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Model: DZ100

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Ninja Foodi DZ100 8-Quart 2-Basket Air Fryer. This appliance is designed to provide versatile cooking options, including Air Fry, Roast, Reheat, and Dehydrate, with the convenience of DualZone Technology. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, maintenance, and optimal use of your new air fryer.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions before using your Ninja Foodi DZ100 Air Fryer to ensure safe and effective operation. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage, injury, or death.

- Always ensure the appliance is properly assembled before use.
- Do not immerse the main unit housing, which contains electrical components and heating elements, in water or other liquids.
- Do not block air vents while the appliance is operating.
- Keep hands and face clear of the hot air vents when operating.
- Always use oven mitts when handling hot components.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug.
- This appliance is for household use only.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Ninja Foodi DZ100 Air Fryer.



Image: Front view of the Ninja Foodi DZ100 Air Fryer, showcasing its sleek black design, the digital control panel at the top, and the two independent cooking baskets with chrome handles. The control panel displays temperature and time settings, along with function buttons for Air Fry, Roast, Reheat, and Dehydrate, and DualZone Technology options like Smart Finish and Match Cook.

- **Main Unit:** Houses the heating elements, fans, and control panel.
- **Control Panel:** Digital display with touch controls for temperature, time, cooking functions, and DualZone features.
- **Cooking Baskets (x2):** Independent 4-quart nonstick baskets for cooking.
- **Crisper Plates (x2):** Removable, dishwasher-safe plates designed to allow air circulation for crisping.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the unit.
2. **Clean Components:** Wash the cooking baskets and crisper plates in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. The baskets and crisper plates are also dishwasher safe.
3. **Wipe Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a clean, damp cloth.
4. **Placement:** Place the main unit on a clean, dry, level surface. Ensure there is adequate space (at least 6 inches) around the unit for proper air circulation.
5. **Insert Crisper Plates:** Place the crisper plates into the cooking baskets.
6. **Power On:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Operation

- **Power Button:** Press the power button () to turn the unit on or off.
- **Selecting a Zone:** The unit features two independent cooking zones, labeled 1 and 2. Select the desired zone to adjust its settings.
- **Function Selection:** Choose from Air Fry, Roast, Reheat, or Dehydrate by pressing the corresponding button.
- **Temperature Adjustment:** Use the TEMP ▲/▼ buttons to set the desired cooking temperature (105°F - 400°F).
- **Time Adjustment:** Use the TIME ▲/▼ buttons to set the desired cooking time.
- **Start/Pause:** Press the START/PAUSE button to begin or temporarily stop cooking.

Cooking Functions

The Ninja Foodi DZ100 offers four versatile cooking functions:



4-IN-1 VERSATILITY

Air Fry, Roast, Reheat and Dehydrate in either cooking zone.

Image: A plate of various cooked foods, including chicken wings, curly fries, and celery sticks with dipping sauces, positioned next to the Ninja Foodi DZ100 Air Fryer. The image highlights the appliance's "4-in-1 Versatility" for Air Fry, Roast, Reheat, and Dehydrate functions in

either cooking zone.

- **Air Fry:** For crispy results with little to no oil. Ideal for fries, chicken wings, and vegetables.
- **Roast:** For tender meats, roasted vegetables, and more.
- **Reheat:** Gently warms leftovers without drying them out.
- **Dehydrate:** Removes moisture from foods for snacks like fruit leathers or jerky.

DualZone Technology

DualZone Technology allows you to cook two different foods in two different ways simultaneously.



The image shows a top-down view of a black Ninja Foodi DZ100 Air Fryer. The lid is open, revealing two separate cooking baskets. The left basket is filled with golden-brown chicken wings, and the right basket is filled with roasted Brussels sprouts. Below each basket is a colored rectangular box containing text: an orange box for the chicken wings and a yellow box for the Brussels sprouts. The digital display on the lid shows '400F 28MINS' on the left and '360F 18MINS' on the right. The background is a light gray gradient.

DUALZONE™ TECHNOLOGY

Set different temps & times

AIR FRY
400°F
28 MINS

ROAST
360°F
18 MINS

FINISH AT THE SAME TIME

Image: An overhead view of the Ninja Foodi DZ100 Air Fryer with both baskets pulled out. The left basket contains chicken wings set to "AIR FRY 400°F 28 MINS" and the right basket contains brussels sprouts set to "ROAST 360°F 18 MINS". The image emphasizes "DUALZONE™ TECHNOLOGY" and the ability to "Set different temps & times" to "FINISH AT THE SAME TIME".



