



NINJA CRUSHBOSS™ WITH SMOOTHSENSE™ TECHNOLOGY LB201 and LB301 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: 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 other than intended use.

⚠WARNING: **DO NOT** blend hot, effervescent, or carbonated liquids. Doing so may cause excessive pressure buildup, resulting in risk of laceration and/or the user being burned.

- 1 Read all instructions prior to using the appliance and its accessories.
- 2 This product is provided with Total Crushing® & Chopping Blades (Stacked Blade Assembly) and Chopping Blade Assembly. **ALWAYS** exercise care when handling blade assemblies. The blade assemblies are loose and sharp and are **NOT** locked in place in their containers. The blade assemblies are designed to be removable to facilitate cleaning and replacement if needed. **ONLY** grasp the blade assemblies by the top of the shaft. Failure to use care when handling the blade assemblies will result in a risk of laceration.
- 3 Handle the CrushBlade™ Assembly with care, as the blades are sharp.
- 4 Before operation, ensure all utensils are removed from containers. Failure to remove utensils can cause containers to shatter and potentially result in personal injury and property damage.
- 5 **DO NOT** blend hot, effervescent, or carbonated liquids or ingredients. Doing so may cause excessive pressure buildup, resulting in risk of laceration and/or the user being burned.
- 6 Remove the CrushBlade Assembly from the Tumbler Cup upon completion of blending. **DO NOT** store ingredients before or after blending them in the cup with the blade assembly attached. Some foods may contain active ingredients or release gases that will expand if left in a sealed container, resulting in excessive pressure buildup that can pose a risk of laceration, burns, or property damage.
- 7 Carefully observe and follow all warnings and instructions. This unit contains electrical connections and moving parts that potentially present risk to the user.
- 8 **ALWAYS** take your time and exercise care during unpacking and appliance setup. Blades are loose and sharp. **ALWAYS** exercise care when handling blade assemblies. This appliance contains sharp, loose blades that can cause risk of laceration if mishandled.
- 9 Take inventory of all contents to ensure you have all parts needed to properly and safely operate your appliance.
- 10 Upon completion of processing, ensure the blade assembly is removed BEFORE emptying container's contents. Remove the blade assembly by carefully grasping the top of the shaft and lifting it from the container. Failure to remove the blade assembly before emptying the container results in a risk of laceration.
- 11 If using the Pitcher's pour spout, hold the cover in place on the container or ensure lid lock is engaged when pouring to avoid risk of laceration.

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- 12 **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 laceration.
- 13 Turn the appliance **OFF**, then 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.
- 14 Before each use, inspect blade assemblies for damage. If a blade is bent or damage is suspected, contact SharkNinja to arrange for replacement.
- 15 **DO NOT** use this appliance outdoors. It is designed for indoor household use only.
- 16 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.
- 17 **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 SharkNinja for servicing.
- 18 This appliance has important markings on the plug blade. The entire supply cord is not suitable for replacement. If damaged, please contact SharkNinja for service.
- 19 Extension cords should **NOT** be used with this appliance.
- 20 To protect against the risk of electric shock, **DO NOT** submerge the appliance or allow the power cord to contact any form of liquid.
- 21 **DO NOT** allow the cord to hang over the edges of tables or counters. The cord may become snagged and pull the appliance off the work surface.
- 22 **DO NOT** allow the unit or the cord to contact hot surfaces, including stoves and other heating appliances.
- 23 **ALWAYS** use the appliance on a dry and level surface.
- 24 **DO NOT** allow children to operate this appliance or use as a toy. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- 25 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.
- 26 **ONLY** use attachments and accessories that are provided with the product or are recommended by SharkNinja. The use of attachments, including canning jars, not recommended or sold by SharkNinja may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- 27 **NEVER** place a blade assembly or disc on the motor base without it first being attached to its corresponding container (Pitcher, Tumbler Cup, or Processor Bowl) with the lid also in place.
- 28 Keep hands, hair, and clothing out of the container when loading and operating.
- 29 During operation and handling of the appliance, avoid contact with moving parts.
- 30 **DO NOT** fill containers past the **MAX FILL** or **MAX LIQUID** lines to avoid risk of injury due to damage to the lids or containers.
- 31 **DO NOT** operate the appliance with an empty container.
- 32 **DO NOT** microwave any containers or accessories provided with the appliance.
- 33 **NEVER** leave the appliance unattended while in use.
- 34 **DO NOT** process dry ingredients with the Tumbler Cup and CrushBlade Assembly, the Pitcher and Stacked Blade Assembly or the Processor Bowl and Chopping Blade Assembly.
- 35 **DO NOT** perform grinding operations with the Tumbler Cup and CrushBlade Assembly, the Pitcher and Stacked Blade Assembly or the Processor Bowl and Chopping Blade Assembly.
- 36 **NEVER** operate the appliance without lids and caps in place. **DO NOT** attempt to defeat the interlock mechanism. Ensure the container and lid are properly installed before operation.

