Ninja DZ071

Ninja Foodi 6-in-1 FlexBasket Air Fryer Instruction Manual

Model: DZ071

Introduction

The Ninja Foodi DualZone FlexBasket Air Fryer with 7-quart MegaZone is a versatile kitchen appliance designed to simplify your cooking process. It features innovative Dual Zone Technology, allowing you to cook two different foods in two different ways simultaneously, with both finishing at the same time. The unique FlexBasket design offers a large 7-quart capacity that can be used as a single MegaZone for larger items or divided into two 3.5-quart baskets for separate cooking.

This air fryer offers 6 cooking functions: Air Fry, Air Broil, Roast, Bake, Reheat, and Dehydrate, providing a wide range of culinary possibilities. Its nonstick and dishwasher-safe components ensure easy cleanup after use.

Components

Your Ninja Foodi 6-in-1 FlexBasket Air Fryer package includes the following:

- 7-QT FlexBasket
- Removable Basket Divider
- 2 Nonstick Crisper Plates
- Chef-tested Recipe Book with 20 recipes and cooking charts



Image: The Ninja Foodi FlexBasket Air Fryer with its main components laid out, including the 7-quart basket, removable divider, and two crisper plates.

Setup

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the unit.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the FlexBasket, removable divider, and crisper plates in warm, soapy water or place them in the dishwasher. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Wipe Unit:** Wipe the main unit with a clean, damp cloth.
4. **Placement:** Place the main unit on a clean, dry, and level surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance (at least 6 inches) from walls or other appliances for proper air circulation.
5. **Initial Run (Optional):** For first-time use, it is recommended to run the air fryer empty for about 10-15 minutes at 350°F (175°C) to eliminate any manufacturing odors.

Operating Instructions

Control Panel Overview



Image: The main control panel of the Ninja Foodi Air Fryer, showing the digital display, temperature and time controls, and various cooking function buttons.

- **Power Button:** Turns the unit on/off.
- **Temperature Arrows (Up/Down):** Adjust cooking temperature.
- **Time Arrows (Up/Down):** Adjust cooking time.
- **Function Buttons:** Select desired cooking mode (Air Fry, Air Broil, Roast, Bake, Reheat, Dehydrate).
- **Zone 1 / Zone 2 Buttons:** Select which basket to control when using Dual Zone Technology.
- **MegaZone Button:** Activates the single large basket mode.
- **Smart Finish:** Synchronizes finish times for different foods in different zones.
- **Match Cook:** Applies the same settings to both zones.
- **Start/Pause Button:** Begins or pauses the cooking cycle.

Cooking Functions

The Ninja Foodi Air Fryer offers 6 versatile cooking functions:

- **Air Fry:** For crispy results with little to no oil. Ideal for fries, wings, and snacks.
- **Air Broil:** Adds a crispy finish, perfect for charring vegetables or browning proteins at 450°F.
- **Roast:** Cooks larger proteins and full meals.
- **Bake:** For cakes, breads, and other baked goods.
- **Reheat:** Warms up leftovers while maintaining texture.
- **Dehydrate:** Removes moisture from foods for dried fruits or jerky.



Image: Visual representation of the six cooking functions available on the Ninja Foodi Air Fryer, showing examples of food prepared with each function.

Dual Zone Technology & FlexBasket

This air fryer's standout feature is its ability to adapt to your cooking needs:

- **Two 3.5-QT Baskets:** Insert the removable divider to create two independent cooking zones. This allows you to cook two different foods at different temperatures and times.
- **7-QT MegaZone:** Remove the divider to transform the two baskets into one large 7-quart capacity MegaZone. This is ideal for cooking larger proteins like a whole chicken or a pork roast, or for preparing family-sized meals in a single batch.



Image: The Ninja Foodi Air Fryer demonstrating its DualZone Technology, with the basket divider in place, allowing two different foods to be cooked simultaneously.



Image: The Ninja Foodi Air Fryer with the basket divider removed, showcasing the large 7-quart MegaZone capacity, filled with a whole chicken and vegetables.

Smart Finish & Match Cook

- **Smart Finish:** This function intelligently manages cooking times and temperatures in both zones so that different foods finish cooking at the exact same time. Select your desired function, temperature, and time for each zone, then press Smart Finish.
- **Match Cook:** If you are cooking the same food in both zones and want identical settings, use the Match Cook function. This will automatically apply the settings from Zone 1 to Zone 2.

Official Product Videos

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Video: An overview of the Ninja Dual Airfryer's various functions including Airbroil, Roast, Bake, Dehydrate, and Keep Warm. This video highlights the versatility of the appliance for different cooking needs.

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Video: A demonstration of baking chicken in the Ninja DZ071 7 Quart Air Fryer. This video shows the practical application of the air fryer for preparing meals.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Maintaining your Ninja Foodi Air Fryer is simple, thanks to its nonstick and dishwasher-safe components:

- **FlexBasket and Crisper Plates:** After each use, allow the basket and crisper plates to cool completely. They are nonstick and can be easily cleaned by hand with warm, soapy water or placed in the dishwasher for convenience.
- **Main Unit:** Wipe the main unit with a clean, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Avoid Abrasive Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaning pads or materials on any part of the air fryer to avoid damaging the nonstick coating or exterior finish.



Image: A close-up view of the Ninja Foodi Air Fryer's basket and crisper plates inside a dishwasher, highlighting their dishwasher-safe design for easy cleaning.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Ninja Foodi Air Fryer, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit not turning on	Not plugged in; Power outlet issue; Unit malfunction.	Ensure unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Try a different outlet. Contact customer support if issue persists.
Food not cooking evenly	Overcrowding the basket; Food not shaken/flipped.	Do not overcrowd the basket. Cook in smaller batches if necessary. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking for even results.
White smoke from unit	Grease/oil residue; High-fat foods.	Clean the basket and crisper plates thoroughly after each use. For high-fat foods, drain excess oil during cooking.
Food not crispy	Too much moisture; Not enough oil (for certain foods).	Pat food dry before air frying. Lightly toss with oil for desired crispiness. Ensure crisper plate is used.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Ninja
Model Name	DZ071
Capacity	7 Quarts (or two 3.5 qt baskets)
Product Dimensions	11.79"D x 18.19"W x 11.24"H
Item Weight	17 Pounds
Color	Black
Material	Plastic
Wattage	1690 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Control Method	Touch
Max Temperature Setting	450 Degrees Fahrenheit
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Yes (Basket & Crisper Plates)

Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official User Guide provided with your product. A digital version of the User Guide can often be found on the manufacturer's official website or through the link provided in your purchase documentation.

User Guide (PDF): Download Here

For further assistance, please visit the Ninja Store on Amazon.