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Model: BC251IV | Brand: Ninja

INTRODUCTION

The Ninja Blast Max is a cordless portable blender designed for blending smoothies, protein shakes, and frozen drinks on the go. This manual provides essential information for safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your device.



Image: The Ninja Blast Max Portable Blender in Cream color, showcasing its compact design.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Ninja Blast Max features a detachable motor base and a 22 oz Twist & Go vessel, offering enhanced portability and ease of use. It is equipped with Powerblast Technology for efficient blending of frozen ingredients and ice, and Auto-IQ programs for consistent results.

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Video: Official Ninja Blast Max product overview, demonstrating key features and usage scenarios.

SETUP

1. **Initial Charge:** Before first use, fully charge the motor base using the provided charging cable. A full charge takes approximately 3 hours. The battery life indicator will show a solid green light when fully charged.
2. **Assembly:**
 - Ensure the motor base is clean and dry.
 - Place the 22 oz Twist & Go vessel onto the motor base. Align the arrows on the vessel and base, then twist clockwise until securely locked.
 - Attach the Easy-Open Sip Lid with Carrying handle to the vessel, ensuring it is tightly sealed to prevent leaks.
3. **Ingredient Layering:** For optimal blending, follow this order:
 - Add liquids first, ensuring it reaches at least the minimum liquid line (MIN LIQUID).
 - Next, add fresh fruits.
 - Then, add leafy greens.
 - Add dry or sticky ingredients like seeds, protein powders, and nut butters.
 - Finish with ice or frozen ingredients.



Longest runtime of a cordless blender*

Battery lasts all day after a 3-hour full charge.

*vs. the cordless blenders market as of May 2024

Image: The proprietary charging port on the Ninja Blast Max motor base.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Ninja Blast Max features three intelligent Auto-IQ programs and a dedicated power button for safe operation.

1. **Power On/Off:** Press the dedicated power button to turn the blender on or off. This prevents accidental blending.
2. **Select Program:** Once powered on, choose one of the three Auto-IQ preset functions:
 - **Blend:** For general blending tasks and protein shakes (30-second manual blend).
 - **Crush:** Optimized for crushing ice and making frozen drinks.
 - **Smoothie:** Designed for fresh and frozen fruit smoothies, delivering consistent results.
3. **Blending Tips:**
 - If ingredients are stubborn or stuck, gently shake the vessel to redistribute them.
 - For very thick mixtures or ice, you may need to run a second blend cycle.
 - Ensure the vessel is securely attached to the motor base before operating.



Compact design

25% more compact.* Easily fits in travel bags and backpacks.

*vs. Ninja BC151

Image: Close-up of the Ninja Blast Max control panel, showing the Blend, Crush, and Smoothie Auto-IQ buttons and the power button.

MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and hygiene of your Ninja Blast Max.

1. Self-Cleaning:

- Fill the vessel with approximately 6 oz of water and a drop of dish soap.
- Secure the lid and run one blend cycle.
- Rinse thoroughly.

2. **Dishwasher Safe Components:** The lid and vessel with built-in Crushblade are top-rack dishwasher safe. Do not use a heated dry cycle.

3. **Hand Washing:** The vessel and lid can be hand-washed with warm, soapy water.

4. **Motor Base Cleaning:** The 11.1V rechargeable motor base is not dishwasher safe and should not be submerged in water. Wipe it clean with a damp cloth. The charging port has a silicone cover for protection.

Image: The Ninja Blast Max vessel and lid placed on the top rack of a dishwasher for easy cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

• Blender Not Starting:

- Ensure the vessel is securely locked onto the motor base.
- Check if the battery is charged. The battery life indicator will signal low charge.
- Press the dedicated power button before selecting a blend program.

• Ineffective Ice Crushing/Frozen Drinks:

- Ensure sufficient liquid is added (at least MIN LIQUID line).
- Layer ingredients correctly (liquids first, then fresh, then frozen/ice on top).
- If ice becomes jammed, gently shake the blender to loosen ingredients and restart the cycle.
- For best results with frozen drinks, consider crushing ice briefly before adding liquids, then re-blending.

• Limited Battery Life:

- Battery life varies based on blending frequency and ingredient type.
- It is recommended to charge the motor base after each use to ensure optimal performance.
- A full charge provides approximately 4-7 full blends depending on the load.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Ninja
Model Number	BC251IV
Capacity	22 Fluid Ounces
Power Source	Battery Powered (11.1 Volts)
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Control Type	Preset and Manual (Blend, Crush, Smoothie)
Container Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions	4.64"D x 3.58"W x 12.79"H
Item Weight	2.56 pounds
Included Components	11.1V rechargeable motor base, 22oz. Twist & Go vessel with built-in CrushBlade, Easy-Open Sip Lid with Carrying handle, Charging Cable, 5-recipe Inspiration Guide.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

Online Support: Visit the [Official Ninja Store](#) for additional resources and product information.