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AIR FRYER OWNER’S GUIDE 804109284A

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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 or lack experience and if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- 3

Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children. **DO NOT** allow the appliance to be used by children. Close supervision is necessary when used children.
- 4

Children should not play with the appliance.
- 5

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.
- 6

DO NOT place or store anything on top of product when in use.
- 7

DO NOT place appliance on hot surfaces or near a hot gas or electric burner, on or in a heated oven or stovetop.
- 8

NEVER use electrical outlet below counter.
- 9

NEVER connect this appliance to an external timer switch or separate remote-control system.
- 10

DO NOT use an extension cord. A short power-supply cord is used to reduce the risk of children less than 8 years grabbing the cord or becoming entangled and to reduce the risk of people tripping over a longer cord.
- 11

To protect against electrical shock **DO NOT** immerse cord, plugs, or main unit housing in water or other liquid. Cook only in the drawer provided.
- 12

Regularly inspect the appliance and power cord. **DO NOT** use the appliance if there damage to the power cord or plug. If the appliance or has been damaged in any way, immediately stop use and call Customer Service.
- 13

ALWAYS ensure the appliance is properly assembled before use.
- 14

DO NOT cover the air vent or air outlet while unit is operating. Doing so will prevent even cooking and may damage the unit or cause it to overheat.
- 15

Before placing removable drawer into the main unit, ensure drawer and unit are clean and dry by wiping with a soft cloth.
- 16

This appliance 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.
- 17

Intended for worktop use only Ensure the surface is level, clean and dry. **DO NOT** move the appliance when in use.
- 18

DO NOT place the appliance near the edge of a worktop during operation.
- 19

DO NOT use accessory attachments not recommended or sold by SharkNinja. **DO NOT** place accessory in a microwave, toaster oven, convection oven, or conventional oven or on a ceramic cooktop, electric coil, gas burner range or outdoor grill. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by SharkNinja may cause fire, electric shock or injuries.
- 20

ALWAYS ensure drawer is properly closed before operating.
- 21

When using this appliance, provide adequate space above and on all sides for air circulation.
- 22

DO NOT use the appliance without the removable drawer installed.
- 23

DO NOT use this appliance for deep-frying.
- 24

Prevent food contact with heating elements. **DO NOT** overfill when cooking. Overfilling may cause personal injury or property damage or affect the safe use of the appliance.
- 25

Electrical outlet voltages can vary, affecting the performance of your product. To prevent possible illness, use a thermometer to check that your food is cooked to the temperatures recommended.
- 26

Should the unit emit black smoke, unplug immediately. Wait for smoking to stop before removing any cooking accessories.
- 27

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.
- 28

Extreme caution must be used when the appliance contains hot food. Improper use may result in personal injury.
- 29

Spilled food can cause serious burns. Keep appliance and cord away from children. **DO NOT** let cord hang over edges of tables or counters or touch hot surfaces.
- 30

The drawer and crisper plate become extremely hot during the cooking process. Avoid physical contact while removing the drawer or plate from the appliance. **ALWAYS** place drawer or plate on a surface after removing. **DO NOT** touch accessories during or immediately after cooking.
- 31

Cleaning and user maintenance should not be carried out by children.
- 32

To disconnect, turn off any control to OFF, then unplug from electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning, disassembly, putting in or taking off parts and storage.
- 33

DO NOT clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating the risk of electric shock.
- 34

Please refer to the Cleaning Maintenance section for regular maintenance of the appliance.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage: 120V, 60Hz

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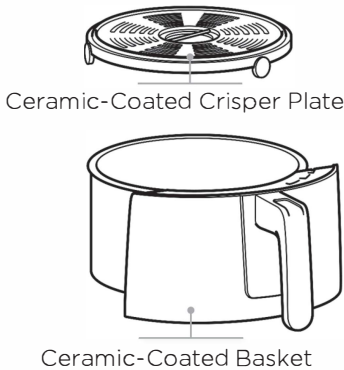
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PARTS & ACCESSORIES

• Accessory type and quantity may vary depending on the model. •



NOTE: CLEAN BEFORE USE

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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR AIR FRYER



When setting time, the digital display shows HH:MM. Display currently reads 23 minutes.

FUNCTION BUTTONS

AIR FRY: Use this function to give your food crispiness and crunch with little to no oil.

ROAST: Use the unit as a roaster oven for tender meats, baked treats, and more.

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

REHEAT: Revive leftovers by gently warming them, leaving you with crispy results.

OPERATING BUTTONS

TEMP arrows: Use the up and down TEMP arrows to adjust the cook temperature before or during cooking.

TIME arrows: Use the up and down TIME arrows to adjust the cook time in any function.

START/PAUSE button: After selecting the time and temperature, start cooking by pressing the START/PAUSE button. You can stop cooking at any time by pressing this button again.

