ausschalten`	End the camera session

Before every shot Kosmos checks the brightness. If it is too dark, Kosmos says “Zu wenig Licht für eine Aufnahme. Bitte für bessere Beleuchtung sorgen.” (not enough light for a shot, please provide better lighting). Add more light and try again. In power saving mode the camera is not available.

Scene, text and codes

Command	What it does
`was siehst du` / `beschreibe`	Describe the scene (with AI subscription)
`was ist das`	Recognise and describe an object (with AI subscription)
`lies das vor` / `text vorlesen` / `vorlesen`	Read text aloud (with AI subscription)
`code scannen` / `code erkennen` / `erkenne den code`	Recognise a barcode or QR code
`barcode scannen`	Recognise a barcode
`qr code` / `qr-code`	Recognise a QR code

For products with an EAN barcode Kosmos also looks the product up in a product database (Open Food Facts).

Money and colours

Command	What it does
`wie viel geld ist das` / `wie viel euro` / `wie viel geld siehst du`	Recognise and count notes or coins (with AI subscription)
`welcher schein ist das` / `was für ein schein`	Identify a banknote (with AI subscription)
`geld zählen` / `zähle das geld` / `geld zusammen`	Add up money (with AI subscription)
`zähle die münzen` / `zähle die scheine`	Add up coins or notes (with AI subscription)
`welche farbe hat das` / `welche farbe` / `was für eine farbe`	Recognise a colour (with AI subscription)

Command	What it does
`farbe erkennen` / `farbe`	Recognise a colour (with AI subscription)
`welche farben`	Name the colours in the picture (with AI subscription)

Tip: The word `farbe` alone is enough to trigger colour recognition. It works in any sentence that contains “Farbe”.

Object in your hand

Command	What it does
`was halte ich in der hand` / `halte ich in der hand`	Recognise the object in your hand (with AI subscription)
`was habe ich in der hand` / `habe ich in der hand`	Recognise the object in your hand (with AI subscription)
`was ist in meiner hand`	Recognise the object in your hand (with AI subscription)

Letters

Kosmos understands how a letter is laid out and reads it out in a sensible order: first the sender, recipient and subject, then the text. What cannot be read, Kosmos calls “nicht erkennbar” (not recognisable) instead of making something up. If you only want the main points, use `brief zusammenfassen`.

Reading a letter aloud

These four commands do the same: photograph the letter and read it out in full (with AI subscription).

Command	What it does
`brief vorlesen`	Photograph the letter and read it
`lies den brief` / `lies diesen brief`	Photograph the letter and read it
`brief analysieren`	Photograph the letter and read it

Summarising a letter

Command	What it does
`brief zusammenfassen`	Photograph the letter and name the main point (with AI subscription)
`was steht in dem brief` / `was steht in diesem brief`	Photograph the letter and summarise the content (with AI subscription)

Hearing a letter again

This works without a running camera session and without a new photo:

Command	What it does
`brief nochmal vorlesen` / `letzten brief vorlesen`	Read the last letter again
`brief nochmal` / `brief nochmals` / `brief wiederholen`	Read the last letter again

Knowledge and entertainment

Knowledge questions

Kosmos answers questions that match no other command with a knowledge search, without you needing a particular keyword. For this Kosmos needs an internet connection (with AI subscription).

You ask	What it does
`wer ist [Person]`	Person, occupation, dates of life
`wann wurde [Person] geboren`	Date of birth
`wann ist [Person] gestorben`	Date of death
`was ist [Begriff]`	Explanation of a term
`erkläre mir [Thema]`	Explanation of a topic
`was bedeutet [Wort]`	Meaning of a word
`wie funktioniert [Sache]`	Explanation of how something works
`wann war [Ereignis]`	Date of an event
`wann hat [Firma/Ort] geöffnet` / `wie ist die Telefonnummer` `von [Firma/Ort]`	Opening hours or phone number of a business

Kosmos asks Wikipedia and the internet first and sums up the answer in two sentences at most, without lists. For opening hours and phone numbers Kosmos reads the business's own website, not just a search result. While Kosmos is thinking you hear a short tone.

