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OWNER'S GUIDE

AIR FRYER



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for purchasing the Ninja® Air Fryer



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RECORD THIS INFORMATION

Model Number:

Serial Number:

Date of Purchase:
(Keep receipt)

Store of Purchase:

TIP: You can find the model and serial numbers on the QR code label located on the back of the unit by the power cord.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage: 120V, 60Hz

Watts: 1550W

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY • READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

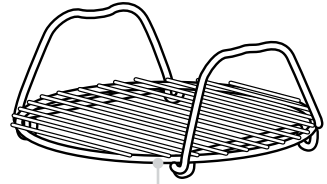
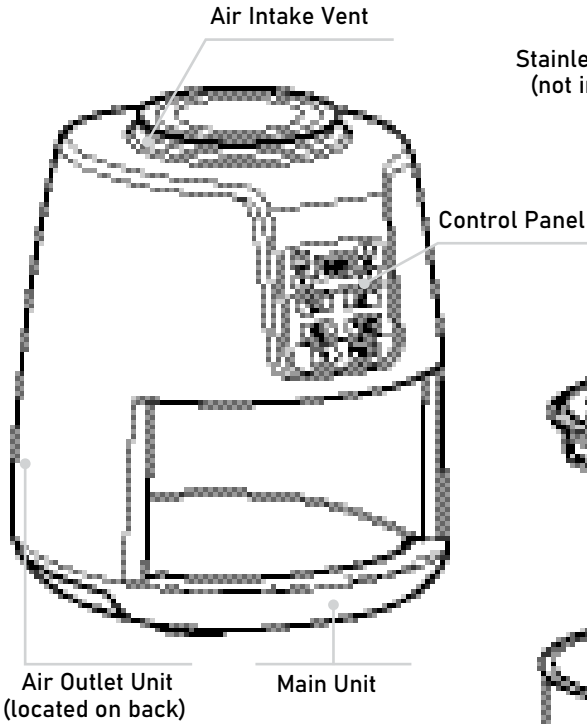
Read all instructions before using your Ninja® Air Fryer .

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

⚠ WARNING

- 1 DO NOT** use an extension cord. A short power-supply cord is used to reduce the risk of children grabbing the cord or becoming entangled and to reduce the risk of people tripping over a longer cord.
- 2** This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to 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.
DO NOT attempt to modify the plug in any way.
- 3** To eliminate a choking hazard for young children, remove and discard the protective cover fitted on the power plug of this appliance.
- 4 ALWAYS** ensure the appliance is properly assembled before use.
- 5 DO NOT** touch hot surfaces. Appliance surfaces are hot during and after operation. To prevent burns or personal injury, **ALWAYS** use protective hot pads or insulated oven mitts and use available handles and knobs.
- 6** Intended for countertop use only. **DO NOT** place the appliance near the edge of a countertop during operation. Ensure the surface is level, clean, and dry.
- 7 DO NOT** place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- 8** Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- 9** To protect against electrical shock **DO NOT** immerse cord, plugs, or main unit housing in water or other liquid.
- 10** Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- 11** Extreme caution must be used when the appliance contains hot food. Improper use may result in personal injury.
- 12** Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- 13 DO NOT** use this appliance for deep-frying with oil.
- 14 ALWAYS** ensure basket is properly closed before operating.
- 15 DO NOT** allow young children to operate the appliance or use as a toy. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- 16** Regularly inspect the appliance and power cord. **DO NOT** use the appliance if there is damage to the power cord or plug. If the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any way, immediately stop use and call Customer Service. Return the appliance to SharkNinja Operating LLC for examination, repair, or adjustment.

