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Model: AF080

Brand: Ninja

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of healthier cooking with your new Ninja AF080 Mini Air Fryer. This compact and efficient appliance is designed to provide a fast and easy way to cook your favorite foods with little to no oil, resulting in crispy and golden finishes. Its 2-quart capacity is ideal for small snacks and meals, perfect for individual use or small households.



Figure 1: The Ninja AF080 Mini Air Fryer, showcasing its compact design and simple timer dial.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, injury, or damage. Read all instructions before use.

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or main unit 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended household use.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface.
- Provide adequate space around the air fryer for proper ventilation.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Your Ninja AF080 Mini Air Fryer comes with the following components:

- Main Unit (1000-watt)
- 2-Quart Nonstick Cooking Basket
- Nonstick Crisper Plate



Easy to clean

Included cooking basket and crisper plate are nonstick.

Figure 2: The main unit, cooking basket, and crisper plate of the Ninja AF080 Mini Air Fryer.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the unit.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the cooking basket and crisper plate in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The cooking basket and crisper plate are also dishwasher safe.
3. **Wipe Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
4. **Placement:** Place the main unit on a clean, dry, level, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for air circulation.
5. **Insert Components:** Place the crisper plate inside the cooking basket, then slide the assembled basket into the main unit until it clicks securely into place.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Ninja AF080 Mini Air Fryer is designed for simple operation with a fixed temperature and a quick-set timer.

Preheating

While the AF080 operates at a consistent 400°F, preheating is recommended for best results, especially for foods that benefit from immediate high heat. To preheat, simply set the timer for 3-5 minutes with the empty basket inserted.

Cooking Your Food

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your ingredients into the cooking basket. Do not overfill the basket to ensure even cooking and crisping. The 2-quart capacity can hold up to 1 lb of French fries, 10 taquitos, or 2 hot pockets.
2. **Insert Basket:** Slide the cooking basket firmly into the main unit.
3. **Set Timer:** Turn the timer dial clockwise to your desired cooking time, ranging from 1 to 60 minutes. The air fryer will automatically begin cooking once the timer is set.
4. **Monitor Cooking:** For best results, shake or flip food halfway through the cooking cycle, especially for items like fries or wings, to ensure even browning.
5. **Completion:** The air fryer will automatically shut off and alert you when the set time has elapsed. Carefully pull out the cooking basket using the handle.
6. **Serve:** Remove cooked food from the basket. Use silicone-tipped tongs or utensils to avoid scratching the nonstick coating.



Quick set timer

Simply turn the dial to set cook time and get alerted when your food is done.

Figure 3: Setting the quick-set timer on the Ninja AF080 Mini Air Fryer.



One easy temperature

Air fry quick snacks or small meals at a consistent 400°F.

Figure 4: The 2-quart cooking basket filled with French fries, demonstrating capacity.



Choose your cook time

Cook your favorite foods in 1-60 mins
with an easy-to-use dial.

Figure 5: Examples of various foods that can be cooked in the air fryer, including tater tots, brussels sprouts, mozzarella sticks, and chicken wings.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your air fryer.

- **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always unplug the air fryer from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely.
- **Cooking Basket & Crisper Plate:** The nonstick cooking basket and crisper plate are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water using a non-abrasive sponge.
- **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Interior:** If the interior of the main unit needs cleaning, wipe it with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

- **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the air fryer in a cool, dry place.



Figure 6: The removable nonstick cooking basket and crisper plate, designed for easy cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Ninja AF080 Mini Air Fryer, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Unit is not plugged in. Timer is not set.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Turn the timer dial to the desired cooking time.
Food is not crispy.	Basket is overfilled. Food not shaken/flipped. Insufficient cooking time.	Cook food in smaller batches. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking. Increase cooking time slightly.
White smoke coming from unit.	Grease residue from previous use. High fat content food.	Clean the cooking basket and crisper plate thoroughly after each use. For high-fat foods, drain excess oil from the basket during cooking.
Food is undercooked.	Cooking time too short. Basket overfilled.	Increase cooking time. Reduce the amount of food in the basket.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Model Number	AF080
Capacity	2 Quarts
Dimensions (D x W x H)	8.03"D x 10.39"W x 9.65"H
Weight	5.63 Pounds
Wattage	1000 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Max Temperature Setting	400°F (Fixed)
Timer Range	1 - 60 minutes
Nonstick Coating	Yes (Basket & Crisper Plate)
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Cooking Basket, Crisper Plate
Color	Grey
Material	Plastic

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For warranty information or product support, please contact Ninja customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

You can visit the official Ninja website for more information and support resources:

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