Foodi **SMART XL GRILL**



18 DO NOT cover the air intake vent or

air outlet vent while unit is operating. Doing so will prevent even cooking

and may damage the unit or cause it

operation. To prevent burns or persona

injury, **ALWAYS** use protective hot pads

or insulated oven mitts and use available

19 DO NOT touch hot surfaces. Appliance

surfaces are hot during and after

food thermometer

24 To prevent possible illness, ALWAYS

recommended temperatures.

25 Should a grease fire occur or the

to stop before removing any

oking accessories.

and before cleaning.

parts and storage.

electric shock.

28 Allow to cool before cleaning,

not be made by children

Voltage: 120V~60Hz

26 Please refer to the Cleaning &

unit emits black smoke, unplug

Maintenance section for regular

27 To disconnect, turn unit to "off", then

29 DO NOT clean with metal scouring

31 DO NOT place on or near a hot gas or

unplug from socket when not in use

dissasembly, putting in or taking off

pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a risk of

maintenance of the appliance.

mediately. Wait for smoking

use an external food thermometer to

check that your food is cooked to the

Recipe book is not included.

It's important to read this instructions prior to using your new product for the first time

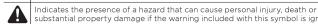
IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY • READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

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

A WARNING

- 1 To eliminate a choking hazard for young children, discard all packaging materials immediately upon unpacking
- 2 This appliance can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards
- 3 Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children. DO NOT allow the appliance to be used by children. Close upervision is necessary when used near children.
- 4 This appliance is for household use only. DO NOT use this appliance for anything other than its intended use **DO NOT** use in moving vehicles or boats. DO NOT use outdoors. Misuse may cause injury.
- 5 Ensure the surface is level clean and dry. **DO NOT** place the appliance near the edge of a countertop
- 6 ALWAYS ensure the appliance is properly assembled before use.
- 7 When using this appliance, provide space above and on all sides for ir circulation.
- 8 DO NOT use an extension cord. A reduce the risk of children grabbing the cord or becoming entangled and to reduce the risk of people tripping over a longer cord.
- 9 To protect against electrical shock DO NOT immerse cord, plugs, or main unit housing in water or other liquid.
- 10 DO NOT use the appliance if there is damage to the power cord or plug. Regularly inspect the appliance and power cord. If the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged call a service center.
- 11 NEVER use outlet below
- 12 DO NOT place appliance and let cord ang over edges of tables, counters or touch hot surfaces.
- 13 Only use recommended accessories included with this appliance or authorized by SharkNinja. The use of accessories or attachments not recommended by SharkNinia may cause a risk of fire or injury.
- 14 Before placing any accessory into the
- 15 DO NOT use the appliance without the able cooking pot and splatter shield installed
- 16 ALWAYS ensure hood is fully closed before operating.
- 17 DO NOT move the appliance when



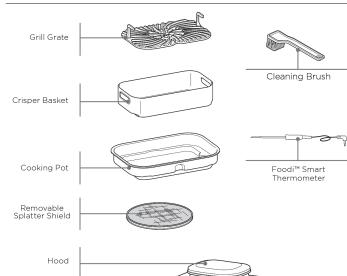
Take care to avoid contact with hot surface. Always use hand protection to avoid burns

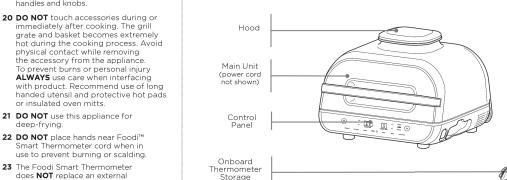
Indicates to read and review instructions to understand operation and use of product.

For indoor and household use only.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

PARTS





Storage

NOTE: Accessories may vary depending on the model. Refer to quick guide, if available.

The images shown here are for illustrative purposes only and may be subject to change.

GETTING TO KNOW THE NINJA® FOODI™ SMART XL GRILL



30 Cleaning and user maintenance shall **FUNCTION BUTTONS**

GRILL Grill indoors while creating even char, grill marks, and grilled flavor

electric burner or in a heated ov 32 Extreme caution must be used when AIR CRISP For crispiness and crunch with moving an appliance containing hot oil

or other hot liquids BAKE Bake cakes, treats, desserts, and more **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

ROAST Tenderize meats, roast vegetables,

DEHYDRATE Dehydrate meats, fruits, and vegetables for healthy snacks.