- 37 Keep hands and utensils away from moving blades or discs while processing food to reduce the risk of severe personal injury or damage to the blender. A scraper may be used **ONLY** when the blender is not running.
- 38 If you find unmixed ingredients sticking to the sides of the Tumbler Cup, stop the appliance, remove the blade assembly, and use a scraper to dislodge ingredients.
- 39 **DO NOT** open the Pitcher's pour spout cap while blender is operating.
- 40 If you find unmixed ingredients sticking to the sides of the Pitcher, stop the appliance, remove the lid, and use a spatula to dislodge ingredients. **NEVER** insert your hands into the Pitcher, as you may contact one of the blades and experience a laceration.
- 41 **DO NOT** attempt to remove the container or lid from the motor base while the blade assembly is still spinning. Allow the appliance to come to a complete stop before removing lids and containers.
- 42 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 30 minutes before using again.
- 43 **DO NOT** expose the containers and accessories to extreme temperature changes. They may experience damage.
- 44 The maximum wattage rating for this appliance is based on the configuration of the CrushBlade™ Assembly and Tumbler Cup. Other configurations may draw less power or current.
- 45 **DO NOT** submerge the motor base or control panel in water or other liquids. **DO NOT** spray motor base or control panel with any liquid.
- 46 **DO NOT** attempt to sharpen blades.
- 47 Turn off the appliance and unplug the motor base before cleaning.
- 48 Unit is intended to create a dough ball. It is NOT intended to continuously knead. After dough ball forms, additional kneading should be done by hand on a work surface. If the unit moves excessively on the work surface, remove the dough ball and knead by hand.
- 49 **NEVER** feed food into Processor Bowl by hand. ALWAYS use the provided food pusher with the feed chute lid.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

PARTS

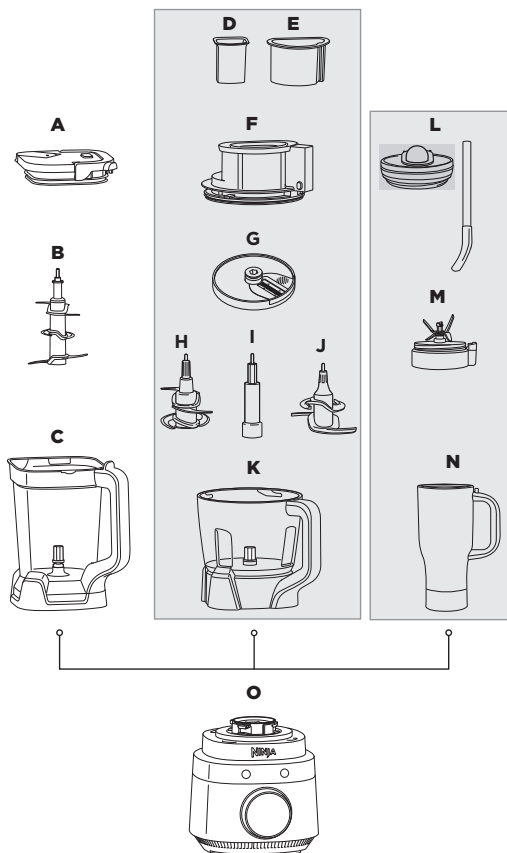
- A Pitcher Lid With Pour Spout
- B Total Crushing® & Chopping Blades (Stacked Blade Assembly)
- C 72-oz.* Full-Size Pitcher

Included with the LB401 Series models only:

- D Medium Pusher
- E Large Pusher
- F Food Processor Bowl XL Feed Chute Lid
- G MultiBlade™ Disc**
- H Chopping Blade Assembly
- I Spindle
- J Dough Blade Assembly
- K 64-oz. Food Processor Bowl

Included with the LB301 and LB401 Series models only:

- L To-Go Chug Lid & Straw
- M CrushBlade™ Assembly
- N 26 oz† Travel Tumbler
- O Motor Base (attached power cord not shown)



*64 oz. max liquid capacity.

**MultiBlade Disc attachments vary by model. See the USING THE DISC ATTACHMENTS section for more details.

†24 oz. max liquid capacity.

NOTE: Included accessories vary by model. To purchase additional accessories and find great recipes, visit sharkninja.com.

