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OWNER'S GUIDE



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

For Household Use Only

WHEN USING ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR NINJA® PROFESSIONAL BLENDER & NUTRI NINJA™ CUPS.

POLARIZED PLUG

⚠ WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. **DO NOT** modify the plug in any way.

⚠ WARNING: Extension cords are not recommended for use with this product.

⚠ WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR INJURY:

- 1 **⚠ WARNING:** Remove utensils prior to processing. Failure to remove may cause the jar to be damaged or to shatter which may cause personal injury.
- 2 **⚠ WARNING:** Stacked Blade Assembly is sharp, not locked in place and removable, handle with care. When handling the Stacked Blade Assembly, always hold it by the shaft. Failure to do so will result in risk of laceration.
- 3 **⚠ WARNING:** Stacked Blade Assembly is sharp and not locked in place. If using the pour spout, ensure the lid is fully locked in place. If pouring with the lid removed, carefully remove the Stacked Blade Assembly first holding it by the shaft. Failure to do so will result in a risk of laceration.
- 4 **⚠ WARNING:** Handle the Nutri Ninja Blade Assembly with care, as the blades are sharp. When handling the blade assembly always hold it by the base. Contact with the blades' edges can result in laceration.
- 5 **⚠ CAUTION:** Do not blend hot liquids, as doing so may cause excessive pressure buildup, resulting in risk of the user being burned.
- 6 **⚠ CAUTION:** We do not recommend grinding in any of our Nutri Ninja Cups.
- 7 **⚠ CAUTION:** Remove the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly from the Nutri Ninja Cup upon completion of blending. Do not store ingredients before or after blending them in the cup with the blade assembly attached. Some foods may contain active ingredients or release gases that will expand if left in a sealed container, resulting in excessive pressure buildup that can pose a risk of injury. For ingredient storage in the cup, use only To-Go Lid to cover.

- 8 To protect against electrical shock, do not submerge the appliance or allow the power cord to come into contact with water or any other liquid.
- 9 **DO NOT** allow young children to operate the appliance or use as a toy. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 10 Never leave an appliance unattended when in use.
- 11 Appliance accessories are not intended to be used in the microwave, as it may result in damage to the accessories.
- 12 Turn the appliance off and remove the power cord from the electrical outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts and before cleaning. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull from the electrical outlet. Never pull from the power cord.
- 13 **DO NOT** abuse the power cord. Never carry the appliance by the power cord or yank it to disconnect from electrical outlet; instead grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.
- 14 **DO NOT** operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, has been dropped or damaged in any manner. This appliance has important markings on the plug blade. The attachment plug or entire cordset is not suitable for replacement. If damaged, please contact SharkNinja LLC.
- 15 **DO NOT** let the power cord hang over the edges of tables or counters or touch hot surfaces such as the stove.
- 16 Always use appliance on a dry, level surface.
- 17 Keep hands, hair, clothing, and utensils out of container while processing to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to the appliance. A scraper may be used but only when the appliance is not running.
- 18 Avoid contact with moving parts.
- 19 **DO NOT** attempt to sharpen blades.
- 20 **DO NOT** use the appliance if blade assembly is bent or damaged.
- 21 To reduce risk of injury, never place the blade assemblies on the base without pitcher or Nutri Ninja Cup properly attached.
- 22 **DO NOT** operate this appliance or place the cord on or near any hot surfaces (such as a gas or electric burner or in a heated oven).
- 23 The use of attachments or accessories not included with the unit, such as canning jars, is not recommended by the manufacturer and may result in fire, electric shock, or personal injury.
- 24 **DO NOT** remove the container from the motor base while the appliance is in operation.
- 25 To reduce the risk of injury, **NEVER** operate the appliance without the lid in place; **DO NOT** try to defeat the interlock mechanism; make sure the blade assembly is properly installed before operating the appliance.
- 26 **DO NOT** expose containers to extreme temperature changes.
- 27 **DO NOT** overfill.
- 28 **DO NOT** operate the appliance empty.
- 29 To reduce the risk of burns, always allow the appliance to cool before taking off parts and before cleaning.
- 30 If the appliance overheats, a thermal switch will activate and shut off the motor. To reset, unplug the appliance and let it cool down for approximately 15 minutes before using again.
- 31 **THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.** Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. Do not use outdoors.
- 32 The maximum rating is based on the Stacked Blade Assembly (pitcher) that drives the greatest power and other recommended attachments may draw significantly less power or current.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