Radio

Starting a station

Command	What it does
`spiel [Sendername]`	Play a station
`höre [Sendername]`	Play a station
`radio [Sendername]`	Play a station

Before playing, Kosmos asks to confirm the station name. If Kosmos is not sure it recognised the name, a cloud AI (with AI subscription) picks the most likely station from the station list. Kosmos still asks whether it is the right one. Without a subscription or without internet, only the local recognition applies. These stations are available:

Group	Stations
WDR	WDR 2, WDR 3, WDR 4, WDR 5, 1Live
NDR	NDR 1, NDR 2, NDR Kultur, NDR Info, NJoy
SWR	SWR 1, SWR 2, SWR 3, SWR 4, SWR Aktuell, DasDing
MDR	MDR Sachsen, MDR Thüringen, MDR Sachsen Anhalt, MDR Jump, MDR Kultur
HR	HR 1, HR 2, HR 3, HR 4, HR Info, You FM
Antenne Bayern	Antenne Bayern, Antenne Bayern Chillout, Antenne Bayern Weihnachts Hits, Antenne Bayern Bayerische Weihnacht
Deutschlandfunk	Deutschlandfunk (DLF), Deutschlandfunk Kultur, Deutschlandfunk Nova
SRF (Switzerland)	SRF 1, SRF 2 Kultur, SRF 3, SRF 4 News, SRF Virus, SRF Musikwelle
ORF (Austria)	Ö1, Ö3, FM4
Other	Ohrfunk, Domradio, Chilltrax, Chante France

If you name no station or Kosmos does not recognise it, Kosmos reads the station list in blocks of four. Say `weiter` (also `nächste`) to hear the next block; you can say a station name at any

time. Say `abbrechen`, `stopp` or `beenden` to leave the choice.

Controlling

Command	What it does
`radio aus`	Stop playback
`radio pause`	Pause; say it again to resume
`radio lauter`	Louder
`radio leiser`	Quieter

If a navigation is running, Kosmos asks before starting the radio whether the navigation should end (see “Walking navigation”). After the navigation ends, the radio does not restart by itself.

Tip: `radio pause` is a toggle; there is no separate command to resume. “Pausiere” and “radio pausieren” are not recognised, and `lauter` or `leiser` need the word “radio”.

Tagesschau (news)

Command	What it does
`tagesschau in 100 sekunden` / `tagesschau 100`	Short summary (about 100 seconds)
`kurze tagesschau` / `tagesschau kurz`	Short summary
`tagesschau`	Full current broadcast
`volle tagesschau` / `ganze tagesschau`	Full broadcast
`tagesschau heute`	Today’s broadcast
`tagesschau abend`	Evening broadcast

During playback:

Command	What it does
`pause` / `pausiere` / `warte`	Pause playback
`weiter` / `fortsetzen` / `weiterspielen`	Resume playback

Kosmos also asks before the Tagesschau if a navigation is running (“Die Navigation läuft. Navigation beenden und Tagesschau starten? Sage ja oder nein.”). After the navigation ends, the Tagesschau does not restart by itself.

Audiobooks

Kosmos plays audiobooks (Daisy and audio files) stored on the device and remembers your place in each book. Every announcement starts with “Hörbuch” (German for audiobook), for example “Hörbuch pausiert.” The book plays in the background, like the radio. While it plays, there is no wake word. You then use the Volume down button (see “Buttons”).

The word “Hörbuch” in a sentence is enough for Kosmos to assign the command.
“Buch” alone only counts while a book is playing or paused.

Starting and library

Command	What it does
`hörbuch starten` / `starte hörbuch` / `spiel mein hörbuch`	Resume the book you listened to last at the saved place. If there is none, Kosmos asks for the title
`hörbuch fortsetzen` / `hörbuch weiter`	Resume explicitly
`hörbuch bibliothek` / `hörbuch liste` / `welche hörbücher gibt es`	Read the titles aloud, numbered, four per block
`hörbuch beenden`	Save your place and stop the audiobook
`hörbuch hilfe` / `hörbuch befehle`	Read the audiobook commands aloud in four parts: controlling, navigating, bookmarks, starting and stopping

In the prompt after the volume button, `hilfe` is enough. After each part, say `weiter`, `wiederholen` or `fertig`. Here `beenden` only closes the help, never the book.

You choose books by title or number (`nummer zwei`, `zwei`). `weiter` reads the next block of the library. You choose chapters and bookmarks by number only. Kosmos accepts your choice only after the announcement has finished; until then the microphone does not listen. Say `abbrechen` or `beenden` to cancel the choice. The dialogue has a time limit of 20 seconds.