BEFORE FIRST USE

IMPORTANT: Review all warnings at the beginning of this Owner's Guide before proceeding.

⚠ WARNING: The Stacked Blade Assembly and Chopping Blade Assembly are **NOT** locked in place in the Pitcher. Handle the Stacked Blade Assembly and Chopping Blade Assembly by grasping the top of the shaft.

- 1 Remove all packaging materials from the unit. Exercise care when unpacking the Stacked Blade Assembly, CrushBlade™ Assembly, and Chopping Blade Assembly, as the blades are loose and sharp.
- 2 Handle the CrushBlade Assembly by grasping around the perimeter of the blade assembly base.
- 3 Wash containers, lids, and blade assemblies in warm, soapy, water using a dishwashing utensil with a handle to avoid direct contact with the blades. Exercise care when handling blade assemblies, as the blades are loose and sharp.
- 4 Thoroughly rinse and air-dry all parts.
- 5 Wipe control panel with a soft cloth. Allow it to dry completely before using.

NOTE: All attachments are BPA free. Accessories are top-rack dishwasher safe and should NOT be cleaned with a heated dry cycle. Ensure blade assemblies and lids are removed from the containers before placing in the dishwasher. Exercise care when handling blade assemblies.

USING THE CONTROL PANEL

NOTE: Press the dial to **START** or **STOP** any program. Turn to select.



Power:
Press to power the unit on and off.



Pulse:
Operates only when **PULSE** is pressed. Use short presses for short pulses and long presses for long pulses.

USING THE DIAL



Rotate the dial to scroll through the available programs. The program illuminated at the top of the screen indicates your current selection.

To make a selection, press on the dial screen.

SmoothSense™: Press the screen to immediately activate the program.

PreIQ™ / Custom: Press the screen to open and access additional sub-menus. Rotate the dial to scroll through the options within each sub-menu. To return to the main menu, rotate the dial to highlight **Back**, then press the screen.

SETTINGS ⚙️

SELECT YOUR PREFERENCES USING THE DIAL AND ADJUST AT ANY TIME.



- LANGUAGE:** Choose display language.
- BRIGHTNESS:** Adjust screen brightness.
- TIPS:** Shows program info and tips.
- AUTO-OFF:** Unit turns off after being idle for 3 minutes.

VESSEL DETECTION



With Vessel Detection, the motor base automatically unlocks the programs tailored to the vessel that's installed—whether you're blending, chopping, or customizing speed, Vessel detection ensures peak performance, consistent results, and a more intuitive experience from start to finish.

For Pitcher and Food Processor Bowl: The lid must be properly installed on the vessel to allow detection.

SMOOTHSENSE™ TECHNOLOGY

Intelligent SmoothSense program revolutionizes traditional blending by sensing ingredients and blending to perfection every time. The SmoothSense program will be active by default. Press **⏸** button, then press the screen to begin the SmoothSense program. The program will automatically stop when blending is complete. To stop blending before the end of the program, press the screen again.

SmoothSense is best used to achieve smooth blends such as smoothies, frozen drinks, smoothie bowls, dips, purees, doughs and sauces.

Simply press the screen to start the SmoothSense program.

1

SENSING
Blending process begins by detecting ingredients.

2

POWERMODE
The blender will then automatically enter either PowerBlend or PowerCrush mode based on the ingredients detected in the vessel.

3

GENERATING BLEND
Blends for perfectly smooth results, no matter the portion size.

4

ENJOY!
The program will automatically stop when processing is complete.

NOTE: Once blending mode is selected, runtime will count up on the display in seconds. Total time varies from seconds up to almost two minutes.

ALERT MESSAGES:



ATTACH VESSEL
Illuminates if no vessel is installed or if a vessel is installed incorrectly. To resolve, reinstall the vessel on motor base and ensure the lid is properly attached.



ADD LIQUID ⚠️
When using the Tumbler Cup, this illuminates if, during blending, your recipe requires more liquid to blend. When **"ADD LIQUID ⚠️"** displays on the dial, press the dial to stop current program and remove the cup from the base. Add 1/2 to 1 cup additional liquid. Reinstall the cup, then press the dial to run the SmoothSense™ program again.

PREPIQ™ PROGRAMS

CHEF-VETTED PROGRAMS FOR SEAMLESS, PRECISE CHOPPING AND MINCING.



