

NINJA®

NJ100 Series

OWNER'S GUIDE

Express Chop®



www.ninjakitchen.com

1 877 646-5288

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® EXPRESS CHOP®.

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. **⚠ CAUTION!** The Ninja® 4-Blade assembly is sharp, handle with care, especially when removing the blade from the bowl, emptying the bowl and during cleaning. When handling the Ninja® 4-Blade assembly, always hold by the plastic shaft.
2. **⚠ CAUTION:** Blade assembly is loose and not locked in place. Make sure to remove the Chopping Blade Assembly before emptying contents of processing bowl.
3. **⚠ CAUTION:** DO NOT BLEND HOT LIQUIDS.
4. **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.
5. 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.
6. **DO NOT** let the power cord hang over the edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces such as the stove.
7. **DO NOT** operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to SharkNinja Operating LLC for examination, repair or adjustment.

8. 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.
9. **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.
10. **DO NOT** operate this appliance on or near any hot surfaces (such as gas or electric burner or in a heated oven).
11. The use of attachments or accessories including canning jars, not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or personal injury.
12. Appliance accessories are not intended to be used in the microwave as it may result in damage to the accessories.
13. Always use appliance on a dry, level surface.
14. **DO NOT** remove the motor head before the **Ninja® 4-Blade assembly** has stopped turning.
15. **DO NOT** attempt to sharpen blades.
16. **DO NOT** expose containers to extreme temperature changes.
17. **DO NOT** use containers if they are cracked or chipped.
18. **DO NOT** overfill.
19. **DO NOT** use the appliance if chopping blades are bent or damaged.
20. Avoid contact with moving parts at all times. Keep hands, hair, clothing as well as spatulas and other utensils away from moving/cutting blades and containers during operation to prevent risk of severe personal injury and/or damage to the appliance. A scraper may be used but must be used only when the appliance is not running.
21. Immediately release the On/Off pulse button on the motor head in the event that the appliance malfunctions during use.
22. To reduce the risk of injury, **NEVER** operate the appliance without the splash guard and bowl in place.
23. **DO NOT** try to defeat the interlock mechanism; make sure that the cutting blades are properly assembled before operating the appliance.
24. **THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.** Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. Do not use outdoors.
25. **DO NOT** operate the appliance for more than 15 seconds.
26. **DO NOT** operate the appliance empty.
27. If the appliance overheats, a thermal switch will become activated and shut off the motor. To reset, unplug the appliance and let it cool down for approximately 15 minutes before using again.
28. Be certain cover is secured in place before operating the appliance.
29. **DO NOT** use appliance for other than intended use.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THIS BOOK COVERS MODEL NUMBERS:

NJ100
NJ100GR
NJ100GN
NJ110GR
NJ100PR
NJ110WH

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

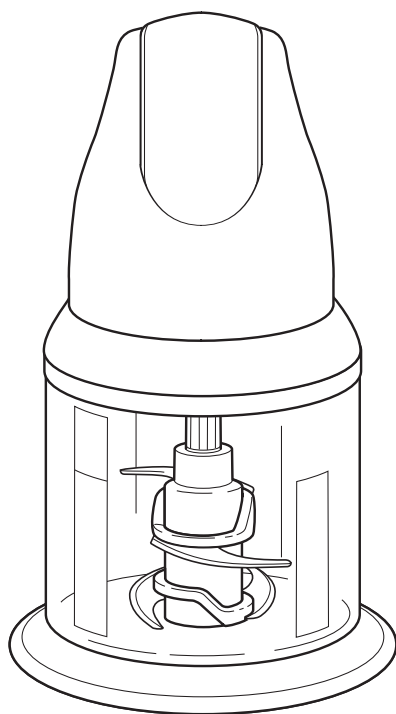
Voltage: 120V., 60Hz.
Power: 200 Watts
Bowl Capacity: 16 ounces (2 cups)



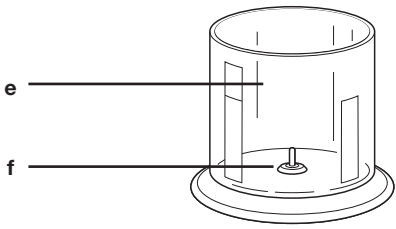
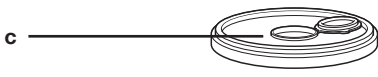
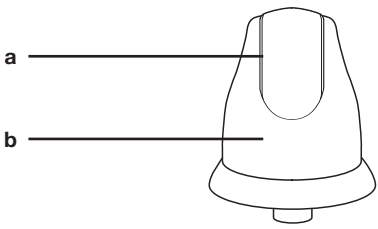
Contents

**Thank you for
purchasing the
Ninja® Express
Chop®.**

Getting Started	5
Using the Ninja® Express Chop®	7
Cleaning and Maintenance	9
Troubleshooting Guide	9
Warranty & Registration	10