BROIL Add the crispy finishing touch to meals or melt cheese on sandwiches.

OPERATING BUTTONS

POWER button Once the unit is gged in, press the power 💿 button to turn on the unit. Pressing it during cooking stops the current cooking function and turns off the unit.

Left arrows Use the up • and down • arrows to the left of the display to adjust the cooking temperature in any function or to set the internal doneness when using PRESET and MANUAL buttons.

Right arrows Use the up

and down arrows to the right of the display to set the food type when using PRESET or to adjust the cook time when not cooking with the Foodi Smart Thermometer

MANUAL button Switches the display screen so you can manually set the thermometer internal doneness. Manual button does not work with Dehydrate function.

PRESET button Switches the display screen so you can set the thermometer, food type, and internal doneness based on the preset temperatures. Preset button does not work with Dehydrate function.

NOTE: To adjust the temperature or time during cooking, press the up and down arrows. The unit will then resume at those settings.

START/STOP button After selecting temperature and time, press the START/STOP button to begin cooking.

Standby Mode If there has been no nteraction with the control panel for 10 minutes and the unit is not cooking the unit will go into Standby Mode and the control panel will dim

Preheat If the unit is preheating, it will be indicated by a progress bar on the display screen and the PREHEAT button will illuminate. To turn off Preheat, press the PREHEAT button while the arill is in preheat state. ADD FOOD will display.

BEFORE FIRST USE

- 1 Remove all packaging material from the unit.
- 2 Remove all accessories from the package and read this manual carefully. Please pay particular attention to operational instructions, warnings, and important safeguards o avoid any injury or property damage
- 3 Wash the grill grate, splatter shield, crisper basket, thermometer and cooking pot in warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly. All accessories, except the thermome are dishwasher safe. NEVER clean the main unit or thermometer in the dishwasher.

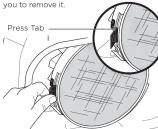
USING THE NINJA® FOODI™ SMART XL GRILL

SPLATTER SHIFLD

Located on the underside of the hood, the eld keeps the heating element clean ALWAYS ensure the splatter shield is installed when cooking. Failure to use the splatter shield will result in oil buildup on the

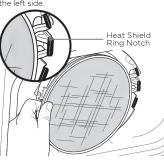
Removing the splatter shield

Remove the splatter shield for cleaning after every use. Once the splatter shield has cooled completely, remove it by pushing the upper left tab toward the back of the hood. This will release the splatter shield, allowing



Installing the splatter shield

To install, insert the splatter shield so th grooves on the splatter shield ring match those of the fixed heat shield ring notch on the right. Then gently push the splatter shield upward until it clicks into the tab on



GRILLCONTROL TECHNOLOGY

When using the Grill function, you will need to select the grill grate temperature setting. Below are recommended temperature evels for common ingredients

LO (400°F)	MED (450°F)	HI (500°F)	MAX (up to 510°F)
Bacon Sausages When using thick BBQ sauce	Frozen meats Marinated/sauced meats	Steaks Chicken Burgers Hot dogs Meat kebabs	Veggies Fruit Pizzas Fresh/ frozen seafood Veggie Kebabs

NOTE: For less smoke we recommend using canola, coconut, avocado, eseed, or vegetable oil instead of olive oil. Heating oil past its smoke point can impart food with a burnt, acrid flavor

NOTE: The unit may produce smoke when oking ingredients on a hotter setting than what is recommended.

Switching to Grill after using another function

If the unit is already warm from using a different function, "ADD FOOD" may appear on the screen immediately. We recommend allowing the grill grate to heat up for at least 6 minutes before placing ingredients on it.

