Ninja FN101SG

Ninja Crispi Air Fryer Portable Glass Cooking System User Manual

Model: FN101SG

Introduction

The Ninja Crispi Portable Glass Cooking System is designed for versatile cooking, offering the power of a full-sized air fryer in a compact, portable design. This system includes both a 4-quart and a 6-cup CleanCrisp glass container, suitable for various meal sizes. It supports multiple cooking functions and is engineered for non-toxic food preparation and storage, free from PFAS and PTFE chemicals. All included accessories are dishwasher safe for convenient cleaning and designed for efficient storage.



Image: The Ninja Crispi Air Fryer system, featuring the main unit, a 4-quart glass container with cooked chicken, and a 6-cup glass container with cooked salmon and broccoli.

Important Safety Information

Please read all instructions carefully before using your Ninja Crispi Portable Glass Cooking System to ensure safe operation and prevent property damage. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the appliance is connected to a grounded outlet with the correct voltage (120 Volts). Do not immerse the power cord, plugs, or the main PowerPod unit in water or other liquids. Unplug the appliance when not in use and before cleaning.
- **Heat Safety:** Surfaces become hot during operation. Use oven mitts or handles when touching hot surfaces. Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven. Always ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance during use.
- **Glassware Handling:** The CleanCrisp glassware is thermal shock resistant, but avoid sudden and extreme temperature changes. Do not place hot glass directly on cold surfaces or cold glass directly into a preheated hot environment. Exercise extreme caution when moving containers with hot food or liquids.
- **Child Safety:** Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children.
- **Intended Use:** Use the appliance only for its intended household purpose as described in this manual. Do not use outdoors.

- **Accessories:** Only use accessories and attachments recommended by Ninja. Use of other attachments may cause injury or damage.

What's Included

Your Ninja Crispi Portable Glass Cooking System includes the following components:

- Ninja Crispi PowerPod (Main heating unit)
- 4-quart CleanCrisp Glass Container
- 6-cup CleanCrisp Glass Container
- Crispi Container Adapter (for using the PowerPod with the larger container)
- 2 Storage Lids (leak-proof, snap-lock)



Image: A complete overview of the Ninja Crispi cooking system components, including the PowerPod, two glass containers, an adapter, and storage lids.

Setup

Before first use, wash all glass containers, crisper plates, adapter, and lids in warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly. The PowerPod should be wiped clean with a damp cloth.

1. **Placement:** Place the Ninja Crispi PowerPod on a stable, heat-resistant surface. The PowerPod features fixed heat-safe feet, allowing it to be safely placed on various countertop materials like granite, laminate, quartz, butcher block, and marble.
2. **Container Selection:** Choose either the 6-cup container for small batches or the 4-quart container for larger batches.
3. **Assembling for Small Batch (6-cup container):** Place the 6-cup CleanCrisp glass container directly onto the base of the PowerPod. Ensure it is seated securely.
4. **Assembling for Large Batch (4-quart container):** Place the Crispi Container Adapter onto the base of the PowerPod. Then, place the 4-quart CleanCrisp glass container onto the adapter, ensuring it is seated securely.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the PowerPod into a standard 120V electrical outlet.



Image: The PowerPod being placed onto the large batch adapter, illustrating the process of switching to big-batch cooking.

Operating Instructions

The Ninja Crispi offers 4-in-1 functionality for various cooking needs. The control panel is touch-sensitive and intuitive.



Image: The control panel of the Ninja Crispi, highlighting the four cooking functions: Bake, Air Fry, Max Crisp, and Recrisp.

Cooking Modes:

- **Max Crisp:** Ideal for achieving maximum crispiness on foods like frozen fries or chicken wings.
- **Air Fry:** Circulates superheated air to cook food with little to no oil, resulting in a crispy exterior and tender interior.
- **Bake:** Perfect for baking items such as cookies, small cakes, or casseroles.
- **Recrisp:** Reheats leftovers while restoring their original crisp texture.

General Operation:

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your food in the selected CleanCrisp glass container.