Power button: The Power button shuts off the unit and stops all cooking modes.

STANDBY MODE

After 10 minutes with no interaction with the control panel, the unit will enter standby mode. The Power button will be dimly lit.

BEFORE FIRST USE

- 1

Remove and discard any packaging material.
- 2

Remove all accessories from the package and read this manual carefully. Please pay particular attention to operational instructions, warnings, and important safeguards to avoid any injury or property damage.
- 3

Wash the ceramic-coated basket and crisper plate in hot, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly. **NEVER** clean the main unit in the dishwasher.

USING YOUR AIR FRYER

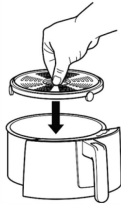
USING THE COOKING FUNCTIONS

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.



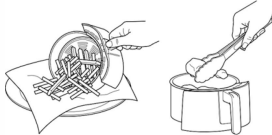
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When cooking is complete, the unit will beep and END will appear on the control panel display.



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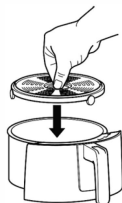
Remove ingredients by dumping them out or by using oven mitts or silicone-tipped tongs/utensils.



Roast

- 1

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



USING YOUR AIR FRYER – CONT.

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



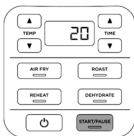
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3 Press the TIME up and down arrows to set your desired cook time.

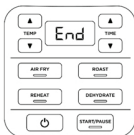


4 Add ingredients to the basket. Insert the basket in the unit.

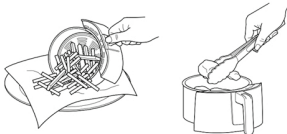
5 Press START/PAUSE to begin cooking.



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.



Reheat

1 Ensure the crisper plate is in the basket.



2 Press the REHEAT button. The default temperature setting will display. Use the TEMP up and down arrow buttons 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 arrows to set your desired cook time.



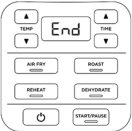
4 Add ingredients to the basket. Insert the basket in the unit.



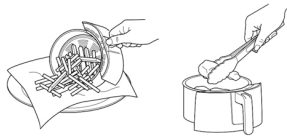
5 Press the START/PAUSE button to begin cooking.



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

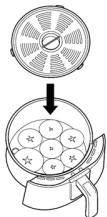


7 Remove ingredients by dumping them out or by using oven mitts or silicone-tipped tongs/utensils.



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.



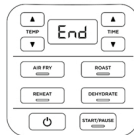
4 Press the TIME up and down arrow buttons to set your desired cook time.



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.



CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

The unit should be cleaned thoroughly after every use. Unplug the unit from the wall outlet before cleaning.

Part/Accessory	Cleaning Method	Dishwasher Safe?
Main Unit	To clean the main unit and the control panel, wipe them clean with a damp cloth. NOTE: NEVER immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid. NEVER clean the main unit in a dishwasher.	No
Crisper Plate	The crisper plate can be washed in the dishwasher or by hand. If hand-washing, air-dry or towel-dry all parts after use.	Yes
Basket (Not Supplied)	The basket can be washed in the dishwasher or by hand. If hand-washing, air-dry or towel-dry all parts after use. *To extend the life of your basket, we recommend hand-washing it.	Yes*

If food residue is stuck on the crisper plate or basket, place them in a sink filled with warm, soapy water and allow to soak.

HELPFUL TIPS

- 1 For consistent browning, make sure ingredients are arranged in an even layer on the bottom of the basket with no overlapping. If ingredients are overlapping, make sure to shake them halfway through the set cook time.

2 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.

3 To convert recipes from your conventional oven, reduce the temperature of the Air Fryer by 25°F. Check food frequently to avoid overcooking.

4 We recommend 3 minutes of preheating. You can use the built-in timer to set a 3-minute countdown.

5 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
- 6 The crisper plate elevates ingredients in the basket so air can circulate under and around them for even, crisp results.

7 After a cooking function is selected, you can press the START/PAUSE button to begin cooking immediately. The unit will run at the default temperature and time.

8 For best results, remove food immediately after the cook time is complete to avoid overcooking.

9 For best results with fresh vegetables and potatoes, use at least 1 tablespoon of oil. Add more oil as desired to achieve the preferred level of crispiness.

10 For best results, check progress throughout cooking, and remove food when desired level of brownness has been achieved. We recommend using an instant-read thermometer to monitor internal temp of proteins. After the cook time is complete remove food immediately to avoid overcooking.

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 call a service center.

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NOTE: In order to ensure the highest possible standard for refurbished items, all units are thoroughly inspected as part of the process. For this item, water may be used during the refurbishing process and so; you may notice some condensation in the water reservoir. It is recommended to rinse the water reservoir with fresh water prior to its first use.