Batch grilling

When grilling more than two consecutive hatches of food, it is recommended. that you empty the fat/oil from the removable cooking pot. It is also HIGHLY recommended to clean the splatter shield in between uses. This will help prevent grease from burning and causing smoke. If you would like to skip the Preheat process, press the PREHEAT button

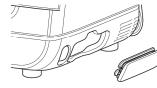
USING THE FOODI™ SMART THERMOMETER

IMPORTANT: DO NOT place hands near Foodi Smart Thermometer cord when in use to prevent burning or scalding.

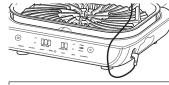
Before First Use

Make sure the thermometer lack is free of my residue and the cord is free of knots before plugging it into the jack.

- 1 Pull the thermometer storage compartment on the right side of the unit outward. Then unwind the cord from the compartment to remove the thermometer
- 2 Plug the thermometer into the lack Push firmly on the plug until it cannot go into the jack any further. Place the storage compartment back onto the side of the unit



3 Once the thermometer is plugged into the jack, it will enable and illuminate the PRESET and MANUAL thermometer (e.g., Grill) and cook temperature.



NOTE: There is no need to set a cook me, as the unit will automatically turn off the heating element and alert you when your food has finished cooking.

4 Press PRESET and use the arrows to the right of the display to select your desired ood type and the arrows to the left of the display to set the internal doneness of your food (Rare through Well).

NOTE: Cooking different meats or the sames ones to different doneness? Refer to the following instructions for details on programming.



If selecting the MANUAL button, use the below recommended internal cook temperatures.

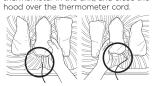
FOOD TYPE:	SET DONENESS TO:	
Fish	Medium (130°F)	
	Medium Well (140°F)	
	Well Done (150°F)	
Chicken/Turkey	Well Done (165°F)	
Pork	Medium (130°F)	
	Medium Well (150°F)	
	Well Done (160°F)	
Beef/Lamb	Rare (115°F)	
	Medium Rare (125°F)	
	Medium (130°F)	
	Medium Well (145°F)	
	Well Done (150°F)	

NOTE: Reference LISDA quidelines for ood-safe temperature recommendations

NOTE: Set doneness for BEEE/LAMB are unit will carry-over cook 10-15°F.

5 Place the accessory required for your selected cook function in the unit and close the hood. Press START/STOP to

- 6 While the unit is preheating, insert the thermometer horizontally into the center of the thickest part of the piece of protein. Refer to the chart on further thermometer placement
- When the unit has preheated and "ADD FOOD" appears on the screen, open the hood, place food with inserted thermometer in the unit, and close the



Correct thermometer placement Thermometer grip is fully inside uni

8 The progress bar at the top of the display will track doneness. Flashing doneness indicates progression to that doneness.

RARE - MED RARE - MED MED WELL WELL

- The unit will automatically stop when desired doneness is almost reached, as it accounts for carry-over cooking, and "GET FOOD" will display on the screen.
- 10 Transfer the protein to a plate while "REST displays on the screen. Thermometer does not need to still be inserted. The protein will continue to carry-over cook to your set doneness, which will take about 3-5 minutes. This is an important step, as not resting could lead to results looking 'less" cooked. Carry-over cook times can vary based on size of protein cut of protein, and type of proteir

NOTE: The thermometer will be HOT Ise either oven mitts or tongs to take the thermometer out of the protein.

NOTE: To check the internal temperature her pieces of protein, press and hold MANUAL and insert the thermometer nto each piece of meat.

USING THE THERMOMETER IN DIFFERENT COOKING SCENARIOS:

Cooking 2 or more proteins of the same size to different levels of donen

- Set the Preset feature to the highest desired level of doneness
- Insert the thermometer in the protein with the higher desried level of doneness.
- After preheating, place proteins inside the grill. When the lower desired level of doneness is reached, remove the protein without thermometer.
- Continue cooking the remaining protein until the next desired level of doneness is reached.

Cooking 2 or more proteins of different sizes:

Insert thermometer in the smaller protein and use the Preset feature to choose the

- When that protein is done cooking, remove it from the unit.
- Using oven mitts, transfer thermometer to the larger protein and use the arrows to the left of the display to choose its level of doneness

Cooking 2 or more different types of protein:

- Insert thermometer in the protein with the lower desired level of doneness
- Use the Manual feature to choose the desired internal temperature.
- When that protein is done cooking, remove it from the unit.
- Using oven mitts, transfer thermometer to the other protein and use the Manual feature to choose the desired internal temperature.