Controlling

These commands work in the prompt after the volume button (without wake word) and, while the book is paused, with “Hörbuch” in front, for example `hörbuch 30 sekunden vor`. While the book is playing, you need the button for this.

Command	What it does
`pause` / `pausieren` / `anhalten`	Pause, your place stays
`weiter` / `fortsetzen` / `abspielen`	Resume after a pause
`beenden` / `aufhören`	Save your place and stop

Command	What it does
`vor` / `zurück`	Jump 30 seconds
`30 sekunden vor` / `2 minuten zurück`	Jump by the time you name (seconds, minutes, hours). Kosmos confirms, for example “Hörbuch: 30 Sekunden vor.”
`vor 30 sekunden` / `zurück 2 minuten`	The same with the words the other way round. `vorspulen`, `zurückspulen` and `spring …` also work
`wiederholen` / `nochmal`	Current section from the start. Without sections, the last 20 seconds
`lauter` / `leiser`	Volume of the book

Chapters, pages, headings

`kapitel …` and `seite …` also work while the book is paused, without “Hörbuch” in front.
All other commands in this section, as well as bookmarks and sleep mode, work in the prompt after the button or with “Hörbuch” in front, for example `hörbuch nächstes kapitel`.

Command	What it does
`kapitel vier` / `gehe zu kapitel 4`	Jump to a chapter
`nächstes kapitel` / `voriges kapitel`	One chapter forward or back
`seite zwölf`	Jump to a page. This only works for books with pages, otherwise Kosmos says “Dieses Buch hat keine Seiten”
`nächste überschrift` / `vorige überschrift`	Jump to the heading, whatever its level
`inhaltsverzeichnis`	Read the chapters aloud in blocks, then you choose by number
`buchinfo`	Title, author, total length
`wie weit bin ich` / `fortschritt` / `restzeit` / `wie lange noch`	Chapter, page and remaining time. For books without chapters, the time position

Bookmarks

Command	What it does
`lesezeichen setzen`	Set a bookmark at the current place (numbered, per book)

Command	What it does
`lesezeichen liste`	Read the bookmarks aloud in blocks, then you choose by number
`lesezeichen drei`	Jump to bookmark 3
`lesezeichen drei löschen`	Delete bookmark 3, with a confirmation question

Sleep mode

Command	What it does
`schlafmodus`	Kosmos asks “Wie viele Minuten?”
`schlafmodus in 30 minuten`	Sleep mode with the time in the sentence
`schlafmodus aus`	Cancel sleep mode

In the last minute the book gets quieter, then it pauses without an announcement. Your place is saved. The next time you resume, the book jumps back 30 seconds.

“Where am I” while a book is playing

If a book is playing or paused, Kosmos asks: “Meinst du deinen geografischen Standort oder die aktuelle Stelle im Buch?” (Do you mean your geographic location or the current place in the book?) You answer `geografischer Standort` (also `Standort`) or `im Buch` (also `Buch`).
If your answer is unclear, Kosmos asks once more. Without a book, “wo bin ich” goes to the location function as usual.

Buttons

Button	What it does
Volume down, short press	Pauses and asks “Hörbuch pausiert. Beenden oder fortsetzen?” You answer without wake word with `beenden`, `fortsetzen` / `weiter` or a book command, for example `30 sekunden vor`, `nächstes kapitel`, `wie weit bin ich`, `lesezeichen setzen` or `schlafmodus in 20 minuten`. The book then carries on. Exceptions: After `pause` it stays paused. For follow-up questions (table of contents, bookmark list, sleep mode without minutes) it stays paused until you have chosen. `leiser` and `lauter` work here too. A sentence with “navigation” (for example `navigation starten`) goes on immediately as a normal command, and the book stays paused
Volume down, long press	Stops the audiobook immediately

Button	What it does
Volume up	Raises the audiobook volume

While the book is paused, the wake word only works for `beenden`, `kapitel …`, `seite …` or with “Hörbuch” in front. To resume, say `hörbuch weiter`. A bare `weiter` only counts in the prompt after the button, so that no unrelated “weiter” starts the book. After 30 minutes of uninterrupted pause, the book stops without an announcement; your place is saved.

