

Ninja DZ201

Ninja Foodi 6-in-1 2-Basket Air Fryer DZ201 Instruction Manual

Your comprehensive guide to mastering the Ninja DZ201 Foodi Air Fryer with DualZone Technology.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of healthier and more efficient cooking with your new Ninja DZ201 Foodi 6-in-1 2-Basket Air Fryer. This innovative appliance features DualZone Technology, allowing you to cook two different foods in two different ways, simultaneously, ensuring everything finishes at the same time. With an 8-quart capacity and six versatile cooking functions, preparing delicious meals for your family has never been easier. This manual provides essential information for setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to help you get the most out of your air fryer.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons.

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or main housing in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then

remove plug from wall outlet.

- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.

COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

The Ninja DZ201 Foodi Air Fryer is designed for convenience and versatility. It features two independent cooking zones, each with its own basket and control settings.



Figure 1: Front view of the Ninja DZ201 Air Fryer, showing the control panel and dual baskets.

Key Features:

- **DualZone Technology:** Cook two foods, two ways, at the same time, not back to back like a traditional single-basket air fryer.
- **Smart Finish Feature:** Ensures two different foods cooked in separate zones finish at the exact same time.
- **Match Cook Button:** Easily copies settings across both zones for full 8-quart capacity cooking.
- **6 Customizable Programs:** Air Fry, Air Broil, Roast, Bake, Reheat, and Dehydrate.

- **XL 8-Quart Capacity:** Large capacity allows you to fit mains and sides simultaneously for quick family meals, or up to 4 lbs. of french fries or chicken wings.
- **Nonstick Coating:** Baskets feature a nonstick coating for easy food release and cleaning.
- **Programmable Controls:** Intuitive touch controls for temperature and time adjustments.



Figure 2: The dual baskets of the Ninja DZ201, demonstrating their independent access and capacity.

DUALZONE™ TECHNOLOGY

Set different temps & times



FINISH AT THE SAME TIME

Figure 3: Illustration of DualZone Technology, highlighting the ability to set different temperatures and times for each cooking zone.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Before using your Ninja DZ201 Foodi Air Fryer for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging material, promotional labels, and tape from the unit.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the cooking baskets and crisper plates in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. The baskets are nonstick and can be cleaned easily.
3. **Wipe Main Unit:** Wipe the main unit with a clean, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
4. **Position Appliance:** Place the air fryer on a clean, dry, level, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for proper ventilation.
5. **Preheat (Optional):** For best results, preheat the air fryer for 3-5 minutes before adding food.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Ninja DZ201 Foodi Air Fryer features an intuitive digital control panel for easy operation.

Control Panel Overview

The control panel allows you to select cooking functions, adjust temperature and time, and utilize the unique DualZone features.

- **Power Button ():** Turns the unit on or off.
- **TEMP Arrows (▼ / ▲):** Adjust the cooking temperature.
- **TIME Arrows (▼ / ▲):** Adjust the cooking time.
- **Start/Pause Button:** Starts or pauses the cooking cycle.
- **Zone 1 / Zone 2 Buttons:** Select which cooking zone to control.
- **Function Buttons:** Select from Air Broil, Air Fry, Roast, Reheat, Dehydrate, and Bake.

DualZone Technology: Smart Finish & Match Cook

This unique technology allows for synchronized cooking across both baskets.

Smart Finish Mode

Use Smart Finish when you want to cook two different foods with different cooking times and temperatures, but have them finish simultaneously. The air fryer intelligently staggers the start times of each zone to ensure both foods are ready at the same moment.

Match Cook Mode

Select Match Cook when you want to cook the same food in both baskets, using identical temperature and time settings. This feature simplifies cooking larger quantities of a single item, ensuring consistent results across both zones.

Cooking Functions

- **Air Broil:** For quick cooking and browning.
- **Air Fry:** For crispy results with little to no oil. Ideal for fries, chicken wings, and more.
- **Roast:** For tender meats and perfectly cooked vegetables.
- **Reheat:** Revive leftovers to their original crispy texture.
- **Dehydrate:** Create homemade jerky, dried fruits, and vegetable chips.
- **Bake:** Prepare baked goods like cakes, brownies, or even small casseroles.

For specific temperature and time recommendations for various foods, refer to the Quick Start Guide included with your appliance or consult online Ninja Foodi resources.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Ninja DZ201 Foodi Air Fryer.

- **Cleaning Baskets and Crisper Plates:** The cooking baskets and crisper plates are designed for easy cleaning. They are nonstick and can be washed in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely after each use.
- **Cleaning Main Unit:** Wipe the main unit with a clean, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the appliance after every use to prevent food buildup and maintain hygiene.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Ninja DZ201 Foodi Air Fryer, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer not turning on.	Appliance not plugged in; Power button not pressed.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet. Press the Power button.
Food not cooking evenly.	Baskets are overcrowded; Food not shaken/flipped.	Cook food in smaller batches. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking.
Food not crispy.	Not enough oil (if applicable); Temperature too low; Cooking time too short.	Lightly coat food with oil. Increase temperature or cooking time.
White smoke coming from unit.	Grease from previous cooking; Excess oil.	Clean baskets and crisper plates thoroughly. Use less oil.
Unit displays "E" error code.	Internal malfunction.	Unplug the unit, wait 10 minutes, then plug back in. If error persists, contact customer support.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Ninja
Model Name	DZ201
Product Dimensions	10"D x 15"W x 10"H
Color	Dark Grey Stainless
Capacity	8 Quarts

Feature	Detail
Material	Stainless Steel
Recommended Uses	Air Fry, Broil, Roast, Bake, Reheat, Dehydrate
Output Wattage	1690 Watts
Voltage	110 Volts
Control Method	Touch
Nonstick Coating	Yes
Max Temperature	450 Degrees Fahrenheit
Air Frying Technology	Dual-Zone

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Ninja DZ201 Foodi 6-in-1 2-Basket Air Fryer is backed by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including coverage duration and limitations. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Ninja website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt handy as proof of purchase may be required for warranty claims.

Online Support: www.ninjakitchen.com

Customer Service: Refer to your product documentation for regional contact information.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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