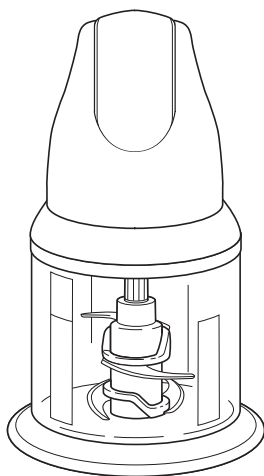


Getting Started



- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| a On/Off Pulse Button | e Processing Bowl with Non-Slip Base |
| b Power Head | f Spindle Pin |
| c Splash Guard / Storage Lid | g Power Cord (not shown) |
| d Ninja® 4-Blade Assembly | |

The Ninja® Express Chop® is an essential tool that is perfect for chopping and pureeing when preparing your favorite recipes. For best results, be sure to carefully read all the instructions contained in the manual before using this appliance.



FEATURES:

- One touch pulse for precise control
- 16 oz. Processing bowl - BPA Free
- Ninja® 4-blade technology
- Non slip base
- Storage lid / splash guard
- Dishwasher safe parts

⚠ WARNING: The power head should never be immersed in water or any other liquid.

⚠ CAUTION: Make sure that the power head is unplugged from the electrical outlet and that the blade assembly has stopped turning before attaching or removing any accessory.

⚠ CAUTION: The Ninja® 4-Blade assembly is sharp! Handle with care, especially when removing the blade assembly from the bowl, emptying the bowl and during cleaning. Use extreme caution when handling the blade assembly. Always hold them by the shaft. Do not attempt to sharpen the blade assembly.

⚠ CAUTION: Blade assembly is loose and not locked in place. Make sure to remove the Chopping Blade Assembly before emptying contents of processing bowl.

IMPORTANT: Never run the appliance empty.

Using the Ninja® Express Chop®

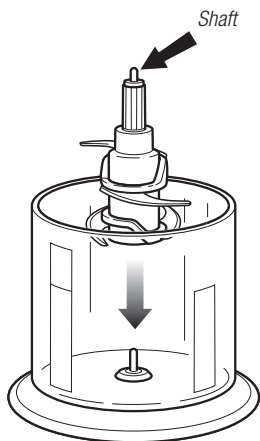


Fig. 1



Fig. 3

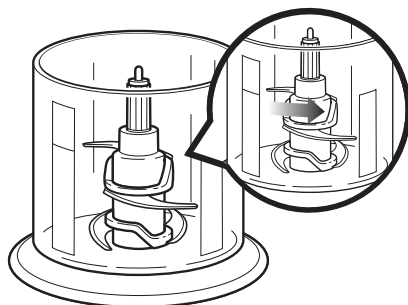


Fig. 2

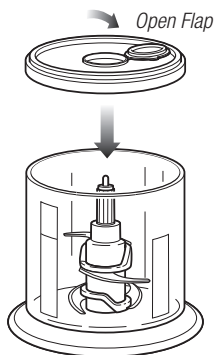


Fig. 4

CAUTION: The Ninja® 4-Blade assembly is sharp! Use extreme caution when handling the blade assembly. Always hold the blade assembly by the shaft.

CAUTION: Blade assembly is loose and not locked in place. Make sure to remove the Chopping Blade Assembly before emptying contents of processing bowl.

IMPORTANT: Never run the appliance empty.

- 1 Place the processing bowl on a clean, dry, level surface.
- 2 Holding the Ninja® 4-blade by the shaft, carefully place it over the spindle pin inside the processing bowl. (Fig. 1)
- WARNING:** DO NOT try to place the blade assembly onto the power head and then into the Ninja® processing bowl. (Fig. 3)

IMPORTANT: Always assemble the blade assembly inside the container.

- 3 Carefully spin the blade assembly counter clockwise to make sure that blade assembly has inserted properly. (Fig. 2)
- 4 Place the food ingredients into the bowl.
- CAUTION:** DO NOT add more than 2 cups dry or 1 cup liquid ingredients as this may cause overflow.
- CAUTION:** DO NOT operate without the splash guard in place.
- IMPORTANT:** Never add ingredients into the processing bowl before placing the blade assembly in first.
- 5 Place the splash guard / storage lid on the bowl. (Fig. 4)
- 6 Open the flap on the splash guard. (Fig. 4)