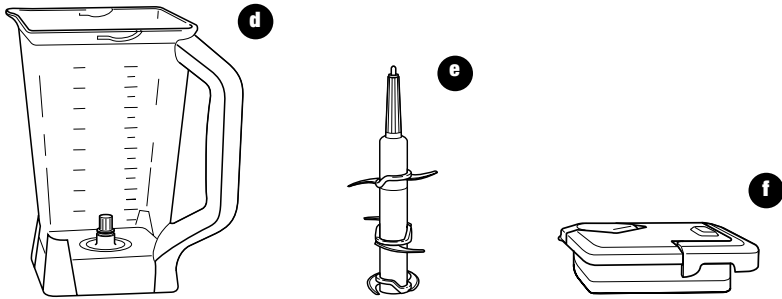
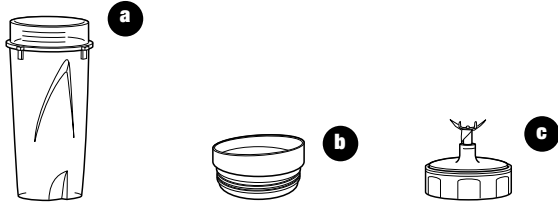
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage: 120V., 60Hz.
Power: 1100 Watts
Pitcher Capacity: 72 oz.
Max Liquid Capacity: 64 oz.
Nutri Ninja® Cup Capacity: 16 oz.

**Thank you for
purchasing
the Ninja®
Professional
Blender & Nutri
Ninja® Cups.**

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Getting To Know Your Ninja® Professional Blender & Nutri Ninja® Cups



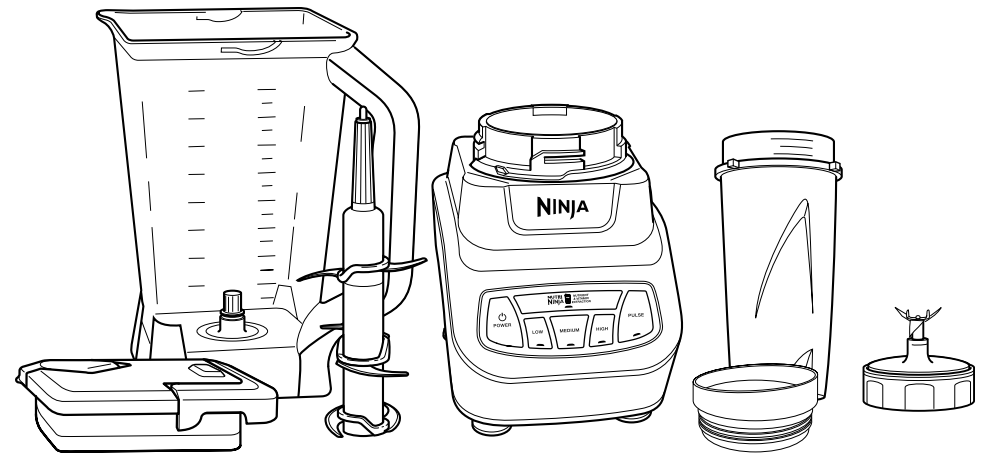
- a** Nutri Ninja Cup
- b** Nutri Ninja To-Go Lid
- c** Nutri Ninja Blade Assembly
- d** Pitcher

- e** Stacked Blade Assembly
- f** Pitcher Lid with Locking Handle
- g** Motor Base
- h** Power Cord (not shown)

NOTE: The top flap of your box shows the select accessories that are included with your model.

NOTE: All jars, lids, and blade assemblies are dishwasher safe. Place the lids and blade assemblies on the top rack only. All jars, lids, and plastic components of the blade assemblies are BPA free.