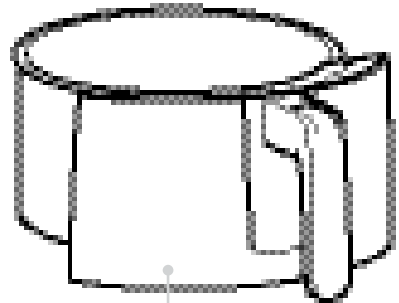
PARTS & ACCESSORIES



Stainless-Steel Multi-Layer Rack
(not included with all models)



Ceramic-Coated
Crisper Plate



Ceramic-Coated
Basket

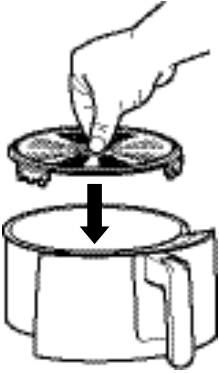
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USING THE COOKING FUNCTIONS

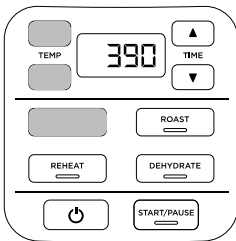
To turn on the unit, first plug the power cord into a wall outlet. Press the power button.

Air Fry

- 1 Ensure the crisper plate is in the basket.



- 2 Press Air Fry button. The default temperature setting will display. Use the TEMP up and down arrows to set your desired temperature.

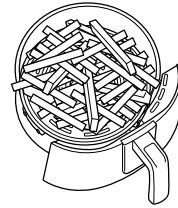


NOTE: It is recommended to let the unit preheat for 3 minutes before adding ingredients. If preheating, skip step 4, insert the basket, and press the START/PAUSE button to begin.

- 3 Press the TIME up and down arrow buttons to set your desired cook time.



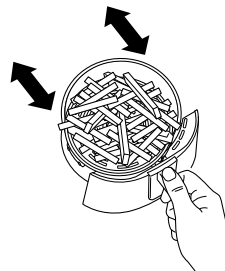
- 4 Place ingredients on the crisper plate that is assembled in the basket. Insert the basket in the unit.



- 5 Press START/PAUSE to begin cooking.



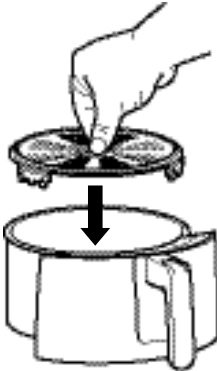
NOTE: To shake or toss ingredients during cooking, press START/PAUSE to pause cooking. Remove basket and shake it back and forth to toss ingredients. Reinsert basket and press START/PAUSE to resume cooking.



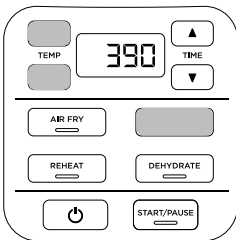
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Roast

- 1 Ensure the crisper plate is in place if needed. If you are using a baking dish, the crisper plate is not needed.



- 2 Press the ROAST button. The default temperature setting will display. Use the TEMP up and down arrow buttons to set your desired temperature.

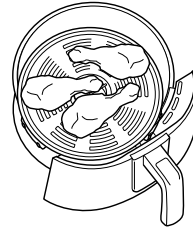


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- 3 Press the TIME up and down arrows to set your desired cook time.



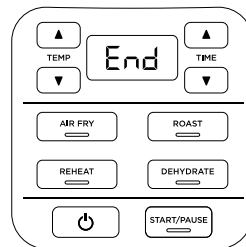
- 4 Add ingredients to the basket. Insert the basket in the unit.



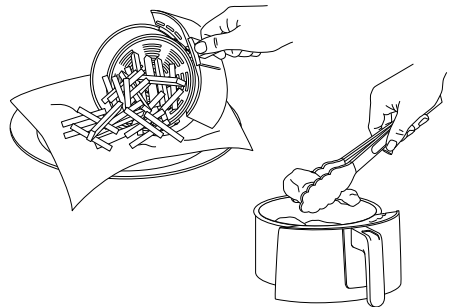
- 5 Press START/PAUSE to begin cooking.



- 6 When cooking is complete, the unit will beep and END will appear on the control panel display.



