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> Ninja FD401 LP3 Foodi 12-in-1 Deluxe XL 8 qt. Pressure Cooker & Air Fryer that Steams, Slow Cooks, Sears, Sautés, Dehydrates & More, with 5 qt. Crisper Basket, Reversible Rack & Recipe Book, Silver 8 Quarts

Ninja FD401 LP3

Ninja Foodi 12-in-1 Deluxe XL Pressure Cooker & Air Fryer

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Model: FD401 LP3 | Brand: Ninja

INTRODUCTION

The Ninja Foodi Deluxe XL is an innovative 8-quart pressure cooker and air fryer designed to offer versatile cooking options. Featuring TenderCrisp Technology, it allows you to quickly pressure cook ingredients to lock in juices, then finish them with a crispy, golden air-fried texture. Its large capacity and multiple functions make it ideal for preparing a wide variety of meals for the entire family.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions thoroughly before using your Ninja Foodi Deluxe XL to ensure safe operation and prevent property damage. This appliance has undergone rigorous safety testing and includes 14 safety features to provide peace of mind during use. Always follow basic safety precautions, including:

- Ensure the unit is properly assembled and all lids are securely in place before operation.
- Do not operate the appliance if it is damaged or malfunctioning.
- Keep hands and face clear of the steam release valve when releasing pressure.
- Always use oven mitts when handling hot components.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Ninja Foodi Deluxe XL package includes the following components:

- Ninja Foodi Pressure Cooker Base
- Crisping Lid
- Pressure Lid
- 8 qt. Ceramic Coated Pot
- 5 qt. Ceramic Coated Cook & Crisp Basket
- Stainless Steel Deluxe Reversible Rack
- 45 Recipe Chef-Inspired Cookbook



Overview of the Ninja Foodi Deluxe XL and its included accessories.

Get to know this Ninja Foodi



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Detailed diagram illustrating the various parts and their placement within the Ninja Foodi.

INITIAL SETUP

Before first use, unpack all components and remove any packaging materials. Wash the 8-quart ceramic-coated pot, 5-quart Cook & Crisp Basket, and Deluxe Reversible Rack with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth. Place the unit on a clean, dry, level surface away from the edge of the countertop.



The XL pressure cooker that crisps

Includes a crisping lid, pressure lid, Deluxe Reversible Rack, 8-qt cooking pot, and 5-qt Cook & Crisp™ Basket.

The Ninja Foodi Deluxe XL positioned on a kitchen counter, ready for cooking.

OPERATING YOUR NINJA FOODI DELUXE XL

TenderCrisp Technology

The unique TenderCrisp Technology allows you to achieve both tender and crispy results in one pot. First, use the Pressure Cook function to rapidly cook and tenderize your ingredients. Once pressure cooking is complete, switch to the Crisping Lid to air fry, bake, roast, or broil, adding a golden, crispy finish to your meals. This technology can transform frozen ingredients into a crispy meal in as little as 20 minutes.



8-qt cooking pot

Great for large families and entertaining.

A whole chicken cooked to perfection using TenderCrisp Technology.

12-in-1 Cooking Functions

The Ninja Foodi Deluxe XL offers 12 programmable cooking functions for maximum versatility:

- **Pressure Cook:** For quick cooking under pressure.
- **Air Fry/Air Crisp:** For crispy results with little to no oil.
- **Steam:** For delicate cooking of vegetables and seafood.
- **Slow Cook:** For tender, flavorful meals over extended periods.
- **Yogurt:** For making homemade yogurt.
- **Sear/Sauté:** For browning meats and sautéing ingredients.
- **Bake:** For cooking cakes, breads, and casseroles.
- **Roast:** For cooking meats and vegetables.
- **Broil:** For caramelizing and browning the top layer of food.
- **Dehydrate:** For creating dried fruits, vegetables, and jerky.
- **Sous Vide:** For precision cooking in a water bath.

- **Keep Warm:** To maintain food temperature after cooking.



12 cooking functions

Pressure Cook, Air Fry/Air Crisp, Steam, Slow Cook, Yogurt, Sear/Sauté, Bake/Roast, Broil, Dehydrate, Sous Vide, Reheat, Keep Warm

The control panel displaying the 12 versatile cooking functions.

