

Ninja DZ100

Ninja DZ100 Foodi 4-in-1, 8-qt., 2-Basket Air Fryer Instruction Manual

Model: DZ100

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of convenient and versatile cooking with your new Ninja DZ100 Foodi 4-in-1, 8-qt., 2-Basket Air Fryer with DualZone Technology. This appliance is designed to simplify meal preparation by allowing you to cook two different foods, two different ways, at the same time, ensuring they finish together. With its 8-quart capacity and multiple cooking functions, you can prepare a wide variety of dishes for your family with ease.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using your Ninja Foodi Air Fryer to ensure safe operation and prevent property damage. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not immerse the power cord, plug, or main unit in water or other liquids.
- Place the appliance on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface. Ensure adequate space around the unit for proper ventilation.
- Do not block air vents while the appliance is in operation.
- Surfaces may become hot during use. Use oven mitts or gloves when handling hot components.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Do not use attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer.
- Regularly inspect the power cord and plug for any damage. Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Your Ninja DZ100 Foodi Air Fryer features two independent cooking zones, each with its own basket and crisper plate, allowing for flexible cooking options.

NINJA® FOODI® 6-IN-1, 8-QT., 2-BASKET AIR FRYER, DZ201

DZ201

**NINJA®
Foodi®**
2-BASKET AIR FRYER

- ✓ **8 Qt Capacity**
- ✓ **6 Functions**
- ✓ **Grey Matte Finish**
- ✓ **2 Accessories Included**
- ✓ **15 Inspiration Recipe Guide Included**



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Ninja DZ100 Foodi Air Fryer, showcasing its dual baskets and control panel.

Components:

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating elements and control panel.
- **Cooking Baskets (x2):** 4-quart capacity each, nonstick for easy food release.
- **Crisper Plates (x2):** Fit inside the cooking baskets, designed for optimal air circulation.



EASY TO CLEAN

Baskets are nonstick and easy to clean.
Crisper plates are dishwasher safe.

Figure 3.2: Detachable cooking baskets with crisper plates for easy cleaning and food preparation.

Control Panel:

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



Figure 3.3: Close-up of the digital control panel with function buttons and time/temperature displays.

- **Power Button:** Turns the unit on/off.
- **TEMP Arrows:** Adjust cooking temperature.
- **TIME Arrows:** Adjust cooking time.
- **Cooking Functions:** AIR FRY, ROAST, REHEAT, DEHYDRATE, BAKE.
- **SMART FINISH:** Synchronizes finish times for different foods in each zone.
- **MATCH COOK:** Applies Zone 1 settings to Zone 2 for cooking the same food in both baskets.
- **START/PAUSE:** Begins or pauses the cooking cycle.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

Unpacking:

1. Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the unit.
2. Inspect the contents to ensure all parts are present and undamaged.

Cleaning Before First Use:

1. Wash the cooking baskets and crisper plates in warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly. Alternatively, these components are dishwasher safe for convenience.
2. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a clean, damp cloth.

Placement:

- Place the air fryer on a dry, level, heat-resistant surface.
- Ensure there is at least 6 inches of clearance on all sides of the unit to allow for proper airflow.

Initial Run (Optional):

It is recommended to run the air fryer empty for about 10-15 minutes at 400°F (200°C) to eliminate any manufacturing odors. A slight smell or smoke may be present during this initial use; this is normal and will dissipate.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Operation:

1. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet. The unit will beep, and the display will illuminate.
2. Press the **Power** button to turn the unit on.
3. Place the crisper plates into the cooking baskets, then insert the baskets into the main unit.
4. Add your ingredients to the baskets. Do not overfill.
5. Select your desired cooking function (e.g., AIR FRY).
6. Use the **TEMP** arrows to set the temperature and the **TIME** arrows to set the cooking duration.
7. Press the **START/PAUSE** button to begin cooking.
8. Shake or toss food halfway through cooking for even results. The unit may beep to remind you.
9. Once cooking is complete, the unit will beep. Carefully remove the baskets and transfer food to a serving dish.



Figure 5.1: Example of cooking chicken wings and brussels sprouts simultaneously in separate baskets.

DualZone Technology:

This unique feature allows for synchronized cooking across both baskets.

- **SMART FINISH:** Cook two different foods with different settings in each zone. The Smart Finish feature will automatically synchronize the end times so both foods are ready together.
- **MATCH COOK:** If you are cooking the same food in both baskets and want identical settings, use the Match Cook button to instantly apply the settings from Zone 1 to Zone 2. This is ideal for maximizing the 8-quart capacity for a single type of food.



Figure 5.2: Illustrates cooking two different items, such as french fries and breaded fish, in separate baskets.

Cooking Functions:

- **AIR FRY:** Use for crispy results with little to no oil. Ideal for fries, chicken wings, and vegetables.
- **ROAST:** Perfect for tender meats, roasted vegetables, and more.
- **REHEAT:** Gently warms leftovers to restore their original texture and flavor.

- **DEHYDRATE:** Removes moisture from foods to create dried fruits, vegetable chips, or jerky.
- **BAKE:** Prepare baked goods like cakes, brownies, or even small casseroles.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your air fryer.

Daily Cleaning:

1. Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Wash the cooking baskets and crisper plates after each use. They are nonstick and can be hand-washed with warm, soapy water or placed in the dishwasher.
3. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

Deep Cleaning:

- For stubborn food residue, soak the baskets and crisper plates in warm, soapy water for a period before scrubbing.
- Clean the interior of the main unit with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a soft brush to remove any food debris from the heating element, ensuring the unit is unplugged and cool.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Ninja Foodi Air Fryer, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance not turning on	Power cord not plugged in; unit not powered on.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into an outlet. Press the Power button.
Food not cooking evenly	Baskets overcrowded; food not shaken/tossed.	Do not overcrowd baskets. Shake or toss food halfway through cooking.
White smoke coming from unit	Grease from previous cooking; food with high fat content.	Clean baskets and crisper plates thoroughly. Trim excess fat from food.
Unit displays an error code	Internal malfunction.	Unplug the unit, wait 10 minutes, then plug back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** DZ100
- **Capacity:** 8 Quarts (7.6 Liters) total, 2 x 4-quart baskets
- **Wattage:** 1690 Watts
- **Temperature Range:** 105°F – 450°F
- **Product Dimensions:** 13.9"D x 17.1"W x 12.8"H
- **Item Weight:** 19.8 Pounds
- **Material:** Stainless Steel, Aluminum (inner)
- **Control Method:** Touch (button controller)
- **Special Features:** Programmable, DualZone Technology (Smart Finish, Match Cook)
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Baskets and Crisper Plates

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Ninja DZ100 Foodi Air Fryer is backed by a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, including terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Ninja website.

Customer Support:

For assistance with product registration, troubleshooting, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Ninja Customer Service. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in your product packaging.