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Model: EC12-Y-C

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Cardinal Gates EC Edge Cushion is a soft foam strip designed to provide safety by cushioning sharp edges and corners in your home. It helps protect infants, toddlers, and even adults from accidental bumps and injuries on furniture such as coffee tables, desks, countertops, and more.

This product is made from non-toxic, latex-free, and phthalate-free materials, ensuring a safe environment. It comes in a 12-foot roll, allowing for custom sizing to fit various furniture pieces. Self-adhesive tape is included for easy installation.



Image: A coiled roll of the yellow Cardinal Gates EC Edge Cushion, showcasing its flexible foam material and ready-to-use form.



# Cardinal Gates Edge Cushion

Available in Gray, Black, Brown, Ivory, and Yellow



Image: Five coiled rolls of Cardinal Gates EC Edge Cushions in different colors: ivory, black, yellow, brown, and gray, demonstrating the available color options.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. **Preparation:** Clean the surface where the edge cushion will be applied. Ensure it is dry and free of dust or grease for optimal adhesive performance.
2. **Measure and Cut:** Unroll the edge cushion and measure the length required for your furniture edge. Use standard scissors to cut the foam strip to the desired length. For corners, you may need to cut a slit to allow the cushion to bend smoothly around the angle.
3. **Apply Adhesive:** The edge cushion comes with furniture-safe self-adhesive tape. Peel off the backing from the adhesive tape along the length of the cushion.
4. **Position and Press:** Carefully align the edge cushion along the furniture edge. Begin pressing firmly from one end, working your way along the entire length to ensure good contact between the adhesive and the furniture surface. Apply consistent pressure for several seconds.



Image: A person's hands are shown carefully applying a brown Cardinal Gates EC Edge Cushion to the edge of a wooden table, demonstrating the installation process.



## UNIQUE FEATURES

- Safeguard infants and toddlers from sharp edges and corners around the house.
- Includes furniture-safe self-adhesive tape that is durable and strong enough to withstand regular use.
- Made from non-toxic, latex-free, and phthalate-free materials, ensuring a safe environment for your family.
- Available in: Gray, Black, Brown, Ivory, and Yellow.

Image: Hands are shown applying an ivory Cardinal Gates EC Edge Cushion to a curved furniture edge, highlighting its flexibility and ability to conform to different shapes.

## OPERATING AND USAGE

Once installed, the Cardinal Gates EC Edge Cushion provides continuous protection against sharp edges. No specific "operation" is required beyond proper installation.

- **Intended Use:** This product is designed for use on furniture edges and corners such as tables, desks, countertops, shelves, and other surfaces that may pose a bumping hazard.
- **Safety:** Regularly inspect the edge cushion for any signs of wear, damage, or detachment. While the adhesive is strong, active children may attempt to pull it off. Re-secure or replace if necessary to maintain safety.
- **Environment:** The foam is non-toxic and safe for indoor environments. Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight or extreme temperatures, which may affect the material's integrity or adhesive bond.



Image: A yellow Cardinal Gates EC Edge Cushion is installed along the top edge of a white bookshelf, demonstrating its application in a child-friendly environment.

# Guard Against Bumps and Bruises



Easy Installation • Durable Foam • Strong Adhesive

Image: A gray Cardinal Gates EC Edge Cushion is installed on the edge of a console table, illustrating how it protects against bumps in a home setting.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning:** To clean the edge cushion, wipe it gently with a damp cloth and mild soap if necessary. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the foam material or weaken the adhesive.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the entire length of the installed cushion to ensure it remains securely attached. Pay close attention to areas that receive frequent contact or are accessible to children.
- **Re-application:** If any part of the cushion begins to peel or detach, clean the surface and the back of the cushion, then reapply with new double-sided adhesive tape if the original adhesive has lost its tackiness.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Problem                                | Possible Cause                                                                      | Solution                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cushion is peeling off                 | Insufficient surface cleaning; adhesive lost tackiness; excessive pulling by child. | Clean surface thoroughly before re-application. Use new, strong double-sided adhesive tape. Ensure proper pressure during application.                                    |
| Cushion does not stick well to corners | Incorrect cutting for corner application; insufficient pressure on curved areas.    | Make a small V-cut or slit on the underside of the cushion at the corner point to allow it to bend more easily. Apply firm, sustained pressure.                           |
| Cushion appears discolored or degraded | Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight or harsh cleaning agents.                     | Avoid placing furniture with cushions in direct, intense sunlight for extended periods. Use only mild soap and water for cleaning. Replace if degradation is significant. |

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Name:** Cardinal Gates EC Edge Cushion
- **Model Number:** EC12-Y-C (Yellow)
- **Material:** Non-toxic, latex-free, phthalate-free foam
- **Length:** 12 feet (approximately 3.66 meters)
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 1 x 1 x 144 inches (L-Shape)
- **Weight:** Approximately 8 ounces
- **Available Colors:** Yellow, Ivory, Black, Brown, Gray
- **Included:** Self-adhesive tape
- **UPC:** 696750184130, 635035424493
- **Manufacturer:** Cardinal Gates

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Cardinal Gates is a US-based company established in 1993, priding itself on the quality of its safety products and customer service.

For specific warranty information or product support, please contact Cardinal Gates directly. Details are typically available on their official website or through the retailer where the product was purchased.

**Contact Information:**

**Brand:** Cardinal Gates

**Website:** [Visit the Cardinal Gates Store on Amazon](#) (for general product information and other offerings)

For direct support, please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or the official Cardinal Gates website.