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USING THE NINJA® FOODI™ SMART XL GRILL - CONT.

HOW TO CORRECTLY INSERT THE THERMOMETER

FOOD TYPE:	PLACEMENT	CORRECT	INCORRECT
Steaks Pork chops Lamb chops Chicken breasts Burgers Tenderloins Fish fillets	Insert thermometer horizontally into the center of the thickest part of the meat. Make sure the thermometer is close to (but not touching) the bone and away from any fat or gristle. Make sure the tip of the		
	thermometer is inserted straight into the center of the meat, not angled toward the bottom or top of it.		
	NOTE: The thickest part of the fillet may not be the center. It is important that the end of the thermometer hits this area so that desired results are achieved.		
Whole chicken	Insert thermometer horizontally into the thickest part of the breast, parallel to, but not touching, the bone. Make sure the tip reaches the center of the thickest part of the breast and doesn't go all the way through the breast into the cavity.		\Diamond

NOTE: DO NOT use the thermometer with frozen protein or for cuts of meat thinner

COOKING FUNCTIONS

Plug in the unit and press the power (9)

1 Place the cooking pot in the unit with the indent on the pot aligned with the bump on the main unit. Then place the grill grate in the not with the handles facing up. Ensure the splatter shield is in place, then close the hood



NOTE: If you are using the thermometer. hermometer section.

2 Press the GRILL button. The default temperature setting will display. Use the set of arrows to the left of the display to adjust the temperature up to MAX.





3 Use the set of arrows to the right of the display to adjust the cook time in 1-minute increments, up to 30 minutes, or, if using the thermometer, refer to the







4 Press START/STOP to begin preheating. The progress bar will begin illuminating. It will take approximately 10 minutes for the unit to preheat.



5 When preheating is complete, the unit will been and "ADD FOOD" will appear



ADD FOOD



NOTE: To use the thermometer just to check your food's internal doneness. press MANUAL for 2 seconds and the food's internal temperature will appear on the screen. Press and hold button again to exit mode.

7 When cook time is complete, the unit will beep and END will appear on the display.

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NOTE: If batch cooking, refer to Batch grilling for instructions.

1 Place cooking pot in the unit with the ndent on the pot aligned with the bump on the main unit. Place the crisper basket in the pot. Ensure the splatter shield is in place, then close the hood.



2 Press the AIR CRISP button. The default temperature setting will display Use the set of arrows to the left of the display to adjust the temperature up



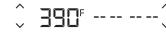


3 Use the set of arrows to the right of the display to adjust the cook time, in 1-minute increments, up to 1 hour, or, if using the thermometer, refer to Using the Foodi™ Smart Thermometer section





4 Press START/STOP to begin preheating. The progress bar will begin illuminating It will take approximately 3 minutes for the unit to preheat



NOTE: While preheating is strongly recommended for best results, you can skip it by pressing the PREHEAT buttor OOD" will appear on the display. Open the hood and place ingredients n the crisper basket. Once the hood is closed, cooking will begin and the time will start counting down.

5 When preheating is complete, the unit will beep and "ADD FOOD" will appear on the display.



6 Open the hood and place ingredients in the crisper basket. Once the hood is closed, cooking will begin and the timer will start counting down.

NOTE: To check your food's internal doneness, press MANUAL for 2 seconds and the food's internal temperature will appear on the screen. Press and hold outton again to exit mode.

7 For best results, we recommend shaking ingredients frequently. When you open the hood, the unit will pause. Use silicone-tipped tongs or oven mitts to shake the basket. When done, replace the basket and close the hood. Cooking will automatically resume afte hood is closed.



8 When cook time is complete, the unit will beep and END will appear on the display.





1 Place cooking pot in the unit with the ndent on the pot aligned with the bump on the main unit. Ensure the splatter



2 Press the ROAST button. The default temperature setting will display. Use the set of arrows to the left of the display to adjust the temperature up to 425°F





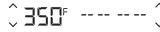
NOTE: Convert traditional oven recipes by educing the temperature by 25°F. Check food frecuently to avoid overcooking.