The Ninja® Professional Blender & Nutri Ninja® Cups is a professional, high-powered tool with a sleek design and outstanding performance with 1100 watts of professional power. Ninja Total Crushing® Technology gives you perfect ice crushing, blending, and controlled processing. The XL 72 oz. pitcher is great for making drinks and smoothies for the whole family. The 16 oz. Nutri Ninja Cups are perfect for delicious, nutrient-rich juices on the go. All parts are BPA free and dishwasher safe.



FEATURES:

- 1100-Watt Motor Base
- Total Crushing Technology
- XL 72 oz. Pitcher
- Easy-Lock Lid with Built-In Pour Spout
- Nutri Ninja Nutrient & Vitamin Extraction*
- Nutri Ninja Cups with To-Go Lids
- BPA Free & Dishwasher Safe
- Cord Wrap

* Extract a drink containing vitamins and nutrients from fruits and vegetables.

PLEASE KEEP THESE IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS IN MIND WHEN USING THE APPLIANCE:

IMPORTANT: Make sure the motor base is plugged in for use.

IMPORTANT: Never add ingredients into the container before placing the blade assembly in first.

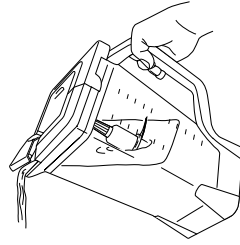
IMPORTANT: Blade assemblies are not interchangeable.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT attempt to operate the appliance without the lid on.

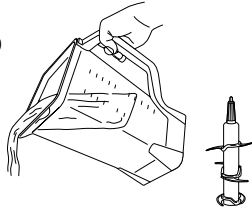
IMPORTANT: Never run the appliance empty.

IMPORTANT: Appliance accessories are not intended to be used in the microwave as it may result in damage to the accessories.

⚠ WARNING: Stacked Blade Assembly is sharp and not locked in place. If using the pour spout, ensure the lid is fully locked onto the pitcher. Failure to do so will result in a risk of laceration.



⚠ WARNING: Stacked Blade Assembly is sharp and not locked in place. If pouring with the lid removed, carefully remove the Stacked Blade Assembly first, holding it by the shaft. Failure to do so will result in a risk of laceration.



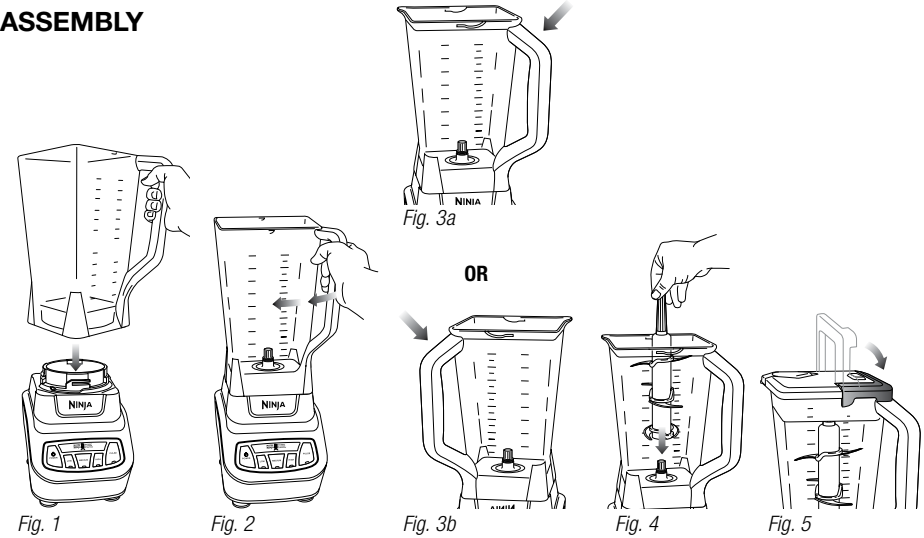
⚠ CAUTION: Do not immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.