Calls pause the book, and afterwards it carries on 10 seconds earlier.
Announcements (calendar, warnings, timer) pause it only while Kosmos is speaking.
After an alarm clock or timer rings, the book stays paused. During navigation the book is paused. If you resume it there explicitly and a call or announcement then comes in, it pauses and stays paused until the navigation ends or you resume it. Book, radio, news and camera never run at the same time: Whatever you start last stops the others.

LibriVox library

Kosmos downloads new audiobooks from the LibriVox catalogue to the device. If the catalogue is not available, Kosmos says “Der Katalog ist nicht verfügbar.”

Command	What it does
`hörbuch librivox` / `librivox`	Open the catalogue: “LibriVox. Sage Genre, Autor oder Titel.” You can also say `librivox` as the answer to the question about the title
`genre` / `autor` / `titel`	For genre, Kosmos reads out the genres with the number of books, only genres with at least 10 books. For author or title, Kosmos reads out groups of about 25 entries each
`nummer zwei` / `zwei`	Choose a genre, group, author, title or result from the list
`b` / `be` / `berta`	Only for author and title: jump to the entries with this initial letter. Kosmos confirms, for example, “B wie Berta, 12 Autoren.”
`weiter`	Read the next block. Lists come in blocks of three; at the end Kosmos says “Das waren alle. Nenne eine Nummer.”
`mehr dazu` / `mehr darüber`	For results: title, author, running time and short description. If the block has several books, Kosmos asks “Welche Nummer meinst du?”

Command	What it does
`ja` / `nein`	Answer the question before downloading. After `nein`, Kosmos reads the results out again
`abbrechen` / `beenden`	Leave the catalogue, Kosmos says “Abgebrochen.”
`hörbuch speicher`	“Der Hörbuchspeicher ist zu [N] Prozent belegt.” This also works in the catalogue
`hörbuch speicher genau`	Kosmos also says how much device storage is free

Before downloading

Before every download, Kosmos tells you roughly how big the book is, how long it runs, how full the audiobook storage is before the download and about how long the download will take. Kosmos estimates the download time from the speed it measured last. If there is no measurement yet, it says “Die Dauer kenne ich noch nicht.” Then it asks “Laden?”, and `ja` starts the download.

A book may be at most 1 GB. The whole audiobook folder may use at most 5 GB, counting all books in it. After the download, at least 30 percent of the device storage must stay free.
If a book is too big, Kosmos says so and stays with the results. If the device is too full, it says “Auf dem Gerät ist nicht genug Platz frei.” If a book grows beyond the limit during the download, Kosmos stops the download and deletes the remains.

Downloading

The book downloads in the background, and you can keep talking to Kosmos. At the end you hear “… ist fertig und in der Bibliothek.” If Kosmos cannot make an announcement at that moment, it makes it later. Only one download runs at a time; if you ask for a second, Kosmos says “Es läuft schon ein Download.” If the book is already on the device, Kosmos says so.

Storage full

If the audiobook storage is full, Kosmos says “Der Hörbuchspeicher ist voll. Ich kann ein Buch löschen.” It then reads out books you can delete, in blocks of three with `weiter`: first books you have finished, then those you have not heard for longest. It never offers the book that is playing or paused. You choose a number, Kosmos asks “[Titel] löschen?”, and the book is deleted only after `ja`. Then Kosmos checks the book you wanted again and continues with the question before downloading.

If the download fails

If the download stops, Kosmos names the reason and says “Sag Hörbuch LibriVox für einen neuen Versuch.” If you later say `hörbuch librivox`, Kosmos first asks “Der letzte Download von [Titel] ist fehlgeschlagen. Sag neu starten oder abbrechen.” With `neu starten` it downloads the book again, with `abbrechen` it deletes the remains.

In the catalogue dialogue

After every announcement, Kosmos listens without a wake word. If you say nothing, the dialogue ends after 20 seconds. After messages from the background (download finished or failed), you need the wake word again. A sentence with “Notruf” never counts as an answer in the catalogue; it goes to normal command processing, for example `notruf polizei`. If Kosmos does not understand a short utterance, it says once “Das habe ich nicht verstanden. Sag weiter, eine Nummer oder abbrechen.”

Voice notes

Kosmos saves your recording as audio and plays it back later.