- Smart preset programs combine unique pausing patterns that process for you. Turn the dial to **PREPIQ** and press the screen to unlock PrepiQ programs. Select desired program, then press the screen to begin program. The program will automatically stop when complete. Press the screen again to stop the program sooner. These programs do not work in conjunction with the SmoothSense program or Custom programs.
- MINCE, SMALL CHOP, and LARGE CHOP:** Pitcher only.
- CHOP:** Works in Processor Bowl only using the Chopping Blade assembly.
- DOUGH:** Works in Processor Bowl only using the Dough hook.
- DISC:** Works in Processor Bowl only. Use any of the MultiBlade attachments with the MultiBlade™ Disc.
- DICE:** Works in Processor Bowl with the Dicing Kit only.
- BLEND, SMOOTHIE, and ICE CRUSH:** Tumbler and Single Serve Cup only. Use these programs for protein shakes, smoothies, or frozen drinks.

NOTE: The number displayed is the program's runtime in seconds.

CUSTOM PROGRAMS

STAY IN CONTROL WITH MANUAL SPEED SETTINGS, FROM SUPER-SMOOTH TO SUPER-CHUNKY.



- Go **CUSTOM** for total control of your blending speed and textures. Turn the dial to **CUSTOM** and press the screen to unlock speed options. Select desired speed, press the screen, and the program will begin. When selected, each speed runs continuously for 60 seconds. Press the screen again to stop the program sooner. Custom programs do not work in conjunction with the SmoothSense program or PrepiQ programs.
- VARIABLE SPEED CONTROL (Speeds 1-10):** Pitcher only.
- START SLOW (Speeds 1-3):** Always start at low speed to better incorporate ingredients and prevent them from sticking to the sides of the vessel. These speeds are great for chopping vegetables.
- DIAL UP THE SPEED (Speeds 4-7):** Smoother blends like purees and dressings call for these higher speeds.
- HIGH-SPEED BLENDING (Speeds 8-10):** Blend until your desired consistency is reached. The longer you blend, the better the breakdown and smoother the outcome will be.
- LOW, MEDIUM, and HIGH Speeds:** Tumbler Cup and Processor Bowl only.

NOTE: Once speed is selected, runtime will count up on the display in seconds.

USING THE PITCHER

IMPORTANT:

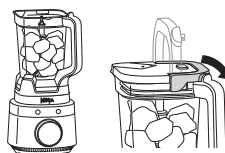
- Review all warnings at the beginning of this Owner's Guide before proceeding.
- As a safety feature, if the Pitcher and lid are not properly installed, the timer will display **INSTALL** and the motor will be disabled. If this happens, repeat step 5 on this page.

⚠WARNING: Ninja® Total Crushing® & Chopping Blades (Stacked Blade Assembly) are loose and sharp and **NOT** locked in place. If using the pour spout, ensure the lid is fully locked onto the blender Pitcher. If pouring with the lid removed, carefully remove the Stacked Blade Assembly first, holding it by the shaft. Failure to do so will result in a risk of laceration.

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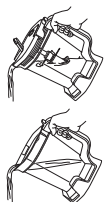
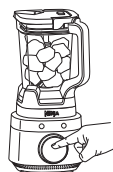
- **DO NOT** add ingredients before completing installation of the Stacked Blade Assembly.
- If the Stacked Blade Assembly is not fully seated, you will not be able to install and lock the lid.
- The Pitcher lid handle will not fold down unless it is attached to the Pitcher.
- **DO NOT** process or grind dry ingredients.

- 1 Plug in motor base and place on a clean, dry, level surface such as a countertop or table.
- 2 Lower the Pitcher onto the motor base. The handle should be aligned slightly to the right. Rotate the Pitcher clockwise until it clicks into place.
- 3 Exercising care, grasp the Stacked Blade Assembly by the top of the shaft and place it into the drive gear inside the Pitcher. Note that the blade assembly will fit loosely onto the drive gear.



- 4 Add ingredients to the Pitcher. **DO NOT** add ingredients past the **MAX LIQUID** line.
- 5 Place the lid on the Pitcher. Press down on the handle until it clicks into place. Once the lid is locked in place, press the Power button to turn unit on. The SmoothSense™ program will illuminate.

- 6 If using the SmoothSense program, simply press the screen. The program will automatically stop once complete. To stop the unit at any time, press the screen again.
- 7 If using a PrepIQ™ program, select **PREPIQ**, then use the dial to select desired program. To start, press the screen. The program will automatically stop once complete. To stop the unit at any time, press the screen again.
- 8 If using a Custom program, select **CUSTOM**, then use the dial to select your desired speed (varies by model). To start, press the screen. Once the ingredients have reached your desired consistency, press the screen again or wait 60 seconds for the unit to come to a complete stop on its own.
- 9 To remove the Pitcher from the motor base, turn the Pitcher counterclockwise and then lift up.