- 1 Remove all packaging material and labels from the appliance. Separate/remove all parts from each other.
- 2 Wash the lids, pitcher, Nutri Ninja® Cups and blade assemblies in warm, soapy water. When washing the blade assemblies, use a dishwashing utensil with a handle to avoid direct hand contact with blades.
- ⚠ WARNING:** Handle the blade assemblies with care when washing, as the blades are very sharp.
- 3 Handle blade assemblies with care to avoid contact with sharp edges. Rinse and air dry thoroughly.
- 4 The pitcher, Nutri Ninja cups, lids, and blade assemblies are all dishwasher safe. It is recommended that the lids and blades be placed on the top rack. Ensure the blade assemblies are removed from the containers before placing in the dishwasher.
- 5 Wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth.

Assembly and Use of the Pitcher

- ⚠ WARNING:** Handle the Stacked Blade Assembly with care, as the blades are sharp.
 - ⚠ WARNING:** Remove utensils prior to processing. Failure to remove may cause the pitcher to be damaged or to shatter, which may cause personal injury.
 - ⚠ WARNING:** Never leave the appliance unattended while in use.
 - ⚠ CAUTION:** Do not blend hot liquids, as doing so may cause excessive pressure buildup, resulting in risk of the user being burned.
- IMPORTANT:** Make sure the motor base is plugged in for use.

ASSEMBLY



- 1 Review warning and caution statements above before proceeding to Step 2.
- 2 Place the motor base on a clean, dry, level surface such as a counter or table.
- 3 Align and lower the pitcher onto the motor base. **(Fig. 1)** Handle should be aligned slightly to the right of the "LOCK" symbol on the motor base.
- 4 Rotate the pitcher clockwise until it locks in place. As the pitcher rotates, it will lower and the safety tabs on the bottom of the pitcher will slide under the safety tabs on the top of the motor base. **(Fig. 2)**
- 5 The pitcher can be placed on the motor base two ways; the handle can be on the front right corner or the front left corner. **(Fig. 3a, Fig. 3b)**
- 6 Holding the Stacked Blade Assembly by the top of the shaft, place it onto the gear shaft inside the pitcher. Ensure the Stacked Blade Assembly is seated properly and is standing upright. **(Fig. 4)**
NOTE: The Stacked Blade Assembly will fit loosely on the drive gear.
- 7 Add the ingredients to the pitcher, making sure they do not exceed the highest measured marking line on the side of the pitcher.

NOTE: If you need to add additional ingredients while the appliance is blending, open the pour spout cap and pour the ingredients in through the opening.

NOTE: When blending any kind of liquids, such as drinks or smoothies, do not exceed the "Max Liquid" mark (1.9 L) on the pitcher.

- 8 Holding the lid by the handle in the upright position, place it on top of the pitcher, aligning the arrow (▼) located on the lid with the arrow (▲) located on the pitcher's handle. **(Fig. 5)** Press the handle down until you hear a click. The triangles on the lid and pitcher handle **MUST** be aligned for the blender to turn on.
- 9 Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet and press the power button (⏻).

IMPORTANT: As a safety feature, the Power button (⏻) will flash and the motor will not start if the pitcher and lid are not installed correctly. When the pitcher and lid are installed properly, the Power button (⏻) will be solid, indicating the blender is ready for use.

