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**May 26th, 2020 - the foot of a**

**tokay gecko gekko gecko has about**

**5 000 setae mm<sup>2</sup> ref 4 and can**

**produce 10 n of adhesive force**

**with approximately 100 mm<sup>2</sup> of**

**pad area 10 fig 1a d therefore each**

**seta"biomimicry design inspired by**

***nature gecko feet***

*May 20th, 2020 - gecko feet this post*

*is for using these techniques*

*engineers have created a few*

*products that take advantage of the*

*gecko s amazing adhesive abilities*

*one of these is gecko tape it was*

*about 1cm<sup>2</sup> large and and could*

*hold more than 100g 3 5 oz micro*

*view of gecko tape'*

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**'gecko inspired adhesives allow people to climb walls**

**May 22nd, 2020 - gecko inspired adhesives allow people to climb walls unlike glue or tape a gecko s sticky feet attach and the stickiness diminishes when the size of the adhesive exceeds a few'**

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**'gecko adhesive jw org**

**May 9th, 2020 - researchers want to make adhesives that like the gecko s feet will cling to smooth surfaces among other uses this could have a variety of medical applications notes science news magazine from bandages that stay put when wet to a tape alternative to surgical sutures"*from gecko feet to sticky tape book 2006 worldcat***

***May 11th, 2020 - get this from a library from gecko feet to sticky tape toney allman all about the properties of geckos feet and a useful product based on them"*biomimetics**

**spotlight a gecko s special toes the**

**May 24th, 2020 - the gecko adhesive unlike conventional adhesive tapes does not feel sticky to the touch the adhesion is based solely on the geometry of the fibers sliding the tape against a surface uncurls the fibers to engage the adhesive while sliding the tape in the opposite direction causes it to unstick check**

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out this video demonstration"**how do geckos feet work photos huffpost**

May 23rd, 2020 - a new study shows that soaked surfaces and wet feet cause them to lose their grip the key to the gecko s sticking success lies in tiny hairlike structures called setae found on the base of its toes'

**'gecko inspired adhesive tape finally scales to market**

May 26th, 2020 - the team took inspiration from the millions of microscopic hairs covering the gecko s feet and legs 2 2 at present the pany is tailoring its gecko inspired adhesive products to suit its"**how to make adhesive as good as a gecko live science**

**May 21st, 2020 - the synthetic gecko tape would provide a permanent attachment in the military dhinojwala sees an obvious place for the technology on the feet of robots that must negotiate rough surfaces or'**

**'how do gecko lizards unstick themselves as they move**

**March 19th, 2020 - this remarkable adhesive capacity raises the question of how geckos can remove their feet from walls as it turns out increasing the angle between the setal shaft and the substrate beyond 30"what is gecko tape wisegeek**

May 26th, 2020 - the adhesive power of a centimeter of gecko foot is about 10 newtons similar to that of gecko tape gecko hairs are made of keratin but scientists used the fiber polyimide to create their gecko tape because it is easier to work with at that scale originally they used a silicon wafer as the substrate for the hairs in gecko tape but it was'

**'flypaper for elephants a new adhesive is the guardian**

May 22nd, 2020 - a team of

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*scientists at the university of massachusetts has developed a new reusable adhesive based on the feet of the gecko the lizard that licks its own eyeballs and climbs up walls around"***from gecko feet to adhesive tape 21st century skills**

May 14th, 2020 - from gecko feet to adhesive tape 21st century skills innovation library innovations from nature ebook mara wil in kindle store'

*'cnet news gecko inspired adhesive lets you climb walls*

*April 20th, 2020 - mechanical engineers at stanford university have developed a substance that mimics gecko toes not just for scaling walls in spiderman like fashion the adhesive could help clean up space debris'*

**'reusable gecko inspired adhesive tape shrugs off the dirt**

**May 21st, 2020 - geckos feet are right up there with adhesive tape when it es to being able to stick to things unlike tape however those feet retain their adhesive qualities even after many many uses now'**

**'from gecko feet to adhesive tape by wil mara overdrive**

**April 16th, 2020 - learn about how nature has inspired technological innovations with this book on the similarities between gecko feet and a new adhesive tape integrating both historical and scientific perspectives this book explains how gecko feet inspired the invention of an adhesive"gecko tape stanford university**

**May 22nd, 2020 - an adhesive material that exploits intermolecular forces could be crucial in certain environments where conventional adhesion tools such as suction and glues cannot function for instance a descendent**

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**of gecko tape might enable astronauts to perform spacewalks with the tape affixing the astronaut's boots to the spacecraft eliminating the need for plex harnesses'**

**'new tape mimics sticky gecko feet live science**

**May 23rd, 2020 - scientists have developed an adhesive that mimics the easy stick and release ability of gecko's feet posed of millions of plastic fibers a mere square inch of the material can support close'**

