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Model: DT501

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your Ninja Prestige Smart XL Air Fryer & Countertop Oven, Model DT501. Please read all instructions thoroughly before initial use to ensure optimal performance and safety.



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- 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.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Ninja Prestige Smart XL Air Fryer & Countertop Oven package includes the following components:

- Ninja Prestige Smart XL Air Fryer & Countertop Oven (Main Unit)
- 2 Wire Racks
- 2 Sheet Pans
- 1 Roast Tray
- 1 Removable Crumb Tray
- 1 Air Fry Basket
- 15 Chef-Created Recipes and Cooking Charts Guide



Includes

Ninja® Prestige Smart XL Air Fryer & Countertop Oven,
2 wire racks, 2 sheet pans, 1 roast tray, 1 air fry basket,
1 crumb tray, and 15-recipe guide.

Image: All included accessories: two wire racks, two sheet pans, a roast tray, a removable crumb tray, an air fry basket, and a recipe guide.

SETUP

Unpacking

1. Remove all packaging materials, including any stickers or labels, from the unit and its accessories.
2. Inspect the oven and accessories for any damage. Do not use if damaged.

Placement

- Place the oven on a clean, dry, level surface, such as a countertop.
- Ensure there is adequate space (at least 6 inches) on all sides of the oven for proper ventilation. Do not place directly against a wall or under cabinets.
- Do not place the oven on a stovetop or near any heat sources.

Initial Cleaning

1. Wash all removable accessories (wire racks, sheet pans, roast tray, crumb tray, air fry basket) in warm, soapy

water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.

2. Wipe the interior and exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. Before first use, it is recommended to run the oven empty on the "Bake" function at 350°F (175°C) for 20 minutes to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor may be present during this process; ensure the area is well-ventilated.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview

The Ninja Prestige Smart XL features a digital display handle that illuminates optimal rack positions based on the selected function. Settings lock when the door is open to prevent accidental changes.



Intuitive digital display

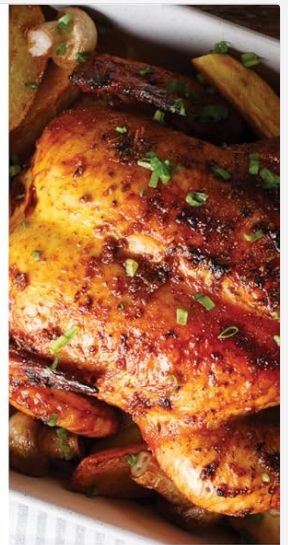
Rack positions illuminate for your selected function and settings lock to prevent accidental changes.

Image: Close-up of the digital display handle showing function, time, and temperature controls.

10-in-1 Functionality

Your oven offers 10 versatile cooking programs:

- **Air Fry:** For crispy results with little to no oil.
- **Air Roast:** For quick, even roasting.
- **Broil:** For searing and browning.
- **Bake:** For cakes, cookies, and pastries.
- **Whole Roast:** Ideal for larger cuts of meat like a 12lb turkey.
- **Pizza:** Optimized for cooking pizzas.
- **Toast:** For perfectly toasted bread.
- **Bagel:** For toasting bagel halves.
- **Reheat:** To warm up leftovers.
- **Dehydrate:** For making dried fruits, vegetables, or jerky.



10-in-1 functionality

Air Fry, Air Roast, Broil, Bake, Whole Roast,
Pizza, Toast, Bagel, Reheat, Dehydrate.

Image: A visual representation of the 10-in-1 cooking functions, showing examples like air-fried potatoes, roasted carrots, baked salmon, cookies, whole roast chicken, pizza, toast, bagels, reheated casserole, and dehydrated oranges.

Smart Surround Convection

The oven utilizes a high-velocity fan and a rear heat source to completely surround food, ensuring all-around crisping and even cooking without the need for flipping or rotating.