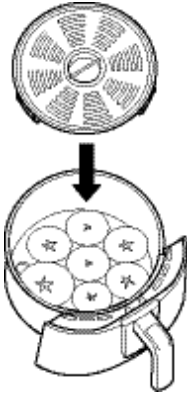
- 7 Remove ingredients by dumping them out or by using oven mitts or silicone-tipped tongs/utensils.



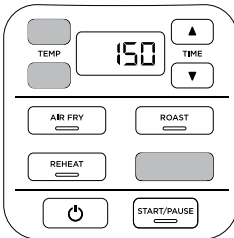
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Dehydrate

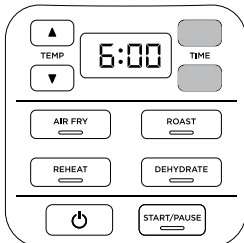
- 1 Place your first layer of ingredients in the bottom of the basket. Then install the crisper plate inside the basket and set a second layer of ingredients on the crisper plate.



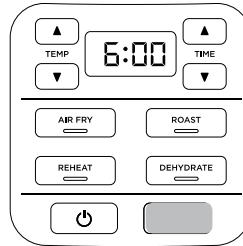
- 2 Insert the basket in the unit.
- 3 Press the DEHYDRATE button. The default temperature will display. Use the TEMP up and down arrow buttons to set your desired temperature.



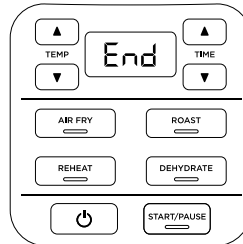
- 4 Press the TIME up and down arrow buttons to set your desired cook time.



- 5 Press the START/PAUSE button to start dehydrating.



- 6 When dehydrating is complete, the unit will make a beep sound and END will appear on the control panel display.



NOTE: You can increase your dehydrating capacity with the multi-layer rack. If the rack is not included with your model, it is available for purchase at ninjaaccessories.com

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

- **Why won't my temperature go any higher?**
The max temperature is 400 °F.
- **How long does it take to preheat, and how will I know when it's done?**
We recommend 3 minutes of preheating. You can use the built-in timer to set a 3-minute countdown.
- **Should I add my ingredients before or after preheating?**
It is recommended to let the unit preheat for 3 minutes before adding ingredients.
- **Do I need to defrost frozen foods before air frying?**
It depends on the food! Follow package instructions.
- **How do I make the countdown pause?**
Press START/PAUSE.
- **Is the basket safe to put on my countertop?**
The basket will heat during cooking. Use caution when handling, and place on heat-safe surfaces only.
- **How do I know when to use the crisper plate?**
Use the crisper plate when you want food to come out crispy. The crisper plate allows for food to be elevated in the basket allowing for air to go under the plate and evenly crisp ingredients.
- **My food didn't cook .**
Make sure the basket is fully inserted during cooking. For consistent browning, make sure ingredients are arranged in an even layer on the bottom of the basket with no overlapping. Shake loose ingredients for even crispiness. Cook time and temperature can be adjusted at any time during cooking. Simply press the up and down TIME or TEMP arrows to adjust the time or temperature.
- **My food is burned .**
For best results, check progress throughout cooking, and remove food when desired level of brownness has been achieved. Remove food immediately after the cook time is complete to avoid overcooking.
- **Why is my food blowing around when air frying?**
Occasionally, the fan from the air fryer will blow lightweight foods around. To alleviate this, secure foods (like the top slice of bread on a sandwich) with toothpicks.
- **Can I air fry wet battered ingredients?**
Yes, but use the proper breading technique. It is important to coat foods first with flour, then with egg, and then with bread crumbs. Be sure to press the bread crumbs onto the food with your hands. Because the air fryer has a powerful fan as part of its mechanism, breading can sometimes be blown off. Pressing the bread crumbs firmly on will help them adhere.
- **The unit is beeping .**
Your food is done cooking.
- **The screen went black .**
The unit is in standby mode. Press the power button to turn it back on.
- **An "E" message appears on display screen .**
The unit is not functioning properly. Please contact Customer Service at 1-877-646-5288.



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