- 10 To pour out thinner mixtures, ensure the lid is locked in place, then open the pour spout cap.
- 11 For thicker mixtures that cannot be emptied through the pour spout, remove the lid and Stacked Blade Assembly before pouring. To remove the lid, press the **RELEASE** button and lift the handle. To remove the blade assembly, carefully grasp it by the top of the shaft and pull straight up. The Pitcher can then be emptied.

USING THE FOOD PROCESSOR BOWL BLADE ASSEMBLIES

(NOT INCLUDED WITH ALL MODELS; AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SHARKNINJA.COM.)

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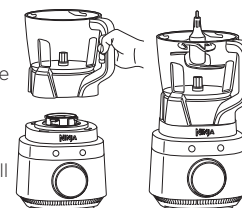
- Review all warnings at the beginning of this Owner's Guide before proceeding.
- As a safety feature, if the Processor Bowl and lid are not properly installed, the dial will alert you to install the Processor Bowl and the motor will be disabled. If this happens, repeat step 5 on this page.

⚠WARNING: Chopping Blade Assembly is loose, sharp, and **NOT** locked in place. Before removing blended ingredients from the bowl, carefully remove the blade assembly first, holding it by the shaft. Failure to do so will result in a risk of laceration.

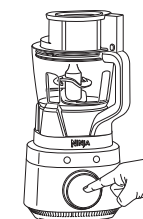
NOTE:

- **DO NOT** add ingredients before completing installation of the Stacked Blade Assembly.
- If the Stacked Blade Assembly is not fully seated, you will not be able to install and lock the lid.
- The Pitcher lid handle will not fold down unless it is attached to the Pitcher.

- 1 Plug in motor base and place on a clean, dry, level surface such as a countertop or table.
- 2 Lower the Food Processor Bowl onto the motor base and rotate clockwise until it clicks into place.
- 3 To install the blade assembly, exercise care and grasp the Chopping or Dough Blade Assembly by the top of the shaft and place it onto the drive gear inside the bowl. Note that the Chopping or Dough Blade Assembly will fit loosely onto the drive gear.
- 4 Add ingredients to the bowl, making sure not to exceed the **MAX FILL** line.



- 5 Place the feed chute lid on the bowl and turn clockwise until you hear a click, indicating the lid is locked in place. Once the lid is locked in place, press the Power button to turn unit on. The SmoothSense™ program will illuminate.



- 6a If using the SmoothSense program, simply press the screen. The program will automatically stop once complete. To stop the unit at any time, press the screen again.
- 6b If using a Processing Mode program, select **PREPIQ**, then use the dial to select your desired program. To start, press the screen. The program will automatically stop once complete. To stop the unit at any time, press the screen again.

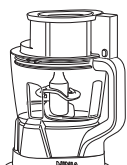
NOTE:

- When using the Chopping Blade Assembly, it is recommended to use **CHOP**. Processing Mode programs are not recommended when using the Dough Blade Assembly.
- When using the Dough Blade Assembly use **DOUGH**. Please make sure unit is placed on a clean surface.

- 6c If using a Custom program, select **CUSTOM**, then use the dial to select your desired speed (**LOW**, **MEDIUM**, or **HIGH**). To start, press the screen. Once the ingredients have reached your desired consistency, press the screen again or wait 60 seconds for the unit to come to a complete stop on its own.

NOTE: **DO NOT** use **CUSTOM** modes when using Dough Blade Assembly.

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- When finished, press the button on the lid near the handle to unlock, then turn counterclockwise and lift up from the bowl. Always remove the Chopping Blade Assembly before emptying the ingredients from the bowl. To remove the Chopping Blade Assembly, carefully grasp it by the top of the shaft and lift it out of the bowl.
- To remove the bowl from the motor base, turn the bowl counterclockwise and then lift up.
- Turn the unit off by pressing the Power button. Unplug the unit when finished. Refer to the Care & Maintenance section for cleaning and storage instructions.

GET TO KNOW THE MULTIBLADE™ DISC ATTACHMENTS (NOT INCLUDED WITH ALL MODELS; AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SHARKNINJA.COM.)

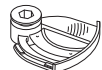
DISC ATTACHMENTS

(Disc Attachments vary by model. Additional attachments available on sharkninja.com.)



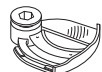
MULTIBLADE DISC

Main housing disc. Desired attachment will be installed in this disc.



THIN SLICE

Perfect for uniform, thinly sliced vegetables; fruits; and cooked and par-frozen meat for salads, sandwiches, and stir fry.



THICK SLICE

Use for more substantial slices such as potatoes for gratins and bakes, vegetables for grilling, and fruit for pies and desserts.



