Ninja OL601

Ninja Foodi XL 8 Qt. Pressure Cooker Steam Fryer with SmartLid

Model: OL601 | Brand: Ninja

Introduction

Welcome to the comprehensive instruction manual for your Ninja Foodi XL 8 Qt. Pressure Cooker Steam Fryer with SmartLid. This versatile 14-in-1 appliance is designed to simplify your cooking process, offering a wide range of functions including pressure cooking, air frying, and SteamCrisping. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation of your appliance.



The Ninja Foodi XL 8 Qt. Pressure Cooker Steam Fryer, a multi-functional kitchen appliance.

Key Features

- **NINJA FOODI XL PRESSURE COOKER STEAM FRYER:** Extra large, family sized capacity with the ability to pressure cook, air fry, and SteamCrisp all under one SmartLid.
- **SMARTLID SLIDER:** Slide to unlock 3 cooking modes and 14 cooking functions all under one lid.
- **STEAMCRISP TECHNOLOGY:** Steam and crisp at the same time for faster, juicier, crispier results without drying out.
- **DELUXE REVERSIBLE RACK:** Double your cooking capacity or make 3 component full meals at the touch of a button.
- **FASTER COOKING:** Prepare quicker meals with up to 70% faster cooking (vs. slow cooking), 40% faster 1 touch meals (vs. traditional cooking methods) and 25% faster artisan bread and cakes (vs. traditional ovens).
- **LESS FAT:** Unlock the juiciest way to air fry, for crispy results with up to 75% less fat than traditional frying.
- **14 IN 1 VERSATILE FUNCTIONALITY:** 14 programmable cooking functions: Pressure Cook, Steam and Crisp,

Steam and Bake, Air Fry, Broil, Bake/Roast, Dehydrate, Sear/Sauté, Steam, Sous Vide, Slow Cook, Yogurt, Keep Warm and Proof.

- **EASY TO CLEAN:** 8 qt. Cooking Pot and 5 qt. Cook and Crisp Basket are ceramic coated, nonstick, PTFE/PFOA free, and dishwasher safe.

Components

Your Ninja Foodi XL comes with the following components:

- Ninja Foodi XL Pressure Cooker Steam Fryer with SmartLid
- 8 qt. Cooking Pot
- 5 qt. Cook and Crisp Basket
- Deluxe Reversible Rack
- Recipe Chef Inspired Cookbook (45+ Recipes)



Included components: SmartLid, 8-quart cooking pot, 5-quart Cook & Crisp Basket, and Deluxe Reversible Rack.



The spacious 8-quart cooking pot, ideal for large families and entertaining.

Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Clean:** Wash the 8 qt. Cooking Pot, 5 qt. Cook and Crisp Basket, and Deluxe Reversible Rack in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth.
3. **Placement:** Place the main unit on a clean, dry, level surface. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for proper ventilation.
4. **Power:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

The Ninja Foodi XL features a unique SmartLid Slider that allows you to switch between three cooking modes: Pressure Cook, SteamCrisp, and Air Fry/Stovetop.

SmartLid Slider

The SmartLid Slider is located on the top of the lid. Slide it to the desired position to activate the corresponding cooking mode. The display will indicate the active mode.



The SmartLid Slider allows seamless transition between Pressure Cook, SteamCrisp, and Air Fry/Stovetop modes.

Cooking Functions

Once a mode is selected, use the control panel to choose from the 14 available cooking functions:

- **Pressure Cook:** For quick cooking while maintaining moisture.
- **Steam & Crisp:** Combines steam and convection heat for juicy, crispy results.
- **Steam & Bake:** Ideal for moist baked goods.
- **Air Fry:** For crispy results with less oil.
- **Broil:** For quick browning and melting.
- **Bake/Roast:** For traditional oven cooking.

- **Dehydrate:** To remove moisture from foods.
- **Sear/Sauté:** For browning meats and sautéing vegetables.
- **Steam:** For gentle cooking of delicate foods.
- **Sous Vide:** For precise temperature cooking.
- **Slow Cook:** For tender, slow-cooked meals.
- **Yogurt:** To make homemade yogurt.
- **Keep Warm:** To maintain food temperature after cooking.
- **Proof:** For proofing dough.

Using SteamCrisp Technology

SteamCrisp technology allows you to steam and crisp food simultaneously, resulting in faster, juicier, and crispier outcomes without drying out your ingredients.