2. **Select Mode:** Press the 'MODE' button on the PowerPod to cycle through the available cooking functions (Max Crisp, Bake, Air Fry, Recrisp). The selected mode will illuminate.
3. **Set Time and Temperature:** Use the '+' and '-' buttons to adjust the cooking time and temperature according to your recipe or desired outcome. The maximum temperature setting is 450°F.
4. **Start Cooking:** Press the 'START' button to begin the cooking cycle. The PowerPod will preheat if necessary, then begin cooking.
5. **Monitor Progress:** The transparent glass containers allow you to monitor cooking progress without opening the unit.
6. **Finish Cooking:** Once the cooking cycle is complete, the unit will beep. Carefully remove the container using oven mitts or the integrated handles.



Image: Visual guide demonstrating the four key stages of using the Ninja Crispi: snapping the PowerPod, crisping food, serving directly from the container, and storing leftovers with a lid.

Usage Tips:

- For best results, preheat the unit for a few minutes before adding food, especially for air frying and max crisp functions.

- Shake or flip food halfway through cooking for even browning and crisping.
- The 6-cup container is ideal for single-serve meals, cooking in as little as 7 minutes.
- The 4-quart container can accommodate a 4-pound chicken and vegetables.
- The leak-proof snap-lock lids allow for easy transport of meals.