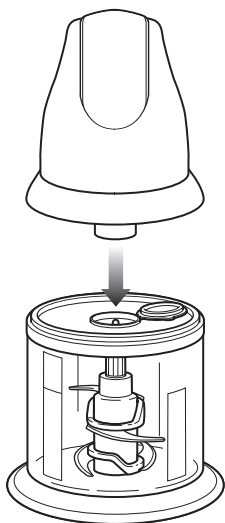


Fig. 5

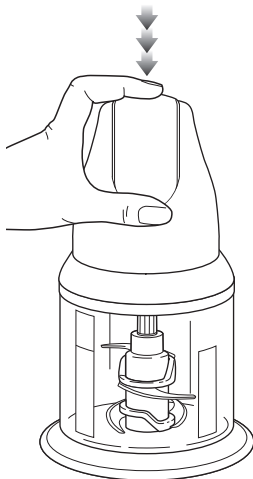


Fig. 6

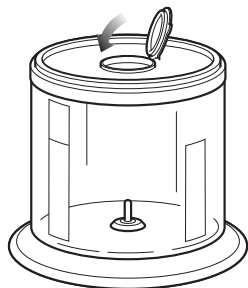


Fig. 7

- 7 Place the power head on top of the splash guard making sure that it is securely in place. **(Fig. 5)**
- 8 To start the appliance, plug the power cord into the electrical outlet, securely hold power head while operating and press on the on/off pulse button located on the top of the power head. **(Fig. 6)**
- 9 Hold the processing bowl firmly while depressing the on/off pulse button to ensure the unit stays in place.
NOTE: DO NOT operate the appliance continuously for more than 15 seconds at a time. Be careful not to over process. For coarsely chopped foods, use repeated short pulsing action until the desired consistency is reached.
- 10 To stop the appliance, remove your fingers from the on/off pulse button.
- 11 In order to obtain a better quality of chopping, operate the appliance by using the “pulse” method.
- 12 Make sure that the blades have stopped completely before removing the power head.

- 13 If the ingredients stick to the side of the processing bowl, stop the appliance, remove the power head and the splash guard. Use a spatula to dislodge the pieces and then replace the splash guard and the power head. Continue processing.

⚠ CAUTION: Blade assembly is loose and not locked in place. Make sure to remove the Chopping Blade Assembly before emptying contents of processing bowl.

- 14 Remove the blade assembly by its shaft before you empty the contents of the processing bowl.
- 15 Place the storage lid onto the top of the processing bowl and close the flap to store. **(Fig. 7)**

HINTS & TIPS FOR USING YOUR NINJA® EXPRESS CHOP™

- For mincing, chopping and pureeing, increase the length of pulses.
- For coarse chopping, use short, quick pulses and monitor food texture.
- Pre-cut larger pieces to make them fit into the processing bowl. When chopping hard foods cut into 1-inch cubes.

Cleaning and Maintenance

- **CAUTION:** Make sure that the power head is unplugged from power source before inserting or removing the blade assembly and before cleaning.
- DO NOT** immerse the power head into water or any other liquid. Clean with a damp sponge or cloth and wipe dry.
- The processing bowl, splash guard /storage lid, and blade assembly are all dishwasher safe. It is recommended to place the storage lid and the blade assembly on the top rack. Use extreme caution when handling the blade assembly as the blades are very sharp.
- Clean the Ninja® Express Chop® and all parts before first use and immediately after each use.
- Please call customer service if any servicing needs to be performed on the appliance at 1-877-646-5288.

Troubleshooting Guide

PROBLEMS	POSSIBLE REASONS & SOLUTIONS
Motor Doesn't Start or Blade Assembly Doesn't Rotate.	Check that the bottom of motor head is clean and there is no food blocking connection when placing on containers. There is too much food in the container. The unit has overheated. Unplug and wait approximately 10 minutes before using again. Make sure the power head is securely placed on splash guard. Check that the plug is securely inserted into the electrical outlet. Check fuse or breaker. Replace fuse/reset breaker.
Food is Unevenly Chopped.	Either you are chopping too much food at one time, or the pieces are too big. Try cutting the food into smaller pieces of even size and processing smaller amounts per batch.
Food is Chopped Too Fine or is Too Watery.	The food has been over processed. Use brief pulses or process for shorter time. Let Ninja® 4-Blade assembly stop completely between pulses.

To purchase replacement parts, please visit our website: www.ninjakitchen.com
or contact customer service: 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 warranty period, return the complete appliance and accessories, freight prepaid. For assistance with warranty service options or customer support, please call our customer care and product specialists at , call 1-877-646-5288 or visit our website www.ninjakitchen.com.

If the appliance is found to be defective in material or workmanship, **SharkNinja Operating LLC** will repair or replace it free of charge. Proof of purchase is required and a fee of \$ 19.95 will apply to cover the cost of return freight. *

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 www.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.

SharkNinja Operating LLC

US: Newton, MA 02459

CAN: Ville St-Laurent, QC H4S 1A7

1-877-646-5288

www.ninjakitchen.com

Copyright © SharkNinja Operating LLC 2015

Express Chop and **Ninja** are registered trademarks of SharkNinja Operating LLC.

Illustrations may differ from actual product. We are constantly striving to improve our products, therefore the specifications contained herein are subject to change without notice.

For SharkNinja U.S. Patent information visit www.sharkninja.com/USPatents

Printed in China

NJ100series_30_IB_150827_5