***'first gecko feet inspired self cleaning adhesive tape***

*December 8th, 2019 - washington*

*feb 20 ani a team of researchers has developed the first adhesive tape that does not only adhere to a surface as reliably as the toes of a gecko but also possesses similar self cleaning properties using such a tape food packagings or bandages might be opened and closed several times'*

**'gecko feet inspire first self cleaning adhesive tape**

**May 13th, 2020 - a team from karlsruhe institute of technology kit and the carnegie mellon university has developed an adhesive tape that possesses self cleaning properties similar to a gecko's feet gecko feet'**

**'adhesive force of a single gecko foot hair**

**May 22nd, 2020 - and require intimate contact between the adhesive and the surface**

**polymeric adhesives such as tape are soft and are able to deform sufficiently for intimate contact over a relatively large surface area18 19 the feet of a tokay gecko gekko gecko contain approximately one billion spatulae that appear to"synthetic setae**

*May 6th, 2020 - synthetic setae*

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*emulate the setae found on the toes of a gecko and scientific research in this area is driven towards the development of dry adhesives geckos have no difficulty mastering vertical walls and are apparently capable of adhering themselves to just about any surface the five toed feet of a gecko are covered with elastic hairs'*

**'gecko feet natural hairy**

**attachment systems for smart**

**April 15th, 2020 - preload applied**

**to the setae increases adhesive**

**force although a gecko is capable**

**of producing of the order of 20 n**

**of adhesive force it retains the**

**ability to remove its feet from an**

**attachment surface at will the**

**adhesive strength of gecko setae is**

**dependent on orientation**

**maximum adhesion occurs at**

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**tape"gecko inspired adhesion with**

**stiff polymer micro fibers**

**May 22nd, 2020 - the adhesive**

**force increases with sliding**

**distance which could provide an**

**automatic braking effect**

**surprisingly the gecko inspired**

**adhesive gets stronger the more it**

**is used a 2 centimeter square patch**

**can support a 400 gram load but**

**like a gecko toe the adhesive easily**

**detaches'**

**'microfabricated adhesive**

**mimicking gecko foot hair**

**May 23rd, 2020 - adhesive**

**properties of the resulting gecko**

**tape were characterized by**

**measuring the dependence of its**

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**adhesion on contact area s by  
using millimetre sized glass wedges  
and a laboratory balance'**

**'nanogripteck dry adhesives  
gripping friction fasteners**

May 22nd, 2020 - nature s design  
has evolved over a billion years to  
create the amazingly strong adhesive  
feet of a gecko our multi patented  
multi year development of setex  
gecko grip gecko tape and ultra thin  
fastener mimics the fibrillar structure  
design on a gecko s foot with  
millions of fibers to create a  
revolutionary technology platform  
for dry adhesives grips and fasteners'

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a new adhesive tape integrating  
both historical and scientific  
perspectives this book explains  
how gecko feet inspired the  
invention of an adhesive'

**'smart materials 1 of 5 gecko  
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May 24th, 2020 - smart material  
that sticks and release on demand  
like the feet of a gecko an adhesive  
pad varies stickiness depending of  
angle of the load see full episodes  
of this series at'

**'geckskin**

May 25th, 2020 - geckskin is the  
new bio mimetic design technology  
based on the amazing grip amp peel  
abilities of geckos designed for  
spontaneous problem solving  
geckskin devices grab onto nearly  
any surface attach your stuff and  
peel without damage'

**'an artificial adhesive outgrips the  
gecko mit technology**

May 23rd, 2020 - gecko feet stick

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**well but are readily released when the animal shifts its weight and of course they can stick again and again unlike most man made adhesive tapes'**

***'geckos inspire new sticky tape adhesive mail online***

*May 25th, 2020 - a self cleaning adhesive tape inspired by the feet of geckos has been developed that stays sticky even on dusty surfaces scientists followed nature s lead to e up with a dry material covered'*

**'gecko inspired adhesive is superstrong caught on tape**

**April 16th, 2020 - unlike a gecko s feet however the tape begins to lose its adhesive power after about five applications geim blames this shorting on polyimide s**

**hydrophilicity that is its tendency to attract water with repeated applications some of the gecko tape s hairs get soggy bunch together and then clump onto the tape s base"gecko feet**

**May 23rd, 2020 - replicating the adhesive rigid polymers manufactured in microfibers that are approximately the same size as gecko setae replicating the self cleaning attribute that naturally occurs when gecko feet accumulate particles from an exterior surface between setae carbon nanotube arrays transferred onto a polymer tape'**

***'from gecko feet to adhesive tape book 2014 worldcat***

*April 20th, 2020 - get this from a library from gecko feet to adhesive tape wil mara introduces the concept of developing new products from observations in the natural world focusing on adhesives and glues'*

