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Model: BN601

INTRODUCTION

The Ninja Professional Plus Food Processor is engineered to simplify your food preparation tasks with its robust power, intelligent features, and versatile functionality. Equipped with a 1000-peak-watt motor and Auto-iQ Technology, this appliance delivers consistent and precise results for a variety of culinary needs, from chopping vegetables to mixing dough.

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Ninja Food Processor. Please read it thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Your Ninja Professional Plus Food Processor comes with several key components designed for optimal performance and versatility:

- **1000-Peak-Watt Motor Base:** The powerful core of your food processor.
- **9-Cup Precision Processor Bowl:** Large capacity bowl for processing ingredients.
- **Feed Chute Lid and Pusher:** For safely adding ingredients during operation.
- **Chopping Blade:** Ideal for chopping, mincing, and pureeing.
- **Dough Blade:** Specifically designed for mixing and kneading dough.
- **Disc Adapter:** Used to attach the reversible slicing & shredding disc.
- **Reversible Slicing & Shredding Disc:** For consistent slicing and shredding of various ingredients.
- **20-Recipe Inspiration Guide:** A booklet with recipes to get you started.



Get to know this Ninja[®] Professional Plus Food Processor

Figure 1: All components of the Ninja Professional Plus Food Processor.



Chopping blade, dough blade and slice & shred disc

For uniform chopping, mix doughs and shred
cheese or consistently slice vegetables

Figure 2: Detailed view of the chopping blade, dough blade, and slicing/shredding disc.



Figure 3: The included 20-recipe inspiration guide.

SETUP

Before first use, wash all parts that will come into contact with food in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Ensure the motor base is unplugged from the power outlet during assembly.

1. Place the motor base on a clean, dry, and level surface.
2. Carefully place the 9-cup Precision Processor Bowl onto the motor base. Rotate clockwise until it clicks securely into place.
3. Select the desired blade or disc assembly. For chopping or pureeing, place the chopping blade onto the drive gear inside the bowl. For dough, use the dough blade. For slicing or shredding, first place the disc adapter, then the reversible slicing & shredding disc onto the adapter.
4. Place the Feed Chute Lid onto the processor bowl, aligning the arrow on the lid with the arrow on the bowl handle. Rotate clockwise until it clicks securely into place. The unit will not operate unless the lid is properly locked.
5. If using the slicing/shredding disc, insert the Pusher into the Feed Chute.

6. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Ninja Professional Plus Food Processor features Auto-iQ Technology with preset programs for common tasks, as well as manual speed controls.

Auto-iQ Programs:

These intelligent programs combine unique pulsing, pausing, and continuous processing patterns to deliver optimal results for specific tasks. Simply add ingredients, secure the lid, and press the desired Auto-iQ button.

- **CHOP:** For consistent chopping of ingredients like onions, carrots, or nuts.
- **PUREE:** For smooth purees, sauces, and dips.
- **DOUGH:** Specifically designed for mixing and kneading dough, such as pizza or cookie dough.
- **DISC:** For use with the slicing/shredding disc to achieve uniform slices or shreds.



4 Intelligent Preset Auto-iQ® Programs

Precise chopping, smooth pureeing, on-touch dough making, consistent slicing and shredding.

Figure 4: The control panel with Auto-iQ programs.

Manual Controls:

For more control over processing, use the manual speed settings:

- **LOW:** For gentle mixing and processing.
- **HIGH:** For faster processing of harder ingredients.
- **PULSE:** Provides short bursts of power for controlled chopping and mixing. Hold down for continuous pulsing.



Figure 5: Mixing dough with the specialized dough blade.



Auto IQ® One-Touch Intelligence

4 presets

Figure 6: Slicing and shredding with the reversible disc.



Figure 7: Chopping vegetables for various recipes.



Figure 8: Achieving smooth purees and sauces.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your food processor.

- **Immediate Cleaning:** After each use, unplug the motor base. Disassemble all parts.
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** All removable parts (bowl, lid, blades, discs, pusher) are BPA-free and dishwasher safe. Place them on the top rack of your dishwasher.
- **Hand Washing:** For best results, hand wash parts in warm, soapy water using a non-abrasive cleaning brush. Exercise extreme caution when handling blades and discs as they are very sharp.
- **Motor Base Cleaning:** Wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth. Do NOT immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.
- **Storage:** Store the food processor with the bowl and lid assembled on the motor base, and store blades and discs safely in a designated accessory storage box if available, or in a secure drawer.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Ninja Professional Plus Food Processor, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not turn on.	Power cord not plugged in; Bowl or lid not properly assembled.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Verify bowl and lid are locked into place.
Motor stops during operation.	Overload protection activated; Too much food in bowl.	Unplug unit, remove some ingredients, wait 15 minutes, then restart.
Food is unevenly processed.	Too many ingredients; Ingredients too large.	Process in smaller batches. Cut ingredients into smaller, uniform pieces. Use the PULSE function for better control.
Lid is difficult to remove.	Lid is still locked.	Ensure the unit is off and unplugged. Rotate the lid counter-clockwise until it unlocks.

If problems persist, contact Ninja Customer Service for further assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Ninja
- **Model Name:** Ninja BN601
- **Power Source:** AC adapter
- **Special Feature:** Programmable (Auto-iQ)
- **Product Dimensions:** 7.76"D x 9.88"W x 16.02"H
- **Color:** Silver
- **Bowl Capacity:** 9-Cup (4.5 Pounds)
- **Number of Speeds:** 3 (Low, High, Pulse) + 4 Auto-iQ Programs
- **Blade Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Product Care Instructions:** Dishwasher Safe (removable parts)
- **Item Weight:** 7.65 pounds
- **Manufacturer:** SharkNinja
- **UPC:** 622356562508
- **ASIN:** B089TP3K77
- **Date First Available:** June 15, 2020

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Ninja Professional Plus Food Processor is covered by a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions. For customer support, replacement parts, or additional information, please visit the official Ninja website or contact their customer service line.

You can also find the official User Manual in PDF format [here](#).