Using the Lids and Accessories

The Ninja Foodi Deluxe XL comes with two interchangeable lids and several accessories to support its multi-functional capabilities:

- **Pressure Lid:** Used for pressure cooking, steaming, slow cooking, and yogurt functions. It creates a sealed environment for rapid cooking.
- **Crisping Lid:** Permanently attached to the unit, this lid is used for air frying, baking, roasting, broiling, and dehydrating. It allows for hot air circulation to crisp food.
- **8-qt. Ceramic Coated Pot:** The main cooking vessel, large enough for family-sized meals. It is nonstick and easy to clean.
- **5-qt. Cook & Crisp Basket:** Designed for air frying, this basket allows hot air to circulate around food for even crisping. It can hold up to a 7-lb chicken.
- **Deluxe Reversible Rack:** Use this rack to steam and broil, or to TenderCrisp multiple items at once, such as up to 8 chicken breasts. It can be used in both high and low positions for layered cooking.



TenderCrisp® Technology

TenderCrisp® 7-lb chicken in less than an hour.*

*Based on cook time under pressure and crisping.

The spacious 8-quart cooking pot, ideal for large family meals.

Recipe book with 45+ recipes to inspire you



Layered cooking with the Deluxe Reversible Rack, perfect for cooking multiple items simultaneously.

With the Ninja Foodi FD401 Pressure Cooker, you also get:



Deluxe Reversible Rack

Use both layers to increase capacity to cook up to 8 chicken breasts or salmon fillets at once. Remove the top layer to steam or reverse to broil.



Cook & Crisp™ Basket

5-quart nonstick, ceramic-coated basket fits 4 lbs of French fries.

The Deluxe Reversible Rack and Cook & Crisp Basket, essential accessories for diverse cooking methods.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will extend the life of your Ninja Foodi Deluxe XL. Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

- **Cooking Pot and Crisper Basket:** The 8-quart ceramic-coated pot and 5-quart Cook & Crisp Basket are nonstick, PTFE/PFOA free, and dishwasher safe for easy cleanup.
- **Deluxe Reversible Rack:** This accessory is also dishwasher safe.
- **Lids and Base Unit:** Wipe the crisping lid, pressure lid, and main unit base with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
- **Gasket:** Regularly inspect the silicone gasket on the pressure lid for any cracks or damage. Replace if necessary.



Easy Cleanup

8-qt pot and 5-qt Cook & Crisp™ Basket are ceramic-coated, nonstick, PTFE/PFOA free, and dishwasher safe.

Easy cleanup: The cooking pot, crisper basket, and reversible rack are dishwasher safe.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Ninja Foodi Deluxe XL, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **Unit not turning on:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet. Check your household circuit breaker.
- **Pressure not building:** Verify that the pressure lid is properly sealed and the pressure release valve is in the SEAL position. Check the silicone gasket for proper placement and any damage.
- **Error Codes (e.g., ERR8):** If an error code appears, unplug the unit, wait a few minutes, and then plug it back in. If the error persists, consult the full user manual or contact customer support. An ERR8 code may indicate an issue with the fan or internal components.
- **Food not crisping:** Ensure the crisping lid is fully closed. Do not overfill the Cook & Crisp Basket. For best results, use a single layer of food or shake the basket halfway through cooking.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Ninja
Model Number	FD401 LP3
Capacity	8 Quarts
Material	Plastic (exterior), Ceramic Coated (pot/basket)
Color	Silver
Product Dimensions	14.57"D x 16.1"W x 14.2"H
Wattage	1760 watts
Item Weight	26 Pounds
Control Method	Touch
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Pot, Basket, Rack
Voltage	120 Volts

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Ninja website. For additional support, troubleshooting, and recipes, you can utilize the following resources:

- **User Guides:** Access the official PDF user guides for comprehensive instructions and safety information:
[User Guide \(PDF\)](#)
[User Manual \(PDF\)](#)
- **Recipe Book:** Your Ninja Foodi Deluxe XL comes with a chef-inspired cookbook featuring 45 recipes to help you get started and explore the appliance's capabilities.



Deluxe reversible rack

Quickly pressure cook ingredients to lock in juices,
then give them a crispy, golden air-fryer finish.

The included recipe book provides inspiration for delicious meals.