USE

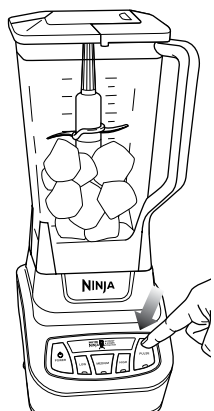


Fig. 6

REMOVAL

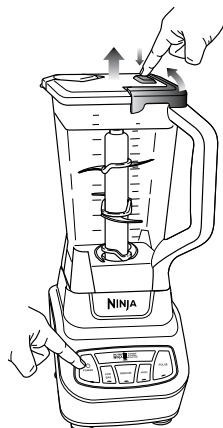


Fig. 7

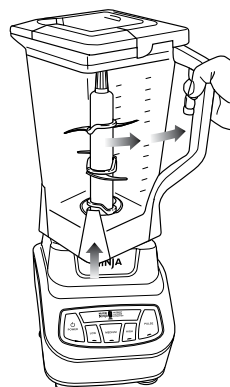


Fig. 8

- 10 Review warning and caution statements on page 8 before proceeding to Step 11.
- 11 Select the speed that best suits your needs. **(Fig. 6)**
NOTE: Pulse ingredients for even chopping by pressing the PULSE button in short intervals.
- 12 If the ingredients stick to the side of the pitcher, stop the appliance by pressing the Power button (⏻) and wait for the Stacked Blade Assembly to stop turning. Then remove the lid by pressing the release button, lifting the handle, and pulling straight up. **(Fig. 7)** Use a rubber spatula to dislodge the ingredients, replace the lid, and continue processing.
- 13 When you have reached your desired consistency, stop the appliance by pressing the Power button (⏻) and wait for the Stacked Blade Assembly to stop turning. **(Fig. 7)**
⚠ WARNING: Never insert your hands in the pitcher as the Stacked Blade Assembly is sharp. Always use a spatula to dislodge ingredients that has stuck to the sides of the pitcher.
- 14 Turn the pitcher counterclockwise and then lift it off the base. **(Fig. 8)**

- 15 Open the pour spout cap and use the spout to empty contents.
- 16 For thicker consistencies, first remove the lid by pressing the release button and pulling the lid handle up to a 90 degree angle to lift lid off the pitcher. Then, carefully remove the Stacked Blade Assembly by the top of the shaft. Place Stacked Blade Assembly away from the work area to avoid accidental contact. Finally, empty contents from the pitcher.
- 17 Make sure the unit is unplugged when not in use.

- ⚠ **WARNING:** Handle the Nutri Ninja Blade Assembly with care, as the blades are sharp.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** Remove utensils prior to processing. Failure to remove may cause the Nutri Ninja Cup to be damaged or to shatter, which may cause personal injury.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** Never leave the appliance unattended while in use.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Do not blend hot liquids, as doing so may cause excessive pressure buildup, resulting in risk of the user being burned.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Remove the Nutri Ninja Blade Assembly from the Nutri Ninja Cup upon completion of blending. Do not store ingredients before or after blending them in the cup with the blade assembly attached. Some foods may contain active ingredients or release gases that will expand if left in a sealed container, resulting in excessive pressure buildup that can pose a risk of injury. **IMPORTANT:** Make sure the motor base is plugged in for use.

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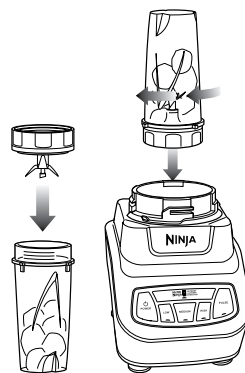


Fig. 1

PULSE

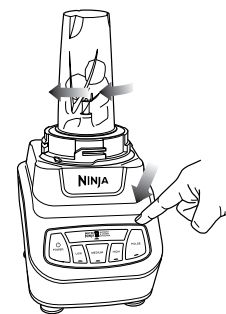


Fig. 3

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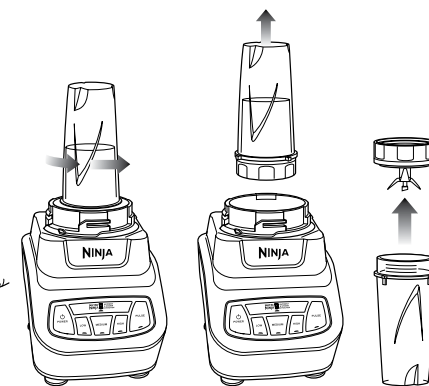


Fig. 5

- 1 Review warning and caution statements above before proceeding to Step 2.
- 2 Place the motor base on a clean, dry, level surface such as a counter or table.
- 3 Add ingredients to the Nutri Ninja Cup.
NOTE: Do not overfill! To avoid spilling, do not add ingredients past the "Max" fill line.
- 4 Place the Nutri Ninja Blade Assembly onto the cup and turn it clockwise until you have a good seal. **(Fig. 1)**
- 5 Turn the Nutri Ninja Cup upside down and place it onto the motor base, aligning the tabs on the cup with the motor base. Turn clockwise until you hear a click, then the unit is ready for use. **(Fig. 2)**
- 6 Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet and press the Power button (⏻).
- 7 Press down on the PULSE button in short intervals to pulse. **(Fig. 3)** Press the Nutri Ninja button to activate the run cycle. The blender will stop after 60 seconds. To stop at any time during the cycle, press the Nutri Ninja button a second time or press the Power button (⏻).

