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Model: DZ201

INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Ninja Foodi DZ201 6-in-1 2-Basket Air Fryer is designed to provide versatile cooking options with its DualZone Technology. This appliance allows you to cook two different foods in two different ways simultaneously, ensuring both finish at the same time. With an 8-quart capacity, it is suitable for preparing meals for families.

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Ninja Foodi Air Fryer.



Figure 1: Front view of the Ninja Foodi DZ201 2-Basket Air Fryer, showcasing the dual baskets and intuitive control panel.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **DualZone Technology:** Features two independent cooking baskets, enabling simultaneous preparation of different foods with varying settings.
- **Smart Finish Function:** Synchronizes cooking times for different foods in each basket, ensuring both are ready at the same moment.
- **Match Cook Function:** Easily duplicates settings from one basket to the other for cooking large batches of the same food.
- **6 Customizable Programs:** Includes Air Fry, Air Broil, Roast, Bake, Reheat, and Dehydrate for versatile meal preparation.
- **8-Quart XL Capacity:** Accommodates main dishes and side items concurrently, or up to 4 lbs of French fries or chicken wings.
- **Touch Control Panel:** Provides easy and precise control over cooking settings.

6 functions to elevate your cooking

- **Air Fry**
- **Air Broil**
- **Roast**
- **Bake**
- **Reheat**
- **Dehydrate**



Figure 2: The control panel highlights the six versatile cooking functions: Air Fry, Air Broil, Roast, Bake, Reheat, and Dehydrate.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the air fryer and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Placement:** Place the unit on a clean, dry, level surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance around the unit for proper ventilation.
3. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the cooking baskets and crisper plates with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The unit will beep, and the control panel will illuminate.

With the Ninja® Foodi® 2-Basket Air Fryer DZ201, you also get:



2 individual 4-qt. cooking baskets

Nonstick and easy to clean



2 crisper plates

Nonstick and dishwasher safe

Figure 3: The Ninja Foodi DZ201 includes two individual 4-quart cooking baskets and two nonstick, dishwasher-safe crisper plates.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Operation

1. **Power On:** Press the power button () to turn on the unit.
2. **Select Basket:** Choose either Basket 1 or Basket 2 by pressing the corresponding button.
3. **Select Function:** Press the desired cooking function (e.g., Air Fry, Roast, Bake).
4. **Adjust Temperature and Time:** Use the up/down arrows for TIME and TEMP to set your desired

cooking parameters.

5. **Start Cooking:** Press the START/PAUSE button to begin cooking.

DualZone Technology: Smart Finish & Match Cook

The DualZone Technology allows for advanced cooking synchronization:

- **Smart Finish:** To cook two different foods with different settings that finish at the same time:
 - a. Load food into both baskets.
 - b. Select Basket 1, choose a cooking function, and set time/temperature.
 - c. Select Basket 2, choose a different cooking function, and set time/temperature.
 - d. Press the **SMART FINISH** button.
 - e. Press START/PAUSE. The unit will intelligently stagger the start times to ensure both baskets complete cooking simultaneously.
- **Match Cook:** To cook the same food in both baskets with identical settings:
 - a. Load the same food into both baskets.
 - b. Select Basket 1, choose a cooking function, and set time/temperature.
 - c. Press the **MATCH COOK** button. This will automatically apply the settings from Basket 1 to Basket 2.
 - d. Press START/PAUSE to begin cooking both baskets simultaneously with the same settings.



Match Cook for 8-qt XL capacity

Easily sync cook settings across both zones with the touch of a button to cook more of your favorites at once.

Figure 4: The Match Cook feature allows for easy replication of cooking settings across both baskets, ideal for larger quantities of the same food.



Eliminate back-to-back cooking

Two independent cooking baskets let you cook 2 different foods, 2 different ways, and finish at the same time.

Figure 5: Dual independent cooking baskets eliminate the need for back-to-back cooking, allowing two different foods to be prepared simultaneously.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your air fryer.

- **Unplug Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the unit from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Baskets and Crisper Plates:** The cooking baskets and crisper plates are nonstick and dishwasher safe. For best results, wash them in warm, soapy water or place them in the dishwasher after each use.
- **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a clean, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaning pads or materials on any part of the air fryer, as this can damage the nonstick coating or exterior finish.



Figure 6: The removable baskets and crisper plates are designed for easy cleaning after use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not turn on.	Power cord not securely plugged in.	Ensure the power cord is firmly plugged into a grounded outlet.
Food is not cooking evenly.	Baskets are overcrowded; food not shaken/flipped.	Avoid overcrowding baskets. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking for even results.
White smoke coming from unit.	Grease/oil residue in basket or on crisper plate.	Clean baskets and crisper plates thoroughly after each use. Ensure no excess oil is present.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture; incorrect temperature/time.	Pat food dry before air frying. Adjust temperature or cooking time as needed. Use the Max Crisp function for optimal crispiness.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** DZ201
- **Brand:** Ninja
- **Capacity:** 8 Quarts (2 x 4-quart independent baskets)
- **Dimensions (D x W x H):** 13.9" x 17.1" x 12.8"
- **Weight:** 19.36 pounds
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Control Method:** Touch buttons with rotary dial
- **Nonstick Coating:** Yes (on baskets and crisper plates)
- **Dishwasher Safe Parts:** Baskets and Crisper Plates
- **Special Features:** DualZone Technology, Smart Finish, Match Cook

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Ninja Foodi DZ201 Air Fryer is a renewed product. For specific warranty details and support related to renewed products, please refer to the Amazon Renewed Guarantee information provided at the time of purchase or visit the [Amazon Renewed Store](#).

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