tolino shine

The smart introduction to digital reading

Functions

- Use Bluetooth to listen to audiobooks on headphones or speakers
- Experience your favorite comics, mangas or illustrated children's books as they were meant to be seen
- Access millions of eBooks and audiobooks
- Merge libraries from multiple tolino shops using the tolino library link
- Share eBooks and audiobooks with other family members the easy way with Family Sharing
- Synchronize your reading and listening progress across multiple devices thanks to the tolino cloud
- Adjustable audiobook playback speed
- Compatible with eBooks from public libraries
- Organize eBooks and audiobooks and create your own collections
- Set font type and size individually in eBooks
- Translate terms and look up unfamiliar words in the integrated dictionary
- Use your finger to highlight text and make notes directly in your eBook
- Full-text search lets you easily find keywords within your eBook
- Set bookmarks in your eBooks
- Lock your screen with the practical numbers lock
- Top-notch tolino service – online, over the phone and at our bookstores

Technical data

Display	6-inch E-Ink Carta 1300 Resolution: 1448 x 1072 (300 ppi)
Design	Compact and handy design
Touchscreen	Powerful capacitive touchscreen to support multi-touch with two fingers, including simple touch/tap, swipe/scroll, pinch (zoom in/out)
Weight	173 g
Dimensions	112 x 160 x 9.1 mm (minor deviations are possible due to the manufacturing process)
Light	Built-in lighting with smartLight (manual or automatic adjustment of the color temperature depending on the time of day)
Water protection	Water-repellent IPX8 coating (protected for up to 60 minutes in up to 2 m of fresh water)
Battery	Lithium polymer battery, 1,500 – 1,900 mAh[4]
Battery capacity	Weeks of battery life[3]
Processor	MediaTEK MT8113L – ARM A53 1.0 GHz
RAM	512 MB
Storage (internal)	16 GB
tolino cloud	25 GB of additional cloud storage
Supported eBook formats	EPUB, MOBI, PDF, TXT, CBR, CBZ, JPEG, PNG compatible with eBooks from public libraries (Onleihe)
Connectivity	Wi-Fi ac/b/g/n (2.4 and 5 GHz) + BT 5.0, incl. access to Deutsche Telekom AG HotSpots throughout Germany
Ports	USB-C
Features	Hall sensor for use with smart protective cases with stand-by/ wake-up function, magnification mode, tolino Family Sharing, free software updates, left-handed mode
Languages	German, English, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch
Included in the box	tolino shine 5th Generation, USB-C cable, warranty booklet, quick-start guide Additional accessories available separately.

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As at January 2026

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- **Glare-free, razor-sharp screen:**
  high-contrast, high-resolution E Ink black-and-white screen
- **NEW: Audiobook playback:**
  listen to audiobooks using Bluetooth headphones or speakers
- **Read in all lighting conditions:**
  adjust lighting with smartLight
- **16 GB of internal storage:**
  space for up to 12,000 eBooks or 75 audiobooks[1]
- **Water protection[2]:**
  carefree reading in the tub or by the pool
- **Weeks of battery life[3]:**
  hours of reading without frequent recharging

Hours of relaxed reading thanks to the eye-friendly screen

The tolino shine stands out, with its 6-inch screen making for a pleasant and relaxed reading experience. With a high-resolution black and white touchscreen and E-Ink Carta technology, reading on the tolino shine feels just like reading a printed page. Offering hours of reading pleasure without eye fatigue, as well as a glare-free screen, you can even read outdoors in bright sunlight. Discover the tolino shine screen and see for yourself what a pleasure digital reading can be.

Turn it up: now with Bluetooth audiobook playback

Don't just read your favorite stories. Listen to them too: Enjoy the works of your choice as audiobooks with wireless playback via Bluetooth using headphones or speakers. Perfect for all of those everyday situations where you don't have your hands free, the tolino shine offers a flexible and convenient listening experience.

Practical and compact – your ideal companion

Tipping the scales at just 173 grams and measuring 16 x 11.2 x 0.9 cm, this handy eReader fits effortlessly into any pocket. The tolino shine color is simple and convenient to use thanks to the 6-inch touchscreen. It combines compactness and comfort so that you can take your eBooks with you wherever you go – lightweight in more ways than one.

smartLight: read the right way for your day

smartLight was developed for everyone who likes to read before going to bed. With its intelligent color temperature adjustment, the tolino shine always provides the most pleasant lighting for reading. The tolino shine changes from cool white light in the morning to warm white light in the evening, in harmony with natural daylight. That way, your reading won't interfere with your natural rhythm, whatever the time of day. If you are reading in bright daylight, you can also turn the lighting off completely and extend your eReader's battery life even further.

Endless reading fun thanks to weeks of battery life[3] and 16 GB memory

The tolino shine turns your travels into literary adventures! With an impressive battery life that promises weeks of reading fun[3], it will become a loyal companion whenever you're on the road. Pack your entire library – the generous 16 GB of internal storage space offers room for up to 12,000 eBooks or 75 audiobooks[1].

Immerse yourself in reading

Discover the freedom of reading with the waterproof[2] tolino shine! Immerse yourself – literally – in your latest page-turner in the tub or at the poolside.

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[1] 1 GB = 1 billion bytes. Based on an estimated size of approx. 1.3 MB per eBook and an average audiobook length of 6.5 hours at 28.8 MB per hour. Part of the memory is reserved for software.
[2] Protection against fresh water (depth of up to 2 meters/60 min.).
[3] Depending on use.
[4] Devices are gradually being upgraded from 1,500 mAh to 1,900 mAh; both versions may temporarily be available at retail.

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