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Model: DZ201 (AD350)

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Ninja Foodi DZ201 6-in-1 2-Basket Air Fryer user manual. This appliance is designed to provide versatile cooking options with its innovative DualZone Technology, allowing you to cook two different foods in two different ways simultaneously. With an 8-quart capacity, it's ideal for preparing quick family meals, including up to 4 lbs of french fries or chicken wings.



Figure 1: Front view of the Ninja Foodi DZ201 2-Basket Air Fryer.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions before using your Ninja Foodi DZ201 Air Fryer to ensure safe operation and prevent property damage. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Always ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not block air vents. Ensure adequate space around the appliance for proper ventilation.
- Do not immerse the main unit in water or other liquids.
- Always unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Always use oven mitts when handling hot accessories.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Supervise children closely when the appliance is in use.

COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Ninja Foodi DZ201 Air Fryer.

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating elements and control panel.
- **Cooking Baskets (x2):** Independent 4-quart capacity baskets for cooking.

- **Crisper Plates (x2):** Removable nonstick plates that fit into the cooking baskets for optimal air circulation.
- **Control Panel:** Digital display with touch controls for temperature, time, and cooking functions.



Figure 2: Detailed view of the control panel with temperature, time, and function buttons.



Figure 3: View of the air fryer with cooking baskets removed, showing the interior compartments.



Figure 4: Included accessories: two crisper plates and skewers.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials, promotional labels, and tape from the unit.

2. **Clean:** Wash the cooking baskets and crisper plates in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. The nonstick coating is dishwasher safe.
3. **Wipe Down:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a clean, damp cloth.
4. **Assemble:** Insert the crisper plates into the cooking baskets. Then, insert the cooking baskets into the main unit.
5. **Placement:** Place the unit on a clean, dry, level surface. Ensure there is at least 6 inches of clearance on all sides and above the unit for proper airflow.
6. **Pre-heat (Optional):** For best results, pre-heat the unit for 3 minutes before adding food.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Ninja Foodi DZ201 offers 6 customizable cooking programs and DualZone Technology for versatile cooking.

Basic Operation

1. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet.
2. Press the Power button () to turn on the unit.
3. Select a cooking function (e.g., Air Fry, Roast) for Basket 1 or Basket 2.
4. Adjust the temperature using the TEMP arrows and time using the TIME arrows.
5. Add food to the basket(s).
6. Press the START/PAUSE button to begin cooking.

Cooking Functions

- **Air Fry:** For crispy results with little to no oil. Ideal for fries, chicken wings, and vegetables.
- **Air Broil:** For quick cooking and browning.
- **Roast:** For tender meats and roasted vegetables.
- **Bake:** For cakes, pastries, and other baked goods.
- **Reheat:** To warm up leftovers without drying them out.
- **Dehydrate:** To remove moisture from foods for snacks like jerky or dried fruit.

DualZone Technology

This feature allows you to cook two different foods in two different ways simultaneously, ensuring they finish at the same time.

- **Smart Finish:**
 - a. Select Basket 1, choose a function, temperature, and time.
 - b. Select Basket 2, choose a different function, temperature, and time.
 - c. Press the **SMART FINISH** button. The unit will intelligently adjust cooking times so both baskets finish together.
 - d. Press START/PAUSE to begin.
- **Match Cook:**
 - a. Set the desired function, temperature, and time for Basket 1.
 - b. Press the **MATCH COOK** button. This will automatically copy the settings from Basket 1 to Basket 2, allowing both baskets to cook with identical settings for a full 8-quart capacity.
 - c. Press START/PAUSE to begin.



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: The DualZone Technology allows for cooking two distinct items at once, such as chicken wings and vegetables.



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 6: Demonstrating the 8-quart XL capacity, suitable for large batches of food like french fries.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

- **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always unplug the unit from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely.
- **Cooking Baskets & Crisper Plates:** These parts are nonstick and dishwasher safe. For manual cleaning, wash them in warm, soapy water using a non-abrasive sponge. Do not use metal scouring pads or abrasive cleaners.
- **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.
- **Heating Element:** If food residue is stuck to the heating element, gently wipe it with a damp cloth after the unit has cooled.
- **Storage:** Store the appliance in a cool, dry place with the power cord neatly wrapped.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not turn on.	Power cord not plugged in; unit not powered on.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Press the power button.
Food is not crispy.	Too much food in basket; insufficient oil; temperature too low.	Do not overcrowd baskets. Use a small amount of oil. Increase temperature or cooking time. Shake baskets frequently.
White smoke coming from unit.	Grease from fatty foods; food residue in basket.	This is normal for fatty foods. Clean baskets and crisper plates thoroughly after each use.
Unit displays "E" error code.	Internal malfunction.	Unplug the unit, wait 10 minutes, then plug it back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Ninja
Model Name	DZ201 Foodi
Item Model Number	AD350
Capacity	8 Quarts (4 Quarts per basket)
Special Feature	Dual Zone Features (Smart Finish, Match Cook)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	13.9"D x 17.1"W x 12.8"H
Item Weight	22 pounds
Color	Cinnamon / Red
Material	Plastic
Control Method	Touch
Controller Type	Button
Nonstick Coating	Yes
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Yes (Baskets & Crisper Plates)
Recommended Uses	Bake, Broil, Dehydrate, Reheat, Roast, Air Fry



Figure 7: Product dimensions of the Ninja Foodi DZ201 Air Fryer.

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