3 Use the set of arrows to the right of the display to adjust the cook time, in 1-minute increments up to 1 hour and 5-minute increments from 1 to 4 hours, or, if using the thermometer, refer to the Using the Foodi™ Smart Thermometer section





4 Press START/STOP to begin preheating. The progress bar will begin illuminating. It will take approximately 3 minutes for the



NOTE: While preheating is strongly recommended for best results, you can skip it by pressing the PREHEAT button. "ADD FOOD" will appear on the display. Open the hood and place ingredients n the cooking pot. Once the hood is closed, cooking will begin and the time will start counting down

5 When preheating is complete, the unit will beep and "ADD FOOD" will appear on the display.



6 Open the hood and place ingredients in the pot. Once the hood is closed, cooking will begin and the timer will start counting down.

NOTE: To use the thermometer just to check your food's internal doneness. press MANUAL for 2 seconds and the food's internal temperature will appear on the screen. Press and hold button again to exit mode.

beep and END will appear on the display.



1 Place cooking pot in the unit with the indent on the pot aligned with the bump on the main unit. Ensure the splatter shield is in place, then close the hood.



2 Press the BAKE button. The default temperature setting will display. Use the set of arrows to the left of the display to adjust the temperature up to 400°F.



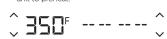
NOTE: Convert traditional oven recipes by reducing the temperature by 25°F. Check ood frequently to avoid overcooking.

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3 Use the set of arrows to the right of the display to adjust the cook time, in 1-minute increments, up to 1 hour and in 5-minutes increments from 1 to 2 hours, or, if using Foodi™ Smart Thermometer section







NOTE: While preheating is strongly recommended for best results, you can skip it by pressing the PREHEAT button "ADD FOOD" will appear on the display. Open the hood and place ingredients in the crisper basket. Once the hood is closed, cooking will begin and the time will start counting down.

5 When preheating is complete, the unit will beep and "ADD FOOD" will appear on the display.



to the pot or set the bake pan directly in the pot, and close the hood to start cooking. Once the hood is closed. cooking will begin and the timer will start counting down



NOTE: To use the thermometer to just check your food's internal doneness, press MANUAL for 2 seconds and the ood's internal temperature will appear on the screen. Press and hold button again to exit mode.

7 When cook time is complete, the unit will beep and END will appear on the display.



TROUBLESHOOTING

- "Add Food" appears on the control panel display. he unit has completed preheating and it is now time to add your ingredients.
- "Shut Lid" appears on the control panel display.
- he hood is open and needs to be closed for the selected function to start.
- "Plug In" appears on the control panel display.

he thermometer is not plugged into the jack on the right side of the control panel. Plug the thermometer in before proceeding. Press the thermometer in until you hear a click

"PRBE ERR" appears on the control panel display.

This means the unit timed out before food reached the set internal temperature As a protection for the unit, it can run for only certain lengths of time at specific temperatures.

"E" appears on the control panel display.

The unit is not functioning properly. Contact a service center and have the product on hand when you call.

Why is my food overcooked or undercooked even though I used the thermometer? It is important to insert the thermometer lengthwise into the thickest part of the ngredient to get the most accurate reading. Make sure to allow food to rest for 3–5 minutes to complete cooking. For more information, refer to the Using the Foodi™ Smart Thermometer section

Why does the preheat progress bar not start from the beginning? previously being used, it will not require the full preheating time.

Can I cancel or override preheating?

Preheating is highly recommended for best results, but you can skip it by selecting the PREHEAT button after you press the START/STOP but:on.

 Should I add my ingredients before or after preheating? For best results, let the unit preheat before adding ingredients.

· Why is my unit emitting smoke?

When using the Grill function, always select the recommended temperature setting.

How do I pause the unit so I can check my food? When the hood is opened during a cooking function, the unit will automatically pause.

Will the thermometer grip melt if it touches the hot grill grate? No, the grip is made of a high-temperature silicone that can handle the Ninja® Foodi™ Smart XL Grill's high temperatures.