SMART SURROUND CONVECTION™



Smart Surround Convection™

Our high-velocity fan and rear heat source combine to completely surround food for all-around even crisping.

Image: A diagram showing the airflow pattern within the oven, highlighting how Smart Surround Convection evenly distributes heat around food for consistent cooking.

2-Level Even Cooking

Cook on two levels simultaneously without rotation, flipping, or shaking. This feature is ideal for preparing full family meals efficiently.



Even cooking on 2 levels

10x the convection power of a full-size oven unlocks even 2-level cooking. Cook two 12" pizzas, no rotating.

Image: Two 12-inch pizzas cooking simultaneously on different racks within the oven, demonstrating the 2-level cooking capability.

Capacity and Quick Meals

The XL capacity fits up to two 9x9 baking trays, bakes up to 20 cookies, accommodates 9 slices of toast or 9 bagel halves, and can roast a 12 lb turkey or air fry up to 8 lbs of food. The oven preheats in 90 seconds, offering up to 30% faster cooking compared to a full-size convection oven.



XL countertop oven capacity

Feed 8 people with a 6-lb chicken and veggies, 8 lbs of chicken wings, a 12-lb turkey, or 20 cookies.

Image: A person carefully removing a roasted turkey and a basket of roasted vegetables from the spacious interior of the Ninja Prestige Smart XL Oven, showcasing its large capacity.



Family-sized air frying

Cook mains and sides evenly on 2 levels
for full family meals.

Image: Chicken wings in a sheet pan and potato wedges in an air fry basket cooking simultaneously on two levels, illustrating family-sized air frying.



Fast, even baking

Evenly bake moist, fluffy cakes and pastries even faster with up to 30% faster cooking vs. a full-size convection oven.

Image: Four cinnamon rolls baking evenly on a rack inside the oven, demonstrating fast and consistent baking performance.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Oven

- Always unplug the oven and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe the interior walls with a damp cloth and a mild liquid soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they can damage the non-stick coating.
- For stubborn food residue, a non-abrasive sponge or brush can be used. Clean regularly to prevent buildup.
- The exterior can be wiped with a damp cloth.
- The removable crumb tray should be emptied and cleaned after each use to prevent grease buildup and potential fire hazards.

Cleaning Accessories

- Wire racks, sheet pans, roast tray, and air fry basket are generally dishwasher safe, but hand washing with warm, soapy water is recommended to prolong their lifespan.
- For the air fry basket, use a brush to remove food particles, as sponges may shred.
- Ensure all accessories are completely dry before storing or reinserting into the oven.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Ninja Prestige Smart XL Air Fryer & Countertop Oven, please refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven does not turn on	Not plugged in; power outage; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your home's circuit breaker.
Food not cooking evenly	Overcrowding the basket/pan; incorrect rack position; crumb tray not clean.	Avoid overcrowding; cook in smaller batches if necessary. Refer to the recipe guide for recommended rack positions. Ensure the crumb tray is clean and not obstructing airflow.
Excessive smoke from oven	Grease buildup; high-fat food; crumb tray not clean.	Unplug and allow to cool. Clean the interior and crumb tray thoroughly. For high-fat foods, use a lower temperature or a pan to catch drippings.
Digital display not working	Power issue; temporary glitch.	Unplug the unit for 5 minutes, then plug it back in. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

For issues not covered here, please contact Ninja customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Ninja
Model Name	Ninja DT501
Product Dimensions	17.09"D x 20.22"W x 13.34"H
Special Feature	10-in-1 Functionality
Control Type	Button Control
Door Style	Dropdown Door
Power Source	Electric
Temperature Range	Up to 450°F (232°C)
Number of Shelves	2

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	33.6 pounds
Material	Stainless Steel
UPC	622356643924

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Ninja provides a limited warranty for this product. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions. For customer support, replacement parts, or service inquiries, please visit the official Ninja website or contact their customer service line. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Online Support: www.ninjakitchen.com/support/

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Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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