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Model: ES601

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Ninja R-ES601 Luxe Café Premier Series Espresso Machine. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and retain it for future reference.



Image: The Ninja R-ES601 Luxe Café Premier Series Espresso Machine, showcasing its sleek silver design with various coffee beverages.

KEY FEATURES

- **3-in-1 Brewing System:** Offers espresso, well-balanced drip coffee, and rapid cold brew options. Espresso styles include double shot or quad shot. Drip coffee styles include classic, rich, or over ice, available in 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 oz. sizes. Cold brew styles include cold-pressed espresso or cold brew coffee.
- **Barista Assist Technology:** Provides guided experience with customized grind size recommendations, weight-based dosing, and active brew adjustments for temperature and pressure.
- **Integrated Conical Burr Grinder:** Features 25 grind settings for fresh, precise grinding suitable for various bean types.
- **Weight-Based Dosing:** Built-in scale automatically measures grounds based on the selected drink.
- **Hands-Free Dual Froth System:** Combines steaming and whisking for perfectly textured hot or cold microfoam from dairy or plant-based milk, with 4 preset programs (steamed milk, thin froth, thick froth, cold foam).
- **Temperature Settings:** Three brew temperature options (low-medium for dark roasts, medium-high for light roasts).
- **Flavorful Cold-Pressed Drinks:** Espresso brewed at lower temperature and pressure for a smooth, flavorful result.
- **Perfect Pucks:** Assisted tamper ensures evenly distributed and compact grounds for optimal water distribution.
- **Built-in Storage:** Conveniently stores tamper, funnel, brew baskets, brush, and cleaning disc.



Unmatched 3-in-1 versatility

The only espresso machine that gives you foolproof espresso, well-balanced drip coffee, and rapid cold brew all in one.

Image: The Ninja R-ES601 machine with various coffee drinks, illustrating its 3-in-1 versatility for espresso, drip coffee, and cold brew.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all included accessories are present: Portafilter, Milk Jug, Double Basket, Luxe Basket, Assisted Tamper, Cleaning Brush, Cleaning Disc, Funnel, Descaling Powder, Cleaning tablets, Hard Water Testing Kit.
2. **Position the Machine:** Place the machine on a clean, dry, and level surface. Ensure adequate clearance around the machine for ventilation and access to the water reservoir.
3. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Remove the water reservoir from the back of the machine. Fill it with fresh, cold water up to the MAX fill line. Reinsert the reservoir securely.
4. **Add Coffee Beans:** Open the bean hopper lid located on top of the machine. Pour whole coffee beans into the hopper. Close the lid securely.
5. **Initial Rinse Cycle:** Before first use, perform a rinse cycle. Fill the water reservoir, ensure no coffee is in the portafilter, and run a plain water cycle through both the espresso and coffee sides to clean internal components.



Thick, long-lasting froth

Dual Froth System creates perfectly textured hot or cold microfoam with 4 preset froth programs.

Image: Close-up of the Ninja R-ES601 showing the built-in storage compartment for accessories, highlighting its organized design.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Grinding Coffee Beans

1. **Select Grind Size:** The Barista Assist Technology will recommend a grind size based on your selected drink. Adjust the grind size dial on the machine if needed.
2. **Insert Portafilter:** Place the appropriate brew basket (double or luxe) into the portafilter. Attach the portafilter to the grind chute.
3. **Start Grind:** Press the 'Start Grind' button. The machine will automatically grind the precise amount of beans for your chosen drink.
4. **Tamp Grounds:** Use the assisted tamper to compress the ground coffee evenly in the portafilter, creating a "perfect puck."



Ultimate guided experience

Barista Assist Technology™ auto-calibrates settings by brew to deliver the perfect cup—no guesswork required.

Image: The control panel of the Ninja R-ES601 displaying grind size recommendations, indicating the Barista Assist Technology.

2. Brewing Espresso

1. **Attach Portafilter:** Insert the tamped portafilter into the brew head and lock it into place.
2. **Place Cup:** Position your espresso cup(s) under the portafilter spouts.
3. **Select Espresso Type:** Use the dial to select 'Espresso' and choose between 'double shot' or 'quad shot', or 'cold-pressed' espresso.
4. **Adjust Brew Temperature:** Select your desired brew temperature (low-medium for dark roasts, medium-high for light roasts).
5. **Start Brew:** Press the 'Start Brew' button. The machine will begin extracting the espresso.



Grind recommendations

The machine recommends a grind size based on your beans and auto-calibrates with each brew.

Image: The Ninja R-ES601 machine actively brewing espresso into a clear glass cup, demonstrating its adaptive brewing process.