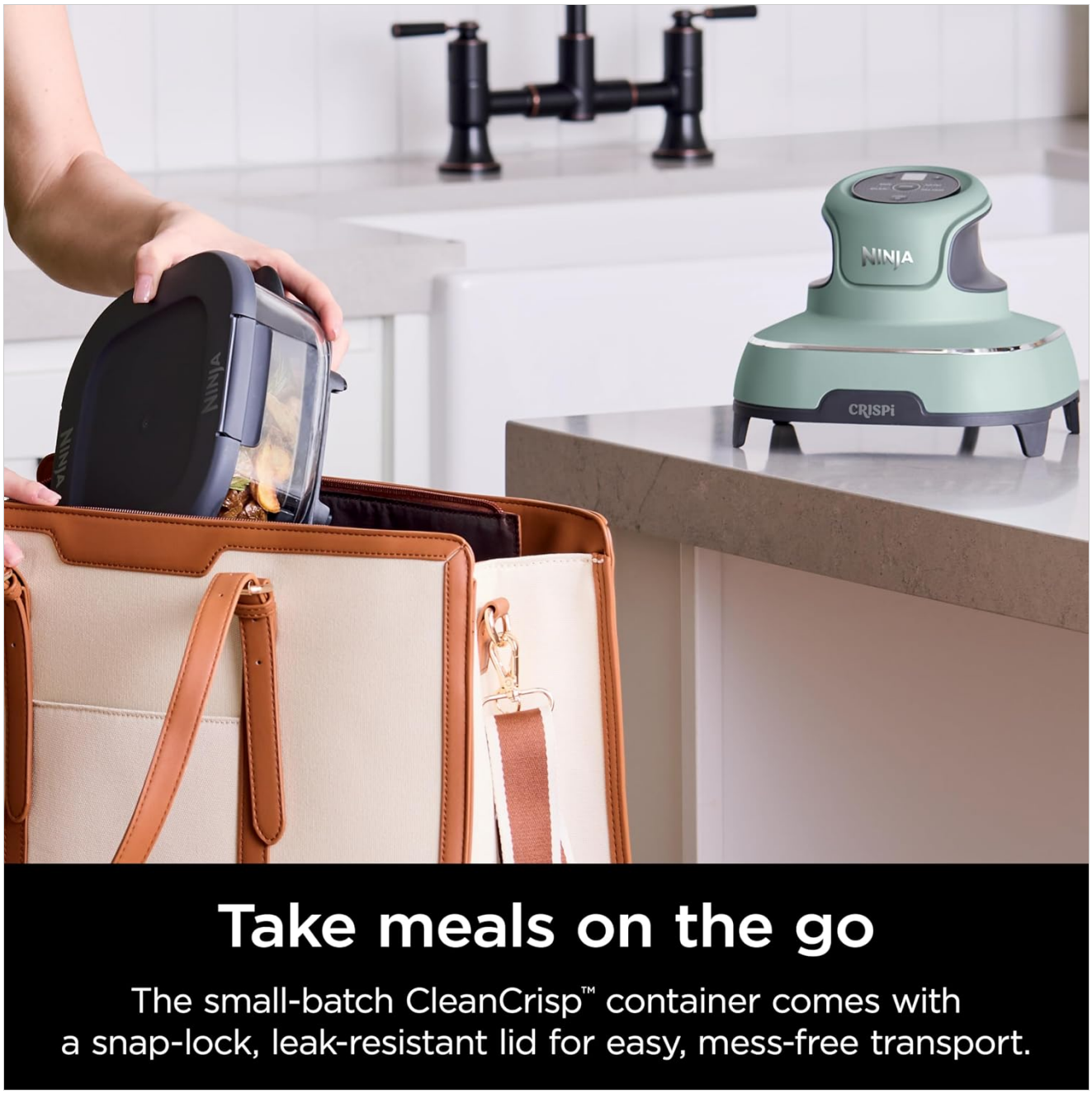


Image: A person preparing to transport a meal in the small-batch CleanCrisp container with its leak-resistant lid, highlighting the portability feature.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Ninja Crispi system.

Cleaning Instructions:

- **PowerPod:** Always unplug the PowerPod before cleaning. Wipe the exterior with a clean, damp cloth. Do not immerse the PowerPod in water or place it under running water. Ensure the heating element area is free of food debris.

- **Glass Containers, Crisper Plates, Adapter, and Lids:** All these components are dishwasher safe. For manual cleaning, wash in warm, soapy water using a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before storing.



Image: Ninja Crispi glass containers and lids inside a dishwasher, demonstrating their dishwasher-safe design for easy cleaning.

Storage:

The Ninja Crispi PowerPod and CleanCrisp glassware are designed to nest together for compact, mess-free storage in your cabinets.



Image: The Ninja Crispi system components nested for storage inside a kitchen cabinet, showcasing its space-saving design.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Ninja Crispi, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; unit not properly assembled.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working 120V outlet. Check if the PowerPod is correctly seated on the container/adapter.
Food is not cooking evenly.	Overcrowding the container; insufficient shaking/flipping; incorrect temperature/time.	Avoid overcrowding; cook in smaller batches if necessary. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking. Adjust time and temperature as needed.

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Food is not crispy.	Too much moisture; not enough oil (if desired); incorrect mode.	Pat food dry before cooking. Lightly spray with oil for extra crispiness. Ensure 'Max Crisp' or 'Air Fry' mode is selected.
White smoke coming from unit.	Grease/oil residue on heating element; high-fat food.	Unplug and allow to cool. Clean the heating element area. This is normal for high-fat foods, but excessive smoke indicates a need for cleaning.
Error message on display.	Internal malfunction.	Unplug the unit, wait 5 minutes, then plug it back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.

Specifications

- **Model:** FN101SG
- **Brand:** Ninja
- **Product Dimensions:** 13.38"D x 11.96"W x 13.58"H
- **Capacity:** 4 Quarts (large container), 6 Cups (small container)
- **Material:** Metal (PowerPod), Glass (CleanCrisp Containers)
- **Output Wattage:** 1500 Watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Control Method:** Touch
- **Minimum Temperature Setting:** 22 Degrees Fahrenheit
- **Maximum Temperature Setting:** 450 Degrees Fahrenheit
- **Special Features:** Automatic Shut-Off, Programmable, Temperature Control, Timer
- **Dishwasher Safe:** Yes (Containers, crisper plates, adapter, lids)
- **Nonstick Coating:** No (Glass containers are non-toxic, PFAS/PTFE free)
- **Item Weight:** 15.74 Pounds

Warranty and Support

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product packaging or visit the official Ninja website. If you require technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or have questions about your product, please contact Ninja Customer Support. Contact details can typically be found on the official Ninja website or on your product registration materials.

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