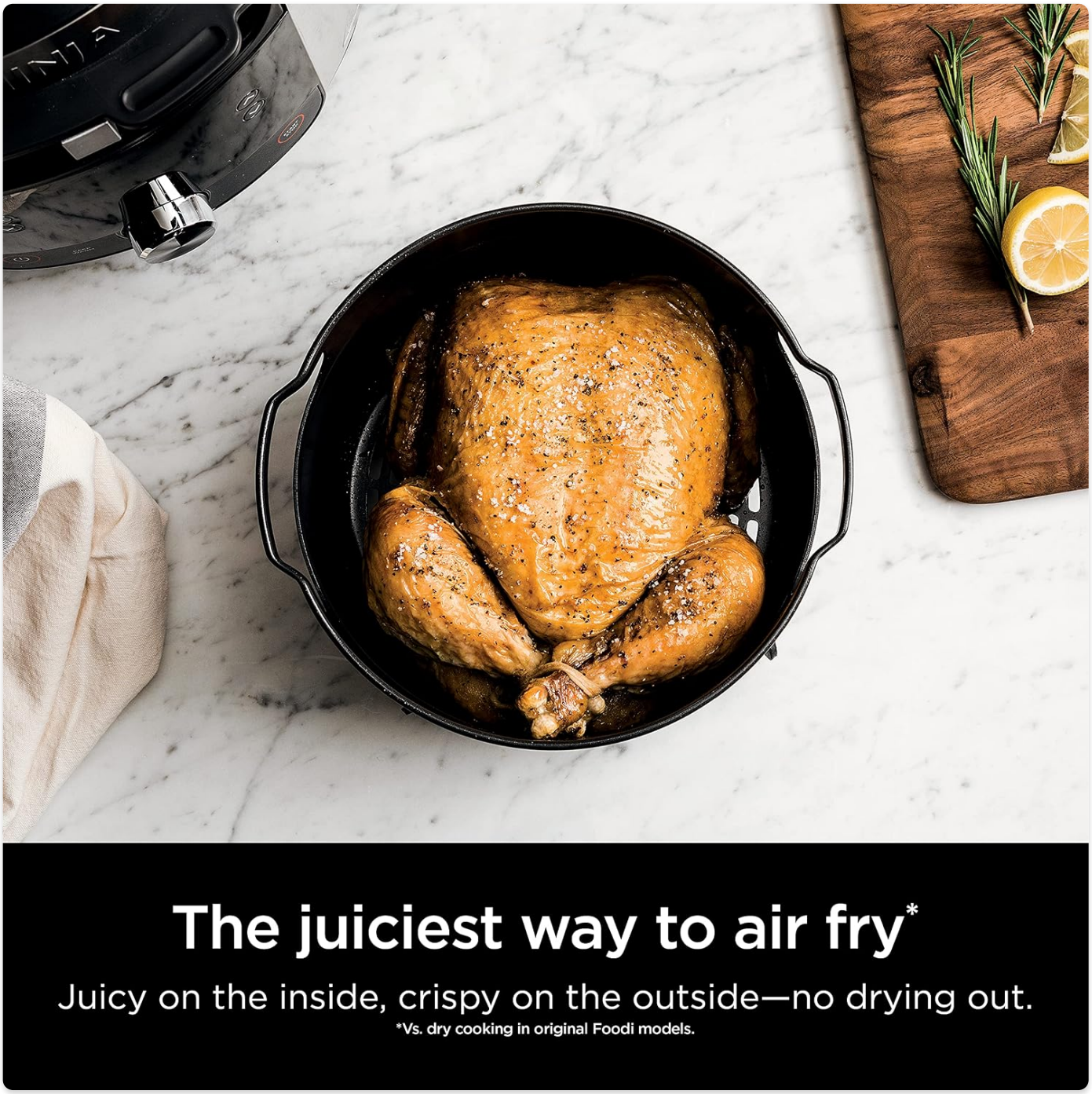
SteamCrisp Technology delivers juicy and crispy results for meals like chicken and pasta.



Achieve perfectly crispy results without drying out food using SteamCrisp.

Air Frying

The Air Fry function provides a healthier alternative to traditional frying, using hot air to circulate around food for a crispy finish with significantly less fat.



Air frying in the Foodi XL ensures juicy interiors and crispy exteriors for dishes like whole roasted chicken.

Baking and Proofing

Utilize the Steam & Bake and Proof functions for exceptional baked goods. The Proof function creates an ideal environment for dough to rise, while Steam & Bake ensures moist and fluffy results.



Dedicated Proof and Bake functions allow for easy creation of homemade breads in one pot.



