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Model: 26 16 200 | Brand: KNIPEX

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your KNIPEX Snipe Nose Side Cutting Pliers, model 26 16 200. These pliers are designed for precision work, featuring elastic and stable tips, and cutting edges suitable for various wire types.

Key features include elastic tips that maintain dimensional stability even when twisted, distortion-tolerant precision tips, and half-round, long, tapered jaws. The cutting edges are induction-hardened for durability, with a hardness of approximately 61 HRC, enabling cutting of soft, medium-hard, and hard wire.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product may expose you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

These pliers are VDE tested, indicating they are suitable for work on live equipment up to 1000V AC. Always verify the VDE insulation integrity before use, especially in electrical applications. Do not use if insulation is damaged.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including eye protection, when using cutting tools.
- Ensure the tool is clean and free from grease or debris before use.
- Do not use pliers as a hammer or pry bar.
- Do not exceed the specified cutting capacities.
- Store tools in a dry, safe place away from children.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: Main view of the KNIPEX Snipe Nose Side Cutting Pliers, showcasing the chrome-plated finish and ergonomic handles.



Figure 2: Angled view highlighting the VDE 1000V insulation marking on the handle and the precision tips.



Figure 3: Top-down view showing the long, tapered jaws and the integrated side cutters.



Figure 4: Pliers in a closed position, demonstrating the compact form factor and handle design.

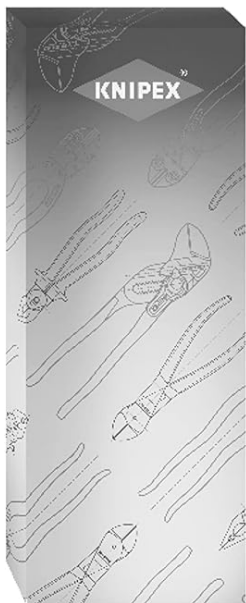
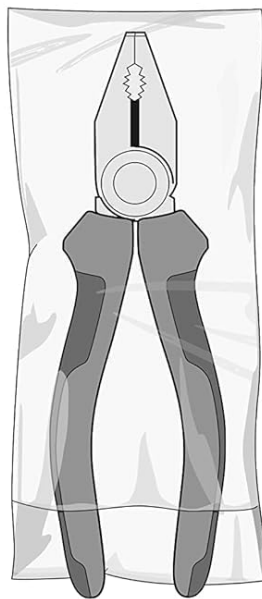
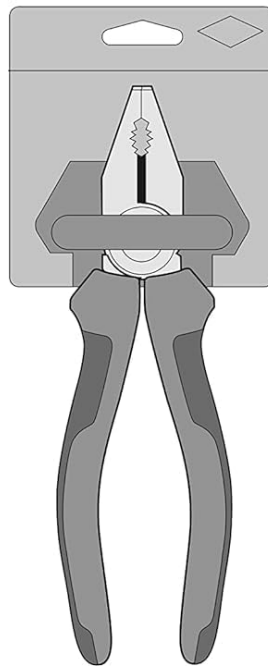
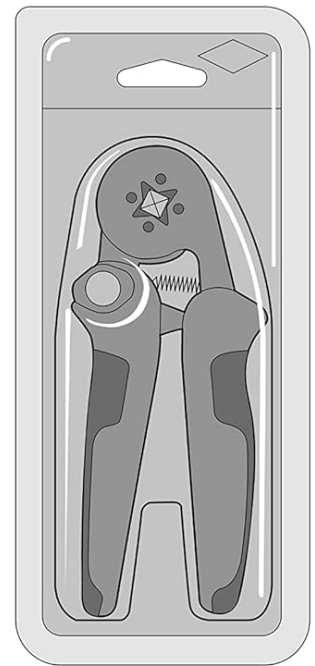
Packaging options Verpackungsvarianten



Standard packaging/
Standardverpackung

Self-Service packaging/
Selbstbedienungsverpackung

Blister card packaging/
Blisterkartenverpackung



Exemplarische Produktauswahl / Exemplary product selection

Figure 5: Various packaging options for KNIPEX pliers, illustrating how the product may be presented.

SETUP

The KNIPEX Snipe Nose Side Cutting Pliers are ready for immediate use out of the packaging. No assembly is required. Before first use, inspect the pliers for any signs of damage or manufacturing defects. Ensure the joint moves smoothly and the cutting edges align properly. Wipe off any protective oil or residue with a clean cloth.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These pliers are versatile tools for gripping, bending, and cutting. The long, tapered jaws are ideal for reaching into confined spaces and for precise manipulation of small components. The integrated side cutters allow for efficient wire cutting.

Cutting Wire:

- Position the wire as close to the pivot point of the cutting edges as possible for maximum leverage.
- Apply firm, steady pressure to the handles to cut through the wire.
- Do not twist the pliers while cutting, as this can damage the cutting edges.

Cutting Capacities:

- Medium-hard wire (diameter): Ø 3.2 mm
- Hard wire (diameter): Ø 2.2 mm

Gripping and Bending:

- Use the serrated gripping surfaces on the jaws to securely hold objects.
- The tapered jaws allow for precise bending of wires and small metal components.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your pliers.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the pliers clean with a dry cloth to remove dirt, dust, and debris. For stubborn grime, a mild solvent can be used, followed by thorough drying.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of light machine oil to the joint to ensure smooth operation. Wipe off any excess oil.
- **Storage:** Store the pliers in a dry environment to prevent rust. Keep them away from corrosive materials.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the cutting edges for nicks or damage. Check the handles for any cracks or wear, especially if used for electrical work.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Most issues with hand tools can be resolved with proper use and maintenance.

- **Stiff Joint:** If the joint becomes stiff, apply a few drops of light machine oil and work the handles back and forth until it moves freely.
- **Poor Cutting Performance:** Ensure you are using the correct part of the cutting edge for the wire size. Avoid cutting materials harder than specified. If cutting edges are visibly damaged, the tool may need professional sharpening or replacement.
- **Damaged Insulation:** If the VDE insulation on the handles is cracked, cut, or otherwise compromised, immediately cease using the pliers for electrical work. The insulation cannot be repaired and the tool should be replaced for safety.

SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Value
Brand	KNIPEX
Model Number	26 16 200
Material	Alloy Steel
Handle Material	Legierter Stahl (Alloy Steel)
Color	Multi-component Grips, Yellow/Red, 1000 V
Product Dimensions	8.46"L x 2.56"W (215x65x28 mm)
Item Weight	227 Grams (8 ounces)
Specific Uses For Product	Cutting
Specification Met	VDE, DIN ISO 5745
Grip Type	Insulated handles with two-component covers
Cutting Width	0.22 Centimeters
Cutting Diameter (Hard Wire)	2.2 mm
Cutting Diameter (Medium Hard Wire)	3.2 mm
Number Of Pieces	1
Finish	Steel
Style	Chrome-plated

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

KNIPEX tools are known for their high quality and durability. For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or service, please refer to the official KNIPEX website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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