

NINJA

BLENDBOSS™

TUMBLER BLENDER

DB353TGT Series | Owner’s Guide

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE • FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

	Read and review instructions for operation and use.
	Indicates the presence of a hazard that can cause personal injury, death, or substantial property damage if the warning included with this symbol is ignored.
	For indoor and household use only.
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:	

- ⚠WARNING:** Handle the CrushBlade™ Assembly with care, as the blades are sharp.

⚠WARNING: Remove utensils prior to processing. Failure to remove may cause the Ninja® travel tumbler to be damaged or to shatter, which may cause personal injury.

⚠WARNING: Do not blend hot, boiling, or carbonated liquids. Doing so may cause excessive pressure buildup, resulting in risk of injury and or the user being burned.

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⚠WARNING: To reduce the risk of injury, fire, electrical shock or property damage, basic safety precautions must always be followed, including the following numbered warnings and subsequent instructions. Do not use appliance for any purpose other than its intended use.

- 1

Read all instructions prior to using the appliance and its accessories.
- 2

Carefully observe and follow all warnings and instructions. This unit contains electrical connections and moving parts that potentially present risk to the user.
- 3

ALWAYS exercise care when handling the CrushBlade™ Assembly. The blades are sharp, handle carefully. **ONLY** grasp the CrushBlade™ Assembly by the outer perimeter of the blade assembly base. Failure to use care when handling the blade assembly will result in a risk of injury.
- 4

Take your time and exercise care during unpacking and appliance setup. This appliance contains sharp blades that can cause injury if mishandled.
- 5

Take inventory of all contents to ensure you have all parts needed to properly and safely operate your appliance.
- 6

DO NOT blend hot liquids. Doing so may result in pressure buildup and steam exposure that can pose a risk of the user being burned or injury.
- 7

Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.
- 8

Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning. To unplug, grasp the plug by the body and pull from the outlet. **NEVER** unplug by grasping and pulling the flexible cord.
- 9

Before use, wash all parts that may contact food. Follow washing instructions covered in this instruction manual.
- 10

To protect against the risk of electric shock, **DO NOT** submerge the appliance or allow the power cord to contact any form of liquid.
- 11

DO NOT use this appliance outdoors. It is designed for indoor household use only.
- 12

This appliance has important markings on the plug blade. The attachment plug or entire cordset (if plug is molded onto cord) is not suitable for replacement. If damaged, the appliance shall be replaced.
- 13

This appliance has a polarized plug (one prong is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. **DO NOT** modify the plug in any way.
- 14

DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. This appliance has no user-serviceable parts. If damaged, contact a service center.
- 15

Extension cords should **NOT** be used with this appliance.
- 16

DO NOT allow children to operate this appliance or use as a toy. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- 17

This appliance is **NOT** intended to be used by people with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- 18

Before each use, inspect blade assembly for damage. If a blade is bent or damage is suspected, contact a service center.

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DO NOT attempt to sharpen blades.
- 20

DO NOT allow the unit or the cord to hang over the edges of tables or counters. The cord may become snagged and pull the appliance off the work surface.
- 21

DO NOT allow any part of the unit to contact hot surfaces, including stoves and other heating appliances.
- 22

ALWAYS use the appliance on a dry and level surface.
- 23

NEVER place a blade assembly on the motor base without it first being attached to the cup.
- 24

Keep hands, hair, and clothing out of the cup when loading and operating.
- 25

ONLY use attachments and accessories that are provided with the product or are recommended by SharkNinja. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by SharkNinja may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
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During operation and handling of the appliance, avoid contact with moving parts.
- 27

DO NOT operate the appliance with an empty cup.
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DO NOT fill cups past the MAX FILL line.
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DO NOT microwave any cups or accessories provided with the appliance.
- 30

DO NOT perform grinding operations.
- 31

Before operation, ensure all utensils are removed from containers. Failure to remove utensils can cause cups to shatter and potentially result in personal injury and property damage.
- 32

NEVER operate the appliance without lids and caps in place. **DO NOT** attempt to defeat the interlock mechanism. Ensure the cup and lid are properly installed before operation.
- 33

DO NOT expose the cups and accessories to extreme temperature changes. They may experience damage.
- 34