- 8 Once you have reached your desired consistency, stop the appliance by pressing the Power button and wait for the blade to stop turning. Turn the Nutri Ninja Cup counterclockwise and pull straight up to remove. **(Fig. 4, Fig. 5)**
- 9 Turn the cup upright and remove the Nutri Ninja Blade Assembly by twisting blade assembly counterclockwise. **(Fig. 6)**
- 10 Do not store blended contents with the Nutri Ninja Blade Assembly attached.
- 11 Place the To-Go Lid on the Nutri Ninja cup and twist clockwise to seal.
- 12 Be sure to store the Nutri Ninja Blade Assembly attached to an empty cup when not in use.
- 13 Make sure the motor base is unplugged when not in use.

CLEANING

⚠ CAUTION: Make sure the motor base is unplugged from the power source before inserting or removing any blade assembly and before cleaning.

⚠ CAUTION: DO NOT immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.

- 1 Separate/remove all parts from each other.
- 2 **Hand Washing:** Wash the containers, lids, and blade assemblies in warm, soapy water. When washing the blade assemblies, use a dishwashing utensil with a handle to avoid direct hand contact with blades. Handle blade assemblies with care to avoid contact with sharp edges. Rinse and air dry thoroughly.

Dishwasher: The containers, lids, blade assemblies and attachments are all dishwasher safe. The lids and blade assemblies are top rack dishwasher safe. Ensure that the blade assemblies are removed from the containers before placing in the dishwasher.

⚠ WARNING: Handle the blade assemblies with care when washing, as the blades are sharp. Contact with the blades' edges can result in laceration.

- 3 Wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth.
Please call customer service at 1-877-646-5288 if any servicing needs to be performed on the appliance.

STORING

- 1 Store the Ninja® Professional Blender & Nutri Ninja® Cups upright with the blade assemblies inside their corresponding containers with the lids secured on top. Do not place anything on top of the unit. Store the rest of the attachments in a safe place where they will not be damaged or cause harm. Loosely wrap the power cord around the cord storage hook on the back of the motor base.


NOTE: Do not store blended or unblended ingredients in the Nutri Ninja Cup with the blade assembly attached.

RESETTING THE MOTOR THERMOSTAT

The Ninja Professional Blender & Nutri Ninja Cups features a unique safety system that prevents damage to the unit's motor and drive system should you inadvertently overload your appliance. If the appliance is being overloaded, the motor will stop and the appliance will not run. To reset the appliance, follow the resetting procedure below:

- 1 Unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet.
- 2 Remove and empty the container and ensure no ingredients jamming the blade assemblies.
- 3 Allow the appliance to cool for approximately 15 minutes.
- 4 Re-install the container on the base and plug the appliance into the electrical outlet.
- 5 Proceed to use the appliance as before, making sure not to exceed the recommended maximum capacities.


Blending Chart

BUTTON	FUNCTION	JAR	USE
POWER 	On/Off		Always turn appliance off when not in use.
LOW	Processing & Mixing	Pitcher	Use to mix thin batters, gravies, and marinades, scramble eggs, processed cooked foods and uncooked fruits, and chop vegetables for dips and salsa.
MEDIUM	Blending & Chopping	Pitcher	Use to grate hard cheeses, cream soups*, beat dips, grind nuts, chop thoroughly, and blend sauces* and spreads. Blend mixed drinks, powdered drinks, or milk shakes.
HIGH	Pureeing, Liquefying & Ice Crushing	Pitcher	Use to mix smoothies and frappes, liquefy thick mixtures, and blend fozen fruits and vegetables. Crush ice cubes for snow cones, chilled beverages, and frozen slushes.
PULSE	Controlled Processing & Bursts of Power	Pitcher Nutri Ninja Cup	Use to control chopping and processing.
NUTRI NINJA®	Nutrient & Vitamin Extraction**	Nutri Ninja Cup	Use to blend whole fruits, vegetables, and ice into nutrient-rich drinks. This button will activate a run cycle that will shut off automatically after 60 seconds.