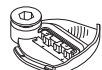
SHRED

Ideal for shredding cheeses (such as cheddar and Monterey Jack) and vegetables (such as carrots and zucchini) for baked goods and salads.



CRINKLE CUT

Perfect for creating wavy slices of vegetables such as cucumbers and carrots. Best for prepping veggies when making pickles, chips, and baked recipes.



FRENCH FRY

Designed to cut potatoes for homemade fries.



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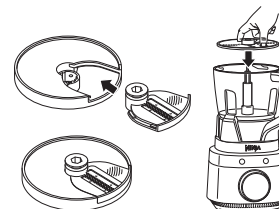
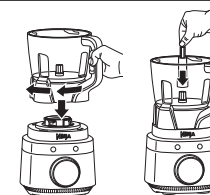
Perfect for cutting fruits and vegetables into long, thin, uniform matchstick-style strips. Best for potatoes, carrots, zucchini, bell peppers, and apples for stir-fry, spring rolls, coleslaw, and garnishes.

NOTE: MultiBlade Disc is compatible only with the Food Processor Bowl.

USING THE DISC ATTACHMENTS

NOTE: The feed chute lid features a pusher to guide food through the chute.

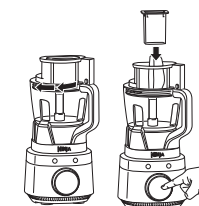
- Plug in motor base and place on a clean, dry, level surface such as a countertop or table.
- Lower Food Processor Bowl onto the motor base and rotate clockwise until it clicks into place.



- To assemble the MultiBlade™ Disc, insert desired attachment into the main housing disc by aligning the attachment with the disc opening. The attachment will click into place and be flush with edge of main housing when fully installed.
- To install the MultiBlade Disc in the Food Processor Bowl, place the disc spindle onto the drive gear inside the bowl. Then, with desired attachment installed, use the plastic grip to place MultiBlade Disc over the spindle, with the side you would like to use facing up.

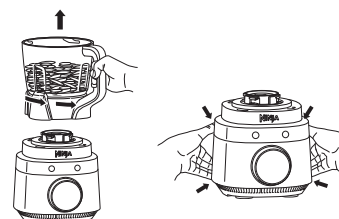
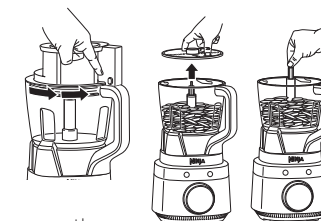
NOTE: If using the shred disc, place the disc over the spindle with the shred side facing up.

- Place the feed chute lid on the bowl and turn clockwise until it clicks, indicating the lid is locked in place. Once the lid is locked in place, press the Power button to turn unit on.
- 6a** If using a PrepIQ™ program, turn dial to **PREPIQ**, and select **DISC**.
- 6b** If using a Custom program, turn dial to **CUSTOM**, then select your desired speed (**LOW** recommended).



NOTE: It is not recommended to use the SmoothSense™ program with the MultiBlade Disc.

- Press the screen to begin the program. Add the prepped ingredients through the feed chute, using the food pusher to push them through the shoot as needed. The program will automatically stop spinning once completed. To stop the unit at any time, press the screen again.
- To remove the lid, press the button on the feed chute lid near the handle to unlock, then turn the lid counterclockwise. Lift the lid from the bowl.
- Using the finger holes, carefully lift the disc out of the bowl. Then, grasp the spindle by the top and lift it out of the bowl.



- To remove the bowl from the motor base, turn the bowl counterclockwise and then lift up.
- Turn the unit off by pressing the Power button. Unplug the unit when finished. Refer to the Care & Maintenance section for cleaning and storage instructions.

USING THE TUMBLER CUP (NOT INCLUDED WITH ALL MODELS.)

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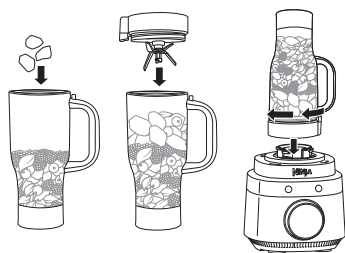
⚠WARNING: Remove utensils prior to processing. Failure to remove may cause the Tumbler Cup to be damaged or to shatter, which may cause personal injury.

⚠WARNING: DO NOT blend hot, effervescent, or carbonated liquids. Doing so may cause excessive pressure buildup, resulting in risk of laceration and/or the user being burned.

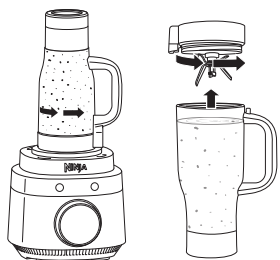
⚠WARNING: DO NOT process or grind dry ingredients.