ELIMINATE BACK-TO-BACK COOKING

2 different foods, 2 different ways, and finish at the same time.

Image: A person's hands are shown pulling out the two cooking baskets from the Ninja Foodi DZ100 Air Fryer. One basket contains cooked chicken pieces, and the other contains roasted brussels sprouts. The text highlights "ELIMINATE BACK-TO-BACK COOKING" by cooking "2 different foods, 2 different ways, and finish at the same time."

Smart Finish

The Smart Finish feature allows you to cook two different foods with different settings (function, temperature, time) in each basket, and have them finish cooking at the same time.



SMART FINISH AND SERVE TOGETHER

Accurately cook 2 different foods with 2 different settings and intelligently sync cook times to finish and serve together.

Image: A close-up of a person holding a basket of cooked brussels sprouts, with a plate of cooked chicken next to it, and the Ninja Foodi DZ100 Air Fryer in the background. The text emphasizes "SMART FINISH AND SERVE TOGETHER" by accurately cooking two different foods with two different settings and intelligently syncing cook times.

1. Load food into both baskets.
2. Select Zone 1, choose a cooking function, temperature, and time.
3. Select Zone 2, choose a different cooking function, temperature, and time.
4. Press the **SMART FINISH** button.
5. Press START/PAUSE to begin. The unit will automatically adjust cooking times so both zones finish simultaneously.

Match Cook

The Match Cook feature allows you to quickly duplicate the settings from Zone 1 to Zone 2, enabling you to cook a larger quantity of the same food.



MATCH COOK FOR 8-QT XL CAPACITY

Easily sync cook settings across both zones with the touch of a button to cook more of your favorites at once.

Image: A person is shown removing a basket full of golden-brown french fries from the Ninja Foodi DZ100 Air Fryer, with an empty basket still in the unit. The text highlights "MATCH COOK FOR 8-QT XL CAPACITY" and explains that it allows syncing cook settings across both zones to cook more of your favorites at once.

1. Load the same food into both baskets.
2. Select Zone 1, choose a cooking function, temperature, and time.
3. Press the **MATCH COOK** button. This will automatically copy the settings from Zone 1 to Zone 2.
4. Press START/PAUSE to begin.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your Ninja Foodi DZ100 Air Fryer.



EASY TO CLEAN

Baskets are nonstick and easy to clean.
Crisper plates are dishwasher safe.

Image: The Ninja Foodi DZ100 Air Fryer is shown with its two cooking baskets and two crisper plates removed and placed on a surface next to the main unit. The text emphasizes "EASY TO CLEAN" and states that "Baskets are nonstick and easy to clean. Crisper plates are dishwasher safe."

- **Always Unplug:** Ensure the unit is unplugged from the power outlet and has cooled completely before cleaning.
- **Baskets and Crisper Plates:** The cooking baskets and crisper plates are nonstick and dishwasher safe. For manual cleaning, wash in warm, soapy water using a non-abrasive sponge.
- **Main Unit:** Wipe the main unit with a clean, damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- **Heating Element:** If food residue is stuck to the heating element, gently clean with a soft brush.
- **Storage:** Store the appliance in a cool, dry place with the power cord neatly wrapped.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance not turning on.	Power cord not plugged in; no power at outlet.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet. Check circuit breaker.

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Food not cooking evenly.	Baskets overloaded; food not shaken/flipped.	Do not overload baskets. Shake or flip food halfway through cooking for best results.
White smoke coming from unit.	Grease/oil residue from previous use; high-fat food.	Clean baskets and crisper plates thoroughly after each use. Trim excess fat from food.
Unit displays an error code.	Internal malfunction.	Unplug the unit, wait 10 minutes, then plug back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	DZ100
Capacity	8 Quarts (2 x 4-Quart Baskets)
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	1690 Watts
Temperature Range	105°F - 400°F (40°C - 200°C)
Product Dimensions	13.86"D x 15.63"W x 12.4"H
Control Method	Touch
Special Features	Automatic Shut-Off, Dual Zone Features, Temperature Control
Material	Metal, Nonstick Coating
Dishwasher Safe Parts	Baskets, Crisper Plates

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Ninja website. Please have your model number (DZ100) and purchase date available when contacting support.