Command	What it does
`memo aufnehmen` / `notiz aufnehmen` / `sprachnotiz aufnehmen`	Start a new recording
`notiere [Text]` / `merke dir [Text]`	Speak and save a note right away
`notiz speichern` / `memo speichern` / `sprachnotiz speichern`	Save the running recording
`notizen abspielen` / `notiz abspielen`	Play all notes
`notizen vorlesen` / `notiz vorlesen`	Play all notes
`spiele memos` / `spiele notizen` / `memos abspielen`	Play notes
`notiz wiedergeben` / `notiz anhören` / `höre notiz(en)`	Play notes
`zeige notizen` / `liste notizen` / `zeige notiz`	List notes
`wie viele notizen` / `notizen übersicht` / `anzahl notizen` / `notizen statistik`	Tell the number
`lösche notiz`	Delete one note
`lösche notizen` / `entferne notizen` / `verwirf notiz(en)` / `lösche memo(s)`	Delete notes

While playing you can navigate:

Command	What it does
`nächste`	Next note

Command	What it does
vorherige	Previous note
erste / anfang / start	Jump to the first note
letzte / ende / letztes / letzter	Jump to the last note
nochmal / wiederholen	Repeat the current note
beenden	Stop playback

Other

Command	What it does
sprachassistent neu starten / assistent neu starten	Restart Kosmos
neustart des assistenten / starte den assistenten	Restart Kosmos

Controlling the device

Torch

The sentence must contain one of the words “taschenlampe” (torch), “licht” (light), “warnblinker” (hazard lights) or “notsignal” (emergency signal). lampe ein alone is not enough.

On, off, toggle

Command	What it does
taschenlampe ein / taschenlampe an	Switch on
taschenlampe einschalten / anschalten / aktivieren / mach an / schalte an	Switch on
licht ein	Switch on
taschenlampe aus / ausschalten / abschalten / deaktivieren / mach aus / schalte aus / stopp	Switch off
taschenlampe umschalten / toggle / wechsel	Toggle between on and off

With a time limit

Command	What it does
`taschenlampe für 5 minuten`	Switch on, off after 5 minutes
`taschenlampe für 30 sekunden`	Switch on, off after 30 seconds
`warnblinker für 5 minuten`	Hazard blinking for 5 minutes

Emergency signal and hazard blinking

Command	What it does
`notsignal einschalten` / `notsignal an`	Start the SOS signal in Morse code
`notsignal ausschalten` / `notsignal aus`	End the SOS signal
`notsignal` (without extra word)	Toggle the SOS signal
`warnblinker` / `warnblinkanlage`	Toggle regular blinking
`warnblinker an` / `warnblinker aus`	Switch hazard blinking on or off

Tip: `sos` alone triggers nothing. The safest is `taschenlampe notsignal einschalten`.

Status

Command	What it does
`ist die taschenlampe an` / `ist das licht an`	Ask for the status
`status taschenlampe`	Ask for the status

Screen

The sentence must contain “bildschirm” or “display” and a full action word. Short forms such as “bildschirm an” or “bildschirm aus” are not recognised.

Command	What it does
`bildschirm einschalten` / `bildschirm anschalten`	Switch on and unlock
`display einschalten` / `display anschalten`	Switch on
`bildschirm aktivieren` / `entsperren`	Unlock
`bildschirm ausschalten` / `bildschirm abschalten`	Switch off

Command	What it does
`bildschirm sperren`	Lock
`display deaktivieren`	Switch off
`bildschirm für 5 minuten einschalten`	Keep on for 5 minutes
`bildschirm für 30 sekunden einschalten`	Keep on for 30 seconds
`bildschirm status` / `display status`	Ask for the status

Screen brightness

Command	What it does
`display helligkeit zwanzig prozent`	Set brightness to 20 percent
`display helligkeit sechzig prozent`	Set brightness to 60 percent
`display helligkeit achtzig prozent`	Set brightness to 80 percent
`display helligkeit hundert prozent`	Set brightness to 100 percent
`display heller`	One step brighter
`display dunkler`	One step darker
`display helligkeit status`	Announce the current brightness

There are only these four levels, no other percentages. “bildschirm” instead of “display” works too. The commands also work while the screen is off and do not switch it on. They help if the brightness was set close to zero by accident, for example in the quick settings. There is no automatic brightness and no command to reset it. `helligkeit messen` is something else: It measures the ambient brightness with the light sensor, not the brightness of the screen.