NEVER leave the appliance unattended while in use.
- 35

If you find unmixed ingredients sticking to the sides of the cup, stop the appliance, remove the blade assembly, and use a scraper to dislodge ingredients.
- 36

DO NOT attempt to remove the cup and lid from the motor base while the blade assembly is still spinning. Allow the appliance to come to a complete stop before removing lid and cup.
- 37

If the appliance overheats, a thermal switch will activate and temporarily disable the motor. To reset, unplug the appliance and allow it to cool for approximately 15 minutes before using again.
- 38

The maximum wattage rating for this appliance is based on the configuration of the CrushBlade™ Assembly and Ninja® travel tumbler. Other configurations may draw less power or current.
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DO NOT process dry ingredients without adding liquid to the Ninja® travel tumbler; unit is not intended for dry blending.
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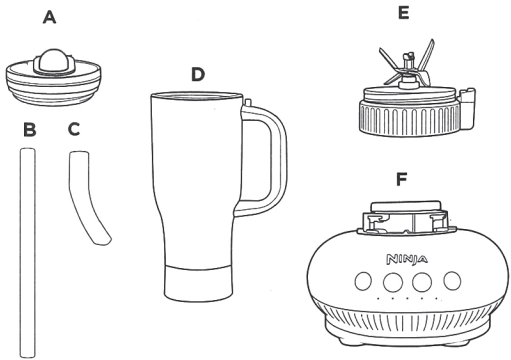
To protect against risk of electrical shock, **DO NOT** immerse the motor base in water or other liquid. Unplug the motor base before cleaning.
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NEVER place a blade assembly on the motor base without blade first being attached to the cup.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

PARTS

- A Lid
- B Straw
- C Silicone Boot
- D 26 oz. Ninja Blendboss™ Travel Tumbler
- E CrushBlade™ Assembly
- F Motor Base (attached power cord not shown)



NOTE: CLEAN BEFORE USE

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

- NOTE:**
- The CrushBlade™ Assembly and straw is not compatible with other Ninja products.
 - Color, number of cups, lids and accessories vary by model.

BEFORE FIRST USE

- IMPORTANT:** Review all warnings at the beginning of this Owner’s Guide before proceeding.
- 1

Remove all packaging materials from the unit. Exercise care when unpacking blade assembly, as the blades are sharp.
- 2

Wash cup, lid, straw, and blade assembly in warm, soapy water using a dishwashing utensil with a handle to avoid direct contact with the blades. Exercise care when handling blade assembly, as the blades are sharp.
- 3

Thoroughly rinse and air-dry all parts.

NOTE: Handle the CrushBlade™ Assembly by grasping around the perimeter of the blade assembly base.

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.

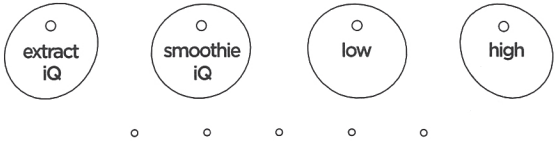
WATTAGE

The maximum wattage rating can be achieved by chopping 280 g soybeans in the cup. Other configurations may draw less power. Operation time should NOT exceed 15 seconds.

USING THE CONTROL PANEL

AUTO-IQ® PROGRAMS

Intelligent preset programs combine unique blending and pausing patterns that do the work for you. Once a preset program is selected, it will start immediately and automatically stop when blending is complete. To stop blending before the end of the program, press the currently active button again.



- AUTO-IQ® PROGRAMS:**
- EXTRACT:** Best for tough, leafy, or fibrous whole fruits and vegetables, including their skins, seeds and stems.
- SMOOTHIE:** Combine your favorite fresh or frozen ingredients, liquids, and powders to create smoothies and protein shakes.

- MANUAL PROGRAMS:**
- LOW AND HIGH:** When selected, these speeds will run continuously for 60 seconds. Neither speed works in conjunction with the Auto-iQ programs.

PROGRESS BAR:

Upon plugging unit into power outlet, all 5 progress bar lights will blink until cup is installed on motor base. After 60 seconds, the progress bar lights will time out if not in use.

When running an Auto-iQ program, the progress bar will reflect processing status in increments of 20% completion for each LED. Upon completion, the LED progress bar lights will shut off.

