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Model: NF701 | Brand: Ninja

1. INTRODUCTION AND IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Ninja Professional XL 12-Cup Food Processor, model NF701. Please read all instructions thoroughly before initial use and retain this manual for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the motor base in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner.
- The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- Keep hands and utensils out of the processing bowl while processing to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to the food processor. A scraper may be used but only when the food processor is not running.
- Blades are sharp. Handle with care.
- Always operate the food processor with the lid securely in place.
- Do not attempt to defeat the lid interlock mechanism.
- Do not process hot liquids.

- Ensure the appliance is switched OFF before connecting to the power source.

2. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Your Ninja Professional XL 12-Cup Food Processor includes the following parts:

- 1200 Peak Watt Motor Base
- 12-Cup Precision Processing Bowl
- XL Feed Chute Lid with 3-Part Pusher
- Chop/Quad Blade Assembly
- Dough Blade Assembly
- Adjustable Slicing Disc
- Reversible Shredding Disc (Fine/Coarse)



Image: The Ninja Professional XL Food Processor motor base, 12-cup processing bowl, XL feed chute lid, and various blade and disc attachments including the chop/quad blade, dough blade, adjustable slicing disc, and reversible shredding disc.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

1. **Placement:** Place the motor base on a clean, dry, level surface. Ensure the suction cups on the base firmly adhere to the countertop for stability.
2. **Attach Bowl:** Place the 12-cup processing bowl onto the motor base. Turn clockwise until it clicks securely into place. The handle should align with the front of the motor base.
3. **Insert Blade/Disc:**
 - For chopping, pureeing, or dough: Carefully place the desired blade assembly (Chop/Quad Blade or Dough Blade) onto the drive gear in the center of the bowl.
 - For slicing or shredding: Place the drive adapter onto the drive gear, then carefully place the desired disc (Adjustable Slicing Disc or Reversible Shredding Disc) onto the drive adapter. Ensure the disc is seated correctly.
4. **Secure Lid:** Place the XL feed chute lid onto the processing bowl. Turn clockwise until it clicks securely into place. The lid must be properly aligned and locked for the processor to operate.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet. The appliance is now ready for use.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Ninja Professional XL Food Processor features a 1200-peak-watt motor and Auto-iQ programs for various processing tasks. Always ensure the bowl and lid are securely locked before operation.

Auto-iQ Programs

These intelligent preset programs combine unique pulsing and pausing patterns to deliver consistent results. Select the program corresponding to your desired task:

- **CHOP:** For uniform chopping of ingredients like vegetables, nuts, or herbs.
- **DOUGH:** Designed for mixing doughs for bread, cookies, or pastries.
- **PUREE:** Creates smooth purees for sauces, dips, or baby food.
- **DISC:** Activates the slicing or shredding disc for consistent results.



4 Auto-iQ[®] programs

Intelligent preset programs deliver perfect results every time.
Remove guesswork with the touch of a button.

Image: Close-up of the Ninja Food Processor's control panel, highlighting the four Auto-iQ preset buttons: CHOP, DOUGH, PUREE, and DISC, alongside manual LOW, HIGH, and PULSE options.

Manual Controls

- **LOW:** Provides continuous low-speed processing.
- **HIGH:** Provides continuous high-speed processing.
- **PULSE:** Offers controlled bursts of power for precise chopping or mixing. Hold down for continuous pulsing.

Using the XL Feed Chute and Pusher

The extra-large feed chute allows you to process larger ingredients, reducing pre-cutting. The 3-part pusher helps guide ingredients through the chute. Always use the pusher when feeding ingredients to prevent contact with moving blades/discs.



XL feed chute & 3-part pusher

Process anything from carrots to a whole potato with the specially designed XL feed chute with 3-part pusher.

Image: A user feeding a cucumber into the XL feed chute of the Ninja Food Processor, demonstrating its capacity for larger ingredients. The 3-part pusher is visible, used to safely guide food.

Adjustable Slicing and Reversible Shredding

The adjustable slicing disc allows you to select slice thickness from thick to paper-thin. The reversible shredding disc offers both fine and coarse shredding options.



from
THICK

to

paper
THIN

Adjustable slicing disc

Select your slicing thickness
and achieve paper-thin or thick results.

Image: A visual representation of the adjustable slicing capability, showing carrots sliced thick, potatoes sliced medium, and cucumbers sliced paper-thin, illustrating the versatility of the slicing disc.



XL feed chute & 3-part pusher

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and 3-part pusher.

Image: A side-by-side comparison showing fine shredded cheese on the left and coarse shredded cabbage and carrots (coleslaw mix) on the right, demonstrating the two options of the reversible shredding disc.

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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

Cleaning

- **Unplug:** Always unplug the motor base from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** The processing bowl, lid, discs, and blade assemblies are BPA-free and dishwasher safe. Place them on the top rack of your dishwasher.
- **Hand Washing:** For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge. Exercise extreme caution when handling blades and discs as they are very sharp.
- **Motor Base:** Wipe the motor base with a clean, damp cloth. Do not immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.
- **Stubborn Residue:** For stubborn residue, a small brush may be used to clean crevices, especially in the lid's removable sections.



Clean with ease

Workbowls, lid, and accessories are BPA free
and dishwasher safe.

Image: The 12-cup processing bowl, lid, and various blade and disc attachments of the Ninja Food Processor placed in the top

rack of a dishwasher, illustrating their dishwasher-safe design.

Storage

Store the food processor and its accessories in a safe, dry place. The blades and discs are sharp; consider using any provided storage cases or storing them carefully to prevent accidental injury.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

If you encounter issues with your food processor, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in. Bowl or lid not securely locked. Overheating protection activated.	Ensure power cord is firmly plugged into an outlet. Verify the bowl and lid are rotated clockwise until they click into place. Unplug, allow to cool for 15-30 minutes, then plug back in.
Uneven processing/chopping.	Overfilling the bowl. Ingredients are too large. Incorrect blade/setting for task.	Process smaller batches. Pre-cut larger ingredients into uniform pieces. Use the PULSE function for better control or ensure the correct Auto-iQ program is selected.
Loud noise or vibration.	Improper assembly. Unstable surface. Hard ingredients.	Reassemble bowl and lid, ensuring they are securely locked. Place on a stable, level surface. Reduce batch size or pre-cut very hard ingredients.

7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** NF701
- **Brand:** Ninja
- **Power:** 1200 Peak Watts
- **Bowl Capacity:** 12 Cups
- **Dimensions (H x W x D):** 17.5" x 10.7" x 8.7"
- **Weight:** 12.3 pounds
- **Blade Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Special Features:** Dishwasher Safe parts, Auto-iQ Programs, XL Feed Chute, Adjustable Slicing Disc, Reversible Shredding Disc.
- **UPC:** 622356588294



Image: A diagram illustrating the physical dimensions of the Ninja Professional XL Food Processor, with measurements of 17.5 inches in height, 10.7 inches in width, and 8.7 inches in depth.

8. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Ninja website. Ninja provides customer support for product inquiries, troubleshooting, and parts replacement.

Contact Information:

- **Website:** www.ninjakitchen.com
- **Phone:** Refer to the Ninja website for regional contact numbers.

Please have your model number (NF701) and purchase date available when contacting customer support.