3. Brewing Drip Coffee & Cold Brew

1. **Prepare Coffee:** For drip coffee, add ground coffee to the filter basket. For cold brew, follow specific instructions for cold brew preparation.
2. **Place Carafe/Cup:** Place your carafe or desired cup under the coffee dispenser.
3. **Select Coffee Type:** Use the dial to select 'Coffee' and choose between 'classic', 'rich', 'over ice', or 'cold brew'. Select the desired size (6-18 oz).
4. **Start Brew:** Press the 'Start Brew' button.

4. Hands-Free Frothing

1. **Fill Milk Jug:** Fill the milk jug with your preferred dairy or plant-based milk to the appropriate level for your chosen drink (latte, cappuccino, cortado).
2. **Position Milk Jug:** Place the milk jug on the frothing platform, ensuring the frothing wand is submerged in the milk.
3. **Select Froth Type:** Use the dial to select 'Froth' and choose from 4 preset programs: steamed milk, thin froth, thick froth, or cold foam.
4. **Start Froth:** Press the 'Start Froth' button. The Dual Froth System will automatically create textured microfoam.



Adaptive brewing

Continuously monitors and adjusts brew temperature and brew pressure.

Image: The Ninja R-ES601 machine automatically frothing milk in a stainless steel jug, demonstrating its hands-free frothing capability.



Easy, hands-free frothing

Steams and whisks at the same time for decadent microfoam from dairy or plant-based milk.

Image: A clear glass mug filled with a layered coffee drink topped with thick, long-lasting microfoam, created by the Ninja R-ES601.

Official Product Videos

Ninja Luxe Cafe Premier Series Espresso Machine Overview

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Video: A detailed overview of the Ninja Luxe Cafe Premier Series Espresso Machine, demonstrating its various functions and features.

Ninja R-ES601: Very Good Machine Demonstration

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Video: A user demonstration highlighting the ease of use and quality of beverages produced by the Ninja R-ES601 espresso machine.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance are crucial for the longevity and optimal performance of your Ninja R-ES601.

• **Daily Cleaning:**

- Empty and rinse the drip tray after each use.
- Wipe down the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth.
- Clean the frothing wand immediately after use to prevent milk residue buildup.
- Remove and rinse the portafilter and brew baskets.

• **Weekly Cleaning:**

- Wash the water reservoir, milk jug, and bean hopper with warm, soapy water.
- Use the provided cleaning brush to clear any coffee grounds from the grinder chute.

• **Descaling:**

The machine will indicate when descaling is required. Use the provided descaling powder and follow the instructions in the machine's display or the full user manual for the descaling process. This typically involves running a descaling solution through the machine to remove mineral buildup.

• **Cleaning Tablets:**

Utilize the cleaning tablets as instructed by the machine's prompts to clean the internal brewing components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Ninja R-ES601, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

• **Coffee Not Brewing:**

- Ensure the water reservoir is filled and correctly seated.
- Check that the portafilter is securely locked into the brew head.
- Verify that the machine is powered on and not in standby mode.

• **Weak Espresso/Coffee:**

- Adjust the grind size to a finer setting.
- Increase the coffee strength setting if available.
- Ensure the correct amount of coffee grounds is used (weight-based dosing).

• **Frother Not Producing Foam:**

- Ensure the milk jug is filled with fresh, cold milk.
- Clean the frothing wand thoroughly to remove any blockages.
- Verify the frothing wand is properly submerged in the milk.

• **"Descale" Light On:**

- Perform a descaling cycle as per the instructions in the Maintenance section.

For more detailed troubleshooting or persistent issues, consult the full product manual or contact Ninja customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Model Name	Ninja ES601
Color	Silver
Product Dimensions	15.48"D x 15.5"W x 18.38"H
Item Weight	32.4 pounds
Coffee Maker Type	Espresso Machine
Operation Mode	Fully Automatic
Coffee Input Type	Whole Beans
Special Features	Auto Shut-Off, Dishwasher Safe Parts, Milk Frother, Programmable, Timer
Included Components	Portafilter, Milk Jug, Double Basket, Luxe Basket, Assisted Tamper, Cleaning Brush, Cleaning Disc, Funnel, Descaling Powder, Cleaning tablets, Hard Water Testing Kit

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the product warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your Ninja R-ES601 Luxe Café Premier Series Espresso Machine. You can also visit the official Ninja website or contact their customer support for assistance with product registration, troubleshooting, or service inquiries. Contact information and detailed support resources are typically available on the manufacturer's website: www.ninjakitchen.com

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