My food is burned.

Do not add food until recommended preheat time is complete. 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 did a circuit breaker trip while using the unit?

The unit uses 1760 watts of power, so it must be plugged into an outlet on a 15-amp circuit breaker. Using an outlet on a 10-amp breaker will cause the breaker to trip. It is also important that the unit be the only appliance plugged into an outlet when in use To avoid tripping a breaker, make sure the unit is the only appliance plugged into an

Why does the unit have a 1-9 scale for the Beef Preset? Perception of what a specific internal doneness looks like differs from person to person, even restaurant to restaurant. The 1-9 scale provides a wide range of options for each doneness level so you can customize doneness to your liking

CLEANING YOUR NINJA® FOODI™ SMART XL GRILL

The unit should be cleaned thoroughly after every use. Always let the appliance cool before cleaning.

- . Unplug the unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Keep the hood open after removing your food to allow the unit to cool quicker.
- The cooking pot, grill grate, crisper basket, splatter shield, and any other included accessories are dishwasher safe except the thermometer

DO NOT place the thermometer in the dishwasher.

- For the best dishwasher cleaning results, we recommend rinsing the grill grate, crisper basket, splatter shield, and any other accessories with warm water before placing them in the dishwasher
- · If hand-washing, we recommend using a cleaning brush to help wash the parts. Air-dry or towel-dry all parts after hand washing.

NOTE: DO NOT use liquid cleaning solution on or near the thermometer jack. We recommend using compressed air or a cotton swab to avoid damaging

- · If food residue or grease are stuck on the grill grate, splatter shield, or any other removable part, soak in warm soapy water before cleaning.
- Clean the splatter shield after every use. Soaking the splatter shield overnight will help soften the baked-on grease After soaking, use a cleaning brush to remove the grease from the stainless steel frame and front tabs.
- Deep clean the splatter shield by putting it in a pot of water and boiling it for 10 minutes. Then, rinse with room temperature water and allow to dry completely.
- To deep clean the thermometer, soak the stainless steel tip and silicone grip in warm, soapy water. **DO NOT** immerse the cord or jack in water or any other liquid.
- The Focdi™ Smart Thermometer holder is **handwash** only

NOTE: NEVER use abrasive tools or cleaners. **NEVER** immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.

REFURBISHED PRODUCT LIMITED NINETY DAYS WARRANTY

The Refurbished Product Service Center offers the following WARRANTY to the ORIGINAL purchaser of a product which we have refurbished

This product that has been refurbished is warranted against any electronic or mechanical defects for a period of NINETY DAYS from the date of the original purchase by the consumer. Since this unit was sold as a refurbished item, the warranty does not apply to any cosmetic appearance items such as scratches. Should a defect occur, the *Refurbished Product Service* Center will repair or, at its option, replace defective unit/parts with new or rebuilt materials without charge for either parts or labor. Replacement unit/parts will be warranted for the remaining portion of the original warranty period.

This warranty does not cover installation or damage from accident, misuse, abuse, improper wiring, incorrect voltage, operating the unit against the instructions in the owner's manual or any product which has been opened, altered, or tampered with

This warranty does not cover costs for removal and or installation of the unit for repair. Under no circumstances shall the service center be liable for any special, incidental or consequential damages or for any other expenses incurred by reason of use or sale of this product. This warranty is in lieu of any other warranties expressed or implied warranty of merchantability of fitness for particular use or otherwise.

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WARRANTY REPAIR INFORMATION

If you need service on your unit and this product requires repair during the 90 days warranty period; please go to www.ConsumerServiceRefurbish.com or call the Refurbished Product Service Center at 562-946-3531 to obtain the required return authorization (RA) number. Pack the unit properly (the original carton is ideal for this purpose) along with a copy of your purchase receipt and a letter describing the problem. Send the unit freight prepaid and insured to:

Refurbished Product Service Center,

Att: Customer Service Department 13225 Marquardt Avenue Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Your unit will be promptly repaired and returned to you. We will refuse to accept delivery of the returned unit unless the assigned RA number appears on the outside of the shipping carton.

> Owner's Information (Keep for your permanent records)

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