NOTE: Manual programs cannot be used in conjunction with any Auto-iQ® programs.

NOTE: The actual descriptions of control panel and their locations may vary depending on the model.

USING THE NINJA BLENDBOSS™

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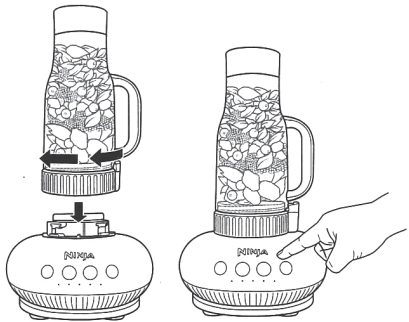
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- 1 Plug in motor base and place on a clean, dry, level surface such as a countertop or table.
- 2 Add ingredients to the travel tumbler. Adhere to **MIN FILL** line when adding liquid. **DO NOT** add ingredients past the **MAX FILL** line.
- 3 Place the CrushBlade™ Assembly on the top of the cup and turn clockwise to seal.

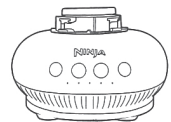
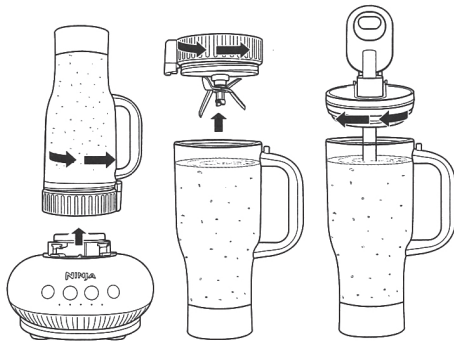


- 4 Turn the cup upside down and install on the motor base by aligning the dot on the blade holder with the dot on the motor base. Then, rotate cup clockwise until it clicks. Once locked in place, the programs will illuminate and the unit will be ready for use.
- 5 If using an Auto-iQ® program, select the program that best suits your desired output. The preset feature will automatically stop at the end of the program. To stop the unit at any time, press any program button.



NOTE: When making thicker recipes like smoothies or protein shakes, pull the sleeve back to make sure all ingredients are fully blended before taking on the go.

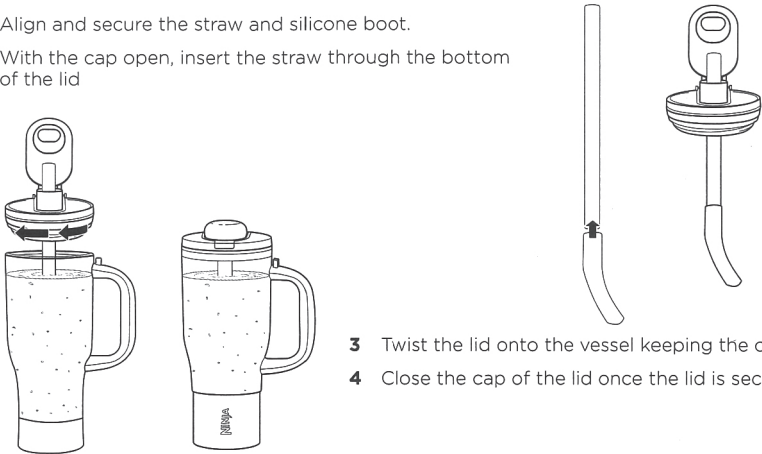
- 6 Remove the cup from the motor base by turning it counterclockwise and then lifting up.
- 7 Flip the cup right-side up then remove the blade assembly by twisting counterclockwise. **DO NOT** store blended contents with the blade assembly attached. Only use the lid to cover. Exercise care when handling the blade assembly, as the blades are sharp.
- 8 To enjoy on the go install the straw if desired. Place the lid onto the cup. The lid is designed to be threaded on for both left- and right-handed users. To attach, begin with the lid oriented toward you while holding the cup in your preferred hand. Twist clockwise to secure.



- 9 Unplug the unit when finished. Refer to the Care & Maintenance section for cleaning and storage instructions.