Wi-Fi and network

Command	What it does
`wlan einschalten` / `wlan an` / `wlan aktivieren`	Switch Wi-Fi on
`wifi einschalten` / `wifi an` / `wifi aktivieren`	Switch Wi-Fi on
`wlan ausschalten` / `wlan aus` / `wlan deaktivieren`	Switch Wi-Fi off

Command	What it does
`wifi ausschalten` / `wifi aus` / `wifi deaktivieren`	Switch Wi-Fi off
`ist wlan verbunden`	Connection status
`wlan status` / `wifi status`	Connection status
`welches wlan` / `bin ich mit wlan verbunden`	Tell the connected network
`meine ip-adresse`	Tell the IP address
`welche netzwerke gibt es`	Search for available networks
`verfügbare netzwerke` / `netzwerke anzeigen` / `netzwerke in der nähe`	Search for available networks
`verbinde mit [Netzwerkname]`	Connect to a network
`bin ich online` / `habe ich internet`	Check the internet connection
`signalstärke` / `signal`	Mobile signal strength
`verbindungstyp` / `netztyp`	Connection type (Wi-Fi, mobile …)

When connecting, Kosmos names the known networks it found and asks which one to connect to. Kosmos does not ask for a password, so this only works with open or already saved networks. Cancel with `abbrechen`, `nein`, `abbruch`, `stopp` or `egal`.

Tips: “ip” alone is not recognised, only `meine ip-adresse`. For “bin ich verbunden” and “welche verbindung habe ich” say `verbindungstyp` or `netztyp` instead. The most reliable way to switch networks is `verbinde mit [Netzwerkname]`.

Airplane mode

Command	What it does
`flugmodus einschalten` / `flugmodus an`	Switch on
`flugmodus aktivieren`	Switch on
`flugmodus ausschalten` / `flugmodus aus`	Switch off
`flugmodus deaktivieren`	Switch off
`flugmodus status`	Ask for the status

Battery and power saving

Command	What it does
wie viel akku habe ich	Battery level in percent and charging status
batterie / akku	Battery level
wie lange reicht der akku noch / wie lange hält der akku noch	Estimated remaining time
wann muss ich den akku laden	Charging advice

The word “akku” or “batterie” must be in the sentence. At 20, 15, 10 and 5 percent Kosmos warns you by itself.

Command	What it does
energiesparmodus einschalten / energiesparmodus an / energiesparmodus aktivieren	Switch power saving on
stromsparmodus einschalten / stromsparmodus an / stromsparmodus aktivieren	Switch power saving on
energiesparen einschalten / energiesparen an / energiesparen aktivieren	Switch power saving on
energiesparmodus ausschalten / energiesparmodus aus / energiesparmodus deaktivieren	Switch power saving off
stromsparmodus ausschalten / stromsparmodus aus / stromsparmodus deaktivieren	Switch power saving off
energiesparen ausschalten / energiesparen aus / energiesparen deaktivieren	Switch power saving off

At 10 percent battery or less Kosmos switches power saving on by itself, and off again at 20 percent or when charging. In power saving mode location, “nearby” and the camera are not available.

Ambient brightness

Command	What it does
`lichtstärke messen`	Tell the brightness in lux
`lux messen` / `helligkeit messen`	Tell the brightness in lux

This works without internet and also in power saving mode.

Ending the assistant

This ends Kosmos completely: voice assistant, alarm service, any playback (radio, news, audiobook, alarm sound) and location logging. A running navigation does not end with it; it keeps running in Soundscape. Kosmos asks first.

Command	What it does
`assistent beenden` / `assistenten beenden` / `assistent ausschalten` / `den assistenten beenden`	Start the confirmation question

Kosmos recognises a sentence in which “assistent” or “assistenten” comes before “beenden” or “ausschalten”. `beenden` alone triggers nothing.

Kosmos names a running timer with its remaining time and the next alarm (with the number of further alarms, if any). Then it says that timers, alarms, emergency call and warnings do not work until you start the assistant again, and asks “Wirklich komplett beenden?” (Really end completely?). You answer without wake word:

Answer	What happens
`ja` / `jawohl` / `richtig`	Kosmos says “Der Assistent wird beendet. Timer, Wecker, Notruf und Warnungen sind aus, bis du den Assistenten wieder startest.” and ends everything
`nein` / `abbrechen` / `falsch`	Kosmos says “Okay, ich bleibe an.”