⚠WARNING: Remove the CrushBlade Assembly from the Tumbler Cup upon completion of blending. DO NOT store ingredients before or after blending them in the cup with the blade assembly attached. Some foods may contain active ingredients or release gases that will expand if left in a sealed container, resulting in excessive pressure buildup that can pose a risk of injury.

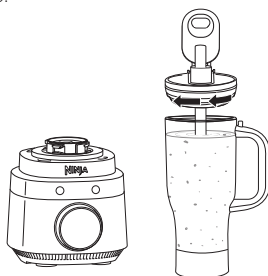
- 1 Plug in motor base and place on a clean, dry, level surface such as a countertop or table.
- 2 Add ingredients to the Tumbler Cup. **DO NOT** add ingredients past the **MAX LIQUID** line on the cup.
- 3 Install the CrushBlade Assembly onto the top of the cup. Twist the lid clockwise until it's sealed tightly.
- 4 Turn the cup upside down and install on the motor base. Rotate cup clockwise until it clicks into place. Once the cup is locked in place, press the Power button to turn unit on. The SmoothSense™ program will illuminate.



- 5a If using the SmoothSense program, simply press the screen. The program will automatically stop once complete. To stop the unit at any time, press the screen again.
- 5b If using a Custom program, select **CUSTOM**, then use the dial to select your desired speed. To start, press the screen. Once the ingredients have reached your desired consistency, press the screen again or wait 60 seconds for the unit to come to a complete stop.



- 6 To remove the cup from the motor base, turn the cup counterclockwise and then lift up.
- 7 Remove the CrushBlade Assembly by twisting the cap counterclockwise. **DO NOT** store blended contents with blade assembly attached. Exercise care when handling the blade assembly, as the blades are sharp.



- 8 Turn the unit off by pressing the Power button. Unplug the unit when finished. Refer to the Care & Maintenance section for cleaning and storage instructions.
- 9 To enjoy your drink on the go, install the straw if desired. For storing ingredients in the cup, use only the Spout Lid to cover.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

CLEANING

Separate all parts before washing.

- **Hand-Washing**

Wash containers, lids, blade assemblies, and discs in warm, soapy water using a dishwashing utensil with a handle to avoid direct contact with the blades. Exercise care when handling blade assemblies, as the blades are sharp. Thoroughly rinse and air-dry all parts.

- **Dishwasher**

Accessories are top-rack dishwasher safe but should **NOT** be cleaned with a heated dry cycle. Ensure the blade assemblies are removed from their containers before placing in the dishwasher. Exercise care when handling blade assemblies.

- **Quick Clean**

Rinse the container and blade assembly with **WARM WATER** after processing. Fill the container up halfway with warm water and add **1-2 SMALL DROPS** of dish soap. Reinstall the container with the blade installed onto the motor base. Press the Pulse button a few times, then empty and rinse.

NOTE: Place the tumbler lid in the dishwasher in the **open position**. To quickly dry the tumbler lid after washing, rest it in the **open position** on its side.

- **Motor Base**

Turn off the unit and unplug the motor base before cleaning. Wipe motor base with a clean, damp cloth. **DO NOT** use abrasive cloths, pads, or brushes to clean the base.

STORING

For cord storage, wrap cord with hook-and-loop fastener near the back of the motor base. **DO NOT** wrap the cord around the bottom of the base for storage. Store the unit upright and store all blade assemblies inside or attached to their respective containers with their lids locked in place.

DO NOT store blended or unblended ingredients in the Tumbler Cup with the CrushBlade™ assembly attached.

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

RESETTING THE MOTOR

This unit features a unique safety system that prevents damage to the motor and drive system should you inadvertently overload the it. 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 container's lid and blade assembly. Empty the container 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.

If your unit needs servicing, please call Customer Service at 1-877-646-5288. So we may better assist you, please register your product online at registeryourninja.com and have the product on hand when you call.

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Please visit registeryourninja.com 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 you have read and understood the instructions for use and warnings set forth in the accompanying instructions.

ORDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS

To order additional parts and attachments, visit ninjaaccessories.com.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

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

Display will show “ATTACH A VESSEL TO BEGIN” once connected to power.

- Place container on base and rotate it clockwise until container clicks into place. Press the Power button  to turn unit on, and the SmoothSense™ program will illuminate, indicating the unit is ready for use.

Display reads “ADD LIQUID ” during the SmoothSense Program.