**'a biodegradable and biopatile**

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**gecko inspired tissue**

**April 18th, 2020 - the ability of gecko feet to adhere to vertical and inverted surfaces 17 has prompted this study to assess the impact of gecko like morphology on the properties of chemical reaction based tissue adhesives fibrillar arrays which cover the bottom of gecko feet maximize the interfacial adhesion to surfaces'**

**'towards gecko feet inspired bandages sciencedirect**

**May 15th, 2020 - natural gecko feet have a shear adhesion strength of  $10 \text{ n cm}^2$  on dry surfaces and mahdavi et al were able to achieve adhesion strengths of  $4.8 \text{ n cm}^2$  on wet intestine tissue for their bandage this adhesion strength also pares reasonably well with dry surface tested adhesives based on carbon nanotubes 8 polypropylene microfiber arrays 9 and adhesive tape 8'**

**'inspired by gecko feet scientists invent super adhesive**

**May 21st, 2020 - for years scientists have been amazed by gecko feet which let these lizards produce an extremely powerful adhesive force now duncan irschick biology and alfred crosby polymer science and engineering have discovered exactly how the gecko does it leading them to invent geckskin a device that can hold 700 pounds on a smooth wall'**

***'microfabricated adhesive***

***mimicking gecko foot hair***

***May 19th, 2020 - on the gecko tape could attach to macroscopic surfaces simultaneously the average force per hair was found to be  $70 \text{ n}$  and the whole  $1 \text{ cm}^2$  patch was able to support  $3 \text{ n}$  this number is parable to the estimated adhesive force***

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*of 10 cm<sup>2</sup> for gecko foot hair 2 3*  
*note that in control experiments*  
*similar but unstructured polyimide*  
*films both"***geckskin is a new super**  
**adhesive based on the mechanics**  
May 26th, 2020 - *geckskin is a new*  
*super adhesive based on the*  
*mechanics of gecko feet named one*  
*of the top five science breakthroughs*  
*of 2012 by cnn money geckskin is so*  
*powerful that an index card sized*  
*piece can hold 700 pounds on a*  
*smooth surface such as glass yet can*  
*be easily released and leaves no*  
*residue geckskin offers tantalizing*  
*possibilities for synthetic devices*  
*that can easily"***sticking around**  
**with gecko tape science news for**  
**students**

**May 21st, 2020 - the tape is a**  
**simple version of the adhesive on a**  
**gecko s feet the soles of the lizard s**  
**feet are covered with millions of**  
**tiny little hairs too small to see**  
**with the naked eye the molecules**  
**in these hairs snuggle up to the**  
**molecules of any surface the gecko**  
**walks on'**

**'sticky nanotape mit technology**  
**review**

May 24th, 2020 - gecko tape arrays  
of carbon nanotubes with a vertically  
aligned section lower left and a  
branched tangled upper layer lower  
right mimic the structures of gecko  
feet but are 10 times

more"**interesting gecko adhesion**  
**facts**

**May 17th, 2020 - isn t gecko**  
**adhesion very strong no gecko**  
**adhesion is not super strong**  
**geckos need to be able rapidly**  
**attach and remove their feet from**  
**a surface a small gecko can run up**  
**a vertical wall at greater than 1**  
**meter per second and attaching**  
**and detaching its feet more than**  
**20 times per second a super strong**  
**adhesive would slow the animal**

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**May 21st, 2020 - gecko adhesive structures and methods used to measure setal adhesive function images a and b by mark moffett figure modified from autumn et al 2000 nature a ventral view of a tokay gecko gekko gecko climbing a vertical glass surface arrows represent the forces acting on the gecko s feet as it climbs"from gecko feet to adhesive tape 21st century skills library**

**May 6th, 2020 - adhesive tape 21st century skills library wil mara learn about how nature has inspired technological innovations with this book on the similarities between gecko feet and a new adhesive tape'**

**'gecko project people**

**May 21st, 2020 - if you pressed a gecko toe onto a hard surface it would not stick the toe will only adhere when the microfibers setae are engaged by dragging or sliding the toe parallel to the surface if toes were sticky like tape it would be difficult for a gecko to walk or run as it would be too hard to pull its feet up more gecko facts"the development of gecko tape bio aerial lootion 2011**

**April 19th, 2020 - gecko tape similar to the concept of gecko feet involves millions of synthetic fibers that imitate the setae of geckos granted the sheer density of gecko setae has not been duplicated but**

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**engineers have developed a density of microscopic synthetic fibers that are sufficient to provide enough attractive force to suspend a full adult man'**

***'gecko adhesive the karp lab***

*May 16th, 2020 - source mit news office mit researchers and colleagues have created a waterproof adhesive bandage inspired by gecko lizards that may soon join sutures and staples as a basic operating room tool for patching up surgical wounds or internal injuries drawing on some of the principles that make gecko feet unique the surface of the bandage has the same kind of nanoscale hills and valleys that"*

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