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Model: Geko_21000/206 | **Brand:** Geko

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Geko 21000/206 Masking Tape is a specialized adhesive tape designed for various masking applications, particularly suitable for irregular surfaces and shapes. It is intended for indoor use and provides reliable adhesion for painting, crafting, and other projects requiring precise masking.

Key Features:

- Ideal for irregular surfaces and shapes.
- Designed for indoor use.
- Very practical for various masking tasks.



A roll of Geko 21000/206 masking tape, yellow in color, with a width of 20 mm and a length of 50 meters. This image illustrates the product in its packaged form.

2. SETUP AND PREPARATION

Proper surface preparation is crucial for optimal tape performance and clean removal.

1. **Clean the Surface:** Ensure the surface where the tape will be applied is clean, dry, and free from dust, grease, or other contaminants. Use a mild cleaner if necessary, and allow the surface to dry completely.
2. **Temperature:** Apply the tape in a moderate temperature environment. Extreme cold or heat can affect adhesion.
3. **Unroll Carefully:** Gently unroll the desired length of tape from the roll. Avoid stretching the tape excessively during unrolling.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective application and removal of the masking tape.

3.1. Application

1. **Positioning:** Carefully position the tape along the desired masking line.
2. **Adhesion:** Press the tape firmly onto the surface, ensuring good contact, especially along the edges. Use a plastic scraper or your finger to smooth out any air bubbles and secure the edges.
3. **Irregular Shapes:** For irregular shapes, apply the tape in shorter sections, molding it gently to the contours. The tape's flexibility allows it to conform well to curves and angles.
4. **Overlap:** When joining sections of tape, overlap them slightly to prevent paint bleed-through.

3.2. Removal

For best results and to prevent damage or residue, remove the tape correctly.

- **Timing:** Remove the tape as soon as the paint or finish is dry to the touch, but before it has fully cured. This minimizes the chance of paint peeling or adhesive residue.
- **Angle:** Pull the tape off slowly at a 45-degree angle away from the freshly painted surface.
- **Continuous Pull:** Try to remove the tape in one continuous motion to achieve a clean line.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper storage ensures the longevity and effectiveness of the masking tape.

- **Storage Conditions:** Store unused tape rolls in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Original Packaging:** Keep the tape in its original packaging or a sealed container to protect it from dust and humidity.
- **Avoid Contamination:** Prevent the adhesive surface from coming into contact with dirt or debris, which can reduce its effectiveness.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues encountered when using masking tape.

- **Issue: Paint Bleed-Through.**

Solution: Ensure the tape is firmly pressed down, especially along the edges. Apply paint in thin coats to prevent saturation. Remove tape at the correct time (when paint is dry to touch but not fully cured).

- **Issue: Tape Not Sticking.**

Solution: Clean and dry the surface thoroughly before application. Ensure the surface temperature is not too cold. The tape may be old or improperly stored; try a fresh roll.

- **Issue: Adhesive Residue Left Behind.**

Solution: Remove the tape slowly and at a 45-degree angle. Remove the tape as soon as the paint is dry to the touch. If residue occurs, gently rub it off with a soft cloth and a small amount of rubbing alcohol or a specialized adhesive remover, testing on an inconspicuous area first.

- **Issue: Tape Tearing During Removal.**

Solution: Ensure the paint is not fully cured and bonding to the tape. Pull the tape slowly and consistently. If the tape is very old, it might become brittle; use fresh tape.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Geko
Model Number	Geko_21000/206
Tape Dimensions	20 mm x 50 m
Weight	120 grams
Color	Yellow
Material	Crepe Paper
Number of Items	1
Recommended Use	Indoor
Special Feature	Special shapes
Water Resistance Level	Not waterproof
Compatible Material	Plastic (also suitable for other common surfaces like wood, metal, glass)

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Geko 21000/206 Masking Tape is not provided in the product data. For details regarding warranty coverage, returns, or product support, please contact the manufacturer, Geko, or your point of purchase directly.

Always refer to the packaging or the retailer's policy for the most accurate and up-to-date information.