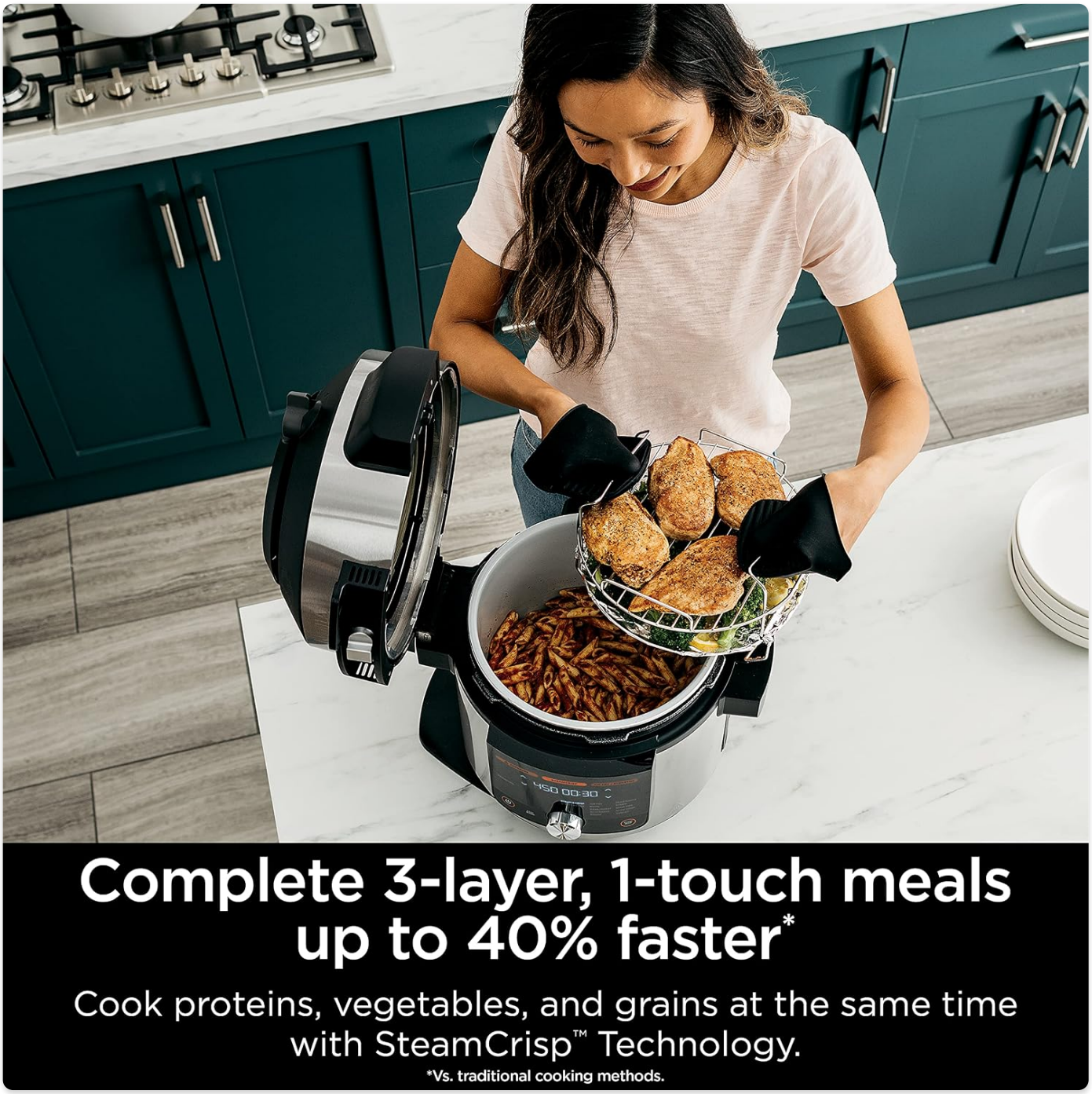
Bake artisan breads up to 25% faster, achieving a crusty exterior and chewy interior.



Achieve super-moist, super-fluffy, and repeatable results for all your baked goods.

3-Layer Meals

The Deluxe Reversible Rack allows for cooking multiple components of a meal simultaneously, making full meals up to 40% faster.



Cook proteins, vegetables, and grains at the same time with SteamCrisp Technology for complete 3-layer, 1-touch meals.

Maintenance & Cleaning

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your Ninja Foodi XL. The 8 qt. Cooking Pot and 5 qt. Cook and Crisp Basket are ceramic coated, nonstick, PTFE/PFOA free, and dishwasher safe for easy cleanup.



The cooking pot and basket are dishwasher safe for convenient and easy cleanup.

Cleaning Instructions:

- **Cooking Pot & Basket:** These are dishwasher safe. For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge.
- **SmartLid:** Wipe the lid and exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
- **Accessories:** The Deluxe Reversible Rack is dishwasher safe.
- **Deep Cleaning:** Periodically check and clean the anti-clog cap and pressure release valve for any food debris.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Ninja Foodi XL, refer to the table below for common problems and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Unit not turning on	Power cord not securely plugged in; no power at outlet.	Ensure power cord is fully inserted. Check power outlet with another appliance.
Pressure not building	Lid not properly closed/locked; silicone gasket not installed correctly; insufficient liquid.	Ensure SmartLid Slider is in 'Pressure' position and lid is fully closed. Check silicone gasket for proper placement. Add more liquid as per recipe.
Food not crisping in Air Fry mode	Too much food in basket; insufficient oil; food not spread evenly.	Do not overcrowd the basket. Use a small amount of oil. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking.
Error message on display	Specific error code (e.g., E1, E2).	Refer to the full recipe book or Ninja support website for specific error code meanings and solutions.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Ninja
Model Number	OL601
Capacity	8 Quarts
Material	Stainless steel
Color	Silver/Black
Product Dimensions	14.21"D x 15.39"W x 14.25"H
Wattage	1760 watts
Item Weight	25.1 pounds
Control Method	Touch
Dishwasher Safe Components	Yes (Cooking Pot, Cook & Crisp Basket)
UPC	622356569781

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