STRAW ASSEMBLY

- 1 Align and secure the straw and silicone boot.
- 2 With the cap open, insert the straw through the bottom of the lid
- 3 Twist the lid onto the vessel keeping the cap open.
- 4 Close the cap of the lid once the lid is secure on the cup.



CARE & MAINTENANCE

CLEANING

• Hand-Washing Travel Tumbler

Wash cup, straw, and lid in warm, soapy water. Use a dishwashing utensil with handle to avoid direct contact with the blades. Thoroughly rinse and air-dry all parts.

• Hand-Washing Blade Holder

Wash blade assembly in warm, soapy water. Use a dishwashing utensil with handle to avoid direct contact with the blades. Exercise care when handling the blade assembly as the blades are sharp. Thoroughly rinse and air-dry all parts. For best cleaning results, wash blade holder within an hour of use, focusing on crevices, slots, and the interlock where buildup may occur.

• Quick Clean

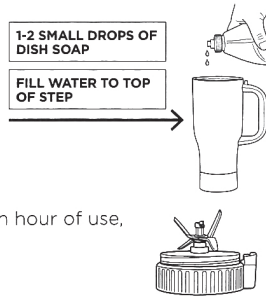
- Rinse the cup and blade assembly under **WARM WATER** after processing.
- Fill the cup up halfway with warm water and add **1-2 SMALL DROPS** of dish soap.
- Screw on the blade assembly and press High.
- Once complete empty contents.

• Dishwasher

Cup, lid, straw, and blade assembly are top-rack dishwasher safe **ONLY**. Ensure the blade assembly, straw, and lid are removed from the cup before placing in the dishwasher. Do not use on heated dry cycle.

• Motor Base

Unplug the unit before cleaning. Wipe motor base with a clean, damp cloth.



STORING

DO NOT store blended or unblended ingredients in the cup with the blade assembly attached. Use only the lid when storing blended or unblended ingredients in the cups.

DO NOT stack items on top of the cups. Store any remaining attachments alongside the unit or in a cabinet where they will not be damaged or create a hazard.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

⚠WARNING: To reduce the risk of shock and unintended operation, turn power off and unplug unit before troubleshooting.

DISPLAY READS: LED 1 ILLUMINATING RED, LED 2-5 BLINKING WHITE ON PROGRESS BAR.

The unit must be unplugged to reset and cancel runtime protection mode. Disengaging the interlock and idle timeout will not reset the unit.

DISPLAY SHOWS SELECTED PROGRAM BLINKING.

- If cup is properly installed all program icons will be illuminated. Ensure the interior of the base area is clean of any debris. Ensure blades are not blocked. Add more liquid if needed.

DISPLAY READS: ALL 5 PROGRESS LED LIGHTS FLASH ON AND OFF ON PROGRESS BAR.

- Ensure cup and blade holder are properly installed and aligned on motor base.

DOESN'T MIX WELL; INGREDIENTS GET STUCK.

- Using the Auto-iQ® programs is the easiest way to achieve great results. The pulses and pauses allow the ingredients to settle toward the blade assembly. If ingredients are routinely getting stuck, adding some liquid will usually help.
- When filling the cup, start with $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 cup of liquid, then seeds, powders, or nut butters. Next, add fresh fruits and vegetables, then yogurt. Finally, add ice or frozen ingredients, then leafy greens.

UNIT MOVES ON COUNTER WHILE BLENDING.

- Make sure the counter and feet of the unit are clean and dry.

LID OR CRUSHBLADE™ ASSEMBLY IS HARD TO INSTALL ON THE CUP.

- Set the cup on a level surface. Carefully place the lid or blade assembly on the top of the cup and align the threads so the lid/blade assembly sits flat. Twist clockwise until you have a tight seal.

RESETTING THE MOTOR

This unit features a unique safety system that prevents damage to the motor and drive system should you inadvertently overload the unit. If the unit is overloaded, the motor will be temporarily disabled. Should this occur, follow the reset procedure below.

- 1 Unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.
- 2 Allow the unit to cool for approximately 15 minutes.
- 3 Remove the cups lid and blade assembly. Empty the cup and ensure no ingredients are jamming the blade assembly.

IMPORTANT: Ensure that maximum capacities are not exceeded. This is the most typical cause of appliance overload.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage: 120V~, 60Hz
Power: 1100 Watts

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