* When blending soups and sauces, make sure they're cooled to room temperature first. Ninja® containers are not intended for hot blending.

**Extract a nutritious drink containing vitamin and nutrients from fruits and vegetables.

Troubleshooting Guide

PROBLEMS	POSSIBLE REASONS & SOLUTIONS
Motor doesn't start or blade assemblies don't rotate.	Make sure the pitcher is securely placed on motor base. Make sure the lid is securely on pitcher in the correct position (align arrows). The blender is turned 'Off'. Press the power button () to turn 'On'. Check that the plug is securely inserted into the electrical outlet. Check the fuse or circuit breaker. The unit has overheated. Unplug and wait approximately 15 minutes before using again.
Food is unevenly chopped.	You may be are chopping too much food at one time, you may be chopping food with different textures, or the pieces may not be of even size. Process smaller amounts per batch.
Food is chopped too fine or is too watery.	The food has been over-processed. Use PLUSE button for controlled processing.
Food collects on the lid or on the sides of the pitcher.	The mixture is too thick. Add more liquid.
You cannot achieve snow from solid ice.	Do not use ice that has been sitting out or has started to melt. Use ice straight from the freezer.
The Nutri Ninja Cup stops blending.	Pressing the Nutri Ninja button activates a run cycle that shuts off after 60 seconds.

Replacement Parts

To order additional parts and accessories, please visit our website, ninjakitchen.com, or contact customer service at 1-877-646-5288.

ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

SharkNinja Operating LLC warrants this product to be free from material defects and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase when utilized for normal household use, subject to the following conditions, exclusions and exceptions.

The liability of **SharkNinja Operating LLC** is limited solely to the cost of the repair or replacement of the unit at our option. This Limited Warranty does not cover normal wear of parts and does not apply to any unit that has been tampered with or used for commercial purposes. This Limited Warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, abuse, negligent handling or damage due to faulty packaging or mishandling in transit. This Limited Warranty does not cover damage or defects caused by or resulting from damages from shipping or repairs, service or alteration to the product or any of its parts, which have been performed by a repair person not authorized by **SharkNinja Operating LLC**.

If your appliance fails to operate properly while in use under normal household conditions within the Limited Warranty period, you may return the complete appliance and accessories with proof of purchase and date, freight prepaid. For Customer Service support, call 1-877-646-5288 or visit our website www.ninjakitchen.com.

If the appliance is found by **SharkNinja Operating LLC** to be defective, in **SharkNinja Operating LLC's** sole discretion, we will repair or replace it free of charge. Proof of purchase date and a check made payable to **SharkNinja Operating LLC** in the amount of \$19.95 to cover the cost of return shipping and handling must be included.*

This Limited Warranty is extended to the original purchaser of the unit and excludes all other legal, implied and/or conventional warranties. The responsibility of **SharkNinja Operating LLC** if any, is limited to the specific obligations expressly assumed by it under the terms of this Limited Warranty. In no event is **SharkNinja Operating LLC** liable for incidental or consequential damages to anyone of any nature whatsoever. Some states do not permit the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.

This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or from province to province.

***IMPORTANT: Carefully pack item to avoid damage in shipping. Be sure to include proof of purchase date and to attach tag to item before packing with your name, complete address and phone number with a note giving purchase information, model number and what you believe is the problem with the item. We recommend you insure the package (as damage in shipping is not covered by your Limited Warranty). Mark the outside of your package "ATTENTION CUSTOMER SERVICE".**

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Please visit ninjakitchen.com or call **1-877-646-5288** to register your new Ninja® product within ten (10) days of purchase. You will be asked to provide the store name, date of purchase and model number along with your name and address.

The registration will enable us to contact you in the unlikely event of a product safety notification. By registering you acknowledge to have read and understood the instructions for use, and warnings set forth in the accompanying instructions.



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