- The unit detects more liquid is needed to fully blend. Press the screen to stop the program, remove the Tumbler Cup from the base, and add 1/2 to 1 cup of additional liquid. Reinstall the cup on the base, then press the screen to run the SmoothSense program again. Only available when using the Tumbler Cup.

Display reads “RUNTIME PROTECTION. UNPLUG TO RESET”.

- The unit must be unplugged to reset and cancel Runtime Protection Mode. Disengaging interlocks or triggering idle timeout will not reset the unit.

Display reads “CURRENT PROTECTION. UNPLUG TO RESET”.

- The unit must be unplugged to reset.

Lid/CrushBlade™ Assembly is hard to install on the Tumbler Cup.

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

Unit doesn't mix well; ingredients get stuck.

- Using the SmoothSense program 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 Tumbler Cup, start with liquids or yogurt, followed by fresh fruit or veggies, then leafy greens or herbs. Next add seeds, powders, or nut butters. Finally, add ice or frozen ingredients.

Motor base won't stick to counter or tabletop.

- Make sure surface and suction feet are wiped clean. Suction feet will only stick to smooth surfaces.
- Suction feet will not stick on some surfaces such as wood, tile, and non-polished finishes.
- DO NOT** attempt to use unit when the motor base is stuck to a surface that is not secure (cutting board, platter, plate, etc.).

Unit is difficult to remove from counter for storage.

- Place your hands underneath both sides of the motor base and gently pull the unit up and toward you

Food is not evenly chopped.

- For best results when chopping, cut pieces of ingredients in a uniform size and don't overfill the vessel.

The Pitcher lid handle will not fold down.

- The handle will not fold down if the lid isn't attached to the Pitcher. For storage, place the lid on the Pitcher and press down on the handle until it clicks into place. .



ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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The One (1) Year Limited Warranty applies to purchases made from authorized retailers of **SharkNinja Operating LLC**. Warranty coverage applies to the original owner and to the original product only and is not transferable.

SharkNinja warrants that the unit shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase when it is used under normal household conditions and maintained according to the requirements outlined in the Owner's Guide, subject to the following conditions and exclusions:

What is covered by this warranty?

- The original unit and/or non-wearable parts deemed defective, in SharkNinja's sole discretion, will be repaired or replaced up to one (1) year from the original purchase date.
- In the event a replacement unit is issued, the warranty coverage ends six (6) months following the receipt date of the replacement unit or the remainder of the existing warranty, whichever is later. SharkNinja reserves the right to replace the unit with one of equal or greater value.
California Residents Only: The One (1) Year Limited Warranty period begins on the original date of delivery or pickup.

What is not covered by this warranty?

- Normal wear and tear of wearable parts (such as blending vessels, lids, cups, blades, blender bases, removable pots, racks, pans, etc.), which require regular maintenance and/or replacement to ensure the proper functioning of your unit, are not covered by this warranty. Replacement parts are available for purchase at ninjaaccessories.com.
- Any unit that has been tampered with or used for commercial purposes.
- Damage caused by misuse, abuse, negligent handling, failure to perform required maintenance (e.g., failure to keep the well of the motor base clear of food spills and other debris), or damage due to mishandling in transit.
- Consequential and incidental damages.
- Defects caused by repair persons not authorized by SharkNinja. These defects include damages caused in the process of shipping, altering, or repairing the SharkNinja product (or any of its parts) when the repair is performed by a repair person not authorized by SharkNinja.
- Products purchased, used, or operated outside North America.

How to get service

If your appliance fails to operate properly while in use under normal household conditions within the warranty period, visit ninjakitchen.com/support for product care and maintenance self-help. Our Customer Service Specialists are also available at **1-877-646-5288** to assist with product support and warranty service options, including the possibility of upgrading to our VIP warranty service options for select product categories. So we may better assist you, please register your product online at registeryourninja.com and have the product on hand when you call.

SharkNinja will cover the cost for the customer to send in the unit to us for repair or replacement. A fee of \$20.95 (subject to change) will be charged when SharkNinja ships the repaired or replacement unit.

How to initiate a warranty claim

You must call **1-877-646-5288** to initiate a warranty claim. You will need the receipt as proof of purchase. We also ask that you register your product online at registeryourninja.com and have the product on hand when you call, so we may better assist you. A Customer Service Specialist will provide you with return and packing instruction information.

How state law applies

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state. Some states do not permit the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.



REGISTER YOUR PURCHASE

-  registeryourninja.com
-  Scan QR code using mobile device

RECORD THIS INFORMATION

Model Number: _____

Serial Number: _____

Date of Purchase: _____
(Keep receipt)

Store of Purchase: _____

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage: 120V~, 60Hz
Power: 1200 Watts

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