No answer, or an unclear one, counts as cancelling, and Kosmos keeps running. In this question only `ja`, `jawohl`, `nein`, `abbrechen`, `richtig` and `falsch` count; words such as `bitte` or `okay` do not count as yes here.

When you end the assistant, running timers are lost. Alarms stay saved but do not ring while Kosmos is off. Emergency call and warnings do not work until the restart. At the next start, one-time alarms that are more than 5 minutes overdue are discarded. Recurring alarms move on to their next repetition.

There is no voice command to start it again, because then nothing is running that could listen. Start Kosmos again with the launcher app. If the Tagesschau or news is playing, or a prompt after the volume button of audiobook or radio is open, `assistent beenden` first stops only that source. Then say the command again after the wake word. In the middle of dictation (SMS, note, email) it does not work.

Safety

Emergency call by voice

Use only in a real emergency: after your confirmation Kosmos dials 112 or 110.

Command	What it does
`notruf rettungsdienst`	Call the ambulance service (112)
`notruf feuerwehr`	Call the fire brigade (112)
`notruf polizei`	Call the police (110)
`notruf rettungsdienst lautsprecher`	Ambulance, with speaker
`notruf feuerwehr freisprechen`	Fire brigade, with speaker
`notruf polizei freihändig`	Police, with speaker

The service must be in the same sentence as “notruf”; `notruf` alone triggers nothing. Kosmos repeats the emergency call it understood (“Ich habe Notruf … verstanden, ist das richtig?”, I understood emergency call …, is that right) and asks for confirmation. Only then does it dial:

You say	Effect
`ja` / `richtig` / `ok` / `okay` / `stimmt`	Place the emergency call
`nein` / `abbrechen` / `stopp`	Cancel

If you do not answer, the dialogue expires after 60 seconds. Before dialling, Kosmos sets the volume to maximum automatically.

Silent emergency call with the power button

You need neither the wake word nor the screen, and it works with the device locked.

Action	Effect
Press the power button five times within 7 seconds	The SOS sequence begins, the device vibrates

Action	Effect
Press the power button once more during the 8 seconds of grace time	Cancel, a tone confirms it
Let the 8 seconds pass	The emergency number 110 (police) is dialled silently

During the 8 seconds the device vibrates in the SOS pattern (short, short, short, long, long, long, short, short, short).

Help and introduction

Calling up help and navigating

Command	What it does
`hilfe`	Open the help menu
`befehle` / `kommandos`	List the available commands
`was kannst du`	Name all functions
`einführung` / `tutorial`	Start the complete introduction
`erkläre mir alles`	The complete introduction
`sag mir alles` / `lies mir alles vor`	Read everything aloud

In the help you navigate like this:

Command	What it does
`weiter` / `nächste` / `nächster` / `nächstes`	Next section
`zurück` / `vorherige` / `vorheriger` / `vorheriges`	Previous section
`nochmal` / `wiederholen`	Repeat the section
`mehr dazu` / `beispiele`	Details on the current topic
`bereich [Name oder Nummer]`	Jump straight to a topic area
`beenden` / `fertig` / `stopp` / `stop`	End the help

Known limits

So that nothing surprises you, here is honestly what Kosmos cannot do yet:

- **German only:** Kosmos understands and speaks German only.
- **Sentences are finished:** Kosmos cannot be interrupted in the middle of a sentence.
- **One playback at a time:** Audiobook, radio, news and camera never run at the same time. Whatever you start last stops the others.
- **One dialogue at a time:** While a dialogue is running, for example dictating a text message, other commands are not available.
- **Sometimes a button is needed:** You stop or snooze a ringing alarm with the volume buttons, and you end a call with the power button.
- **Navigation and voice commands get in each other's way:** While a navigation is running, the announcements of Soundscape can be picked up by the microphone and disturb the recognition of your commands. Always end the navigation with `navigation beenden`; Kosmos does not notice if you end it directly in Soundscape.
- **Fixed speech patterns:** Kosmos is not a free-chatting assistant. Many functions react to fixed wording, so it is worth a look at this guide or a `hilfe`.

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