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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS  
HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY • READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

To reduce the risk of injury, fire, electrical shock, or property damage, basic safety precautions must ALWAYS be followed, including the following warnings and subsequent instructions.

WARNING

POLARIZED PLUG

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. **DO NOT** modify the plug in any way.

**WARNING:** Extension cords are not recommended for use with this product.

**WARNING:** Remove utensils prior to processing. Failure to remove may cause the jar to be damaged or to shatter which may cause personal injury.

**WARNING:** Stacked Blade Assembly is sharp, not locked in place and removable, handle with care. When handling the Stacked Blade Assembly always hold it by the shaft. Failure to do so will result in risk of laceration.

**WARNING:** Do not immerse the motor base into water or any other liquid.

**WARNING:** Handle the Stacked Blade Assembly with care when washing, as the blades are very sharp.

**CAUTION:** Do not blend hot liquids, doing so may cause excessive pressure buildup, resulting in risk of the user being burned.

**CAUTION:** Never insert your hands in the pitcher as the Stacked Blade Assembly is sharp. Always use a spatula to dislodge food that has stuck to the sides of the pitcher.

To protect against electrical shock: **DO NOT** submerge the appliance or allow the power cord to come into contact with water or any other liquid.

This appliance is not intended for use by children or by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children. Children should be supervised to ensure that they **DO NOT** play with the appliance.

**NEVER** leave an appliance unattended when in use.

Appliances are not intended to be used in the microwave as it may result in damage to the accessories.

Unplug the appliance and remove the power cord from the electrical outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts and before cleaning. To unplug grasp the plug and pull from the electrical outlet. **NEVER** pull from the power cord.

**DO NOT** abuse the power cord.

**CAUTION:** Make sure that the motor base is unplugged from the power source before inserting or removing any attachment and before cleaning.

**NEVER** carry the appliance by the power cord or yank it to disconnect from electrical outlet. Instead grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.

**DO NOT** operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, has been dropped or damaged in any manner. This appliance has no serviceable parts.

**DO NOT** let the power cord hang over the edge of a table or counter or touch hot surfaces such as electric stoves.

**ALWAYS** use appliance on a dry, level surface.

Keep hands, face, clothing, as well as utensils out of container when processing to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to the appliance. A scraper may be used but only when the top attachment is running.

Avoid contact with moving parts.

**DO NOT** attempt to shear blades.

**DO NOT** use the appliance if blade assembly is bent or damaged.

To reduce risk of injury **NEVER** place the blade assembly on base without pitcher or bowl properly attached.

**DO NOT** operate this appliance on or near any hot surfaces such as stoves or electric burner or in a heated oven.

The use of attachments, including canisters, not recommended by manufacturer may reduce risk of injury to persons.

**DO NOT** remove the container from the motor base while the appliance is in operation.

To reduce the risk of injury, **NEVER** operate the appliance without the lid in place. **DO NOT** try to defeat the interlock mechanism. Make sure that the attachment is properly installed before operating the appliance.

**DO NOT** expose containers to extreme temperature changes.

**DO NOT** overfill.

**DO NOT** operate the appliance empty.

To reduce the risk of burns, **ALWAYS** allow the appliance to cool before taking off parts and before cleaning.

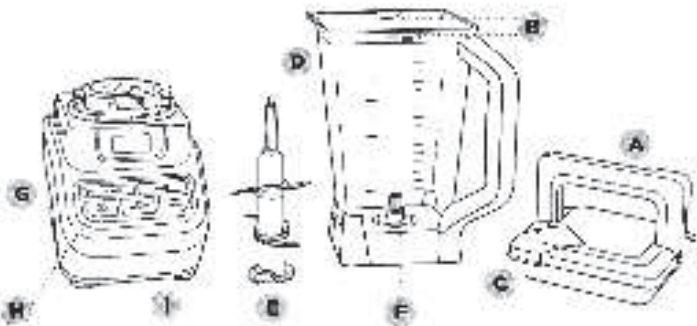
In the event that the unit overloads, the unit will shut down. Unplug the appliance and let it cool down for approximately 15 minutes before using again.

**THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. DO NOT** use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. **DO NOT** use outdoors.

**ALWAYS** operate blender with cover in place. If using the pour spout, hold the cover in place on the container when pouring to reduce risk of injury.

GETTING STARTED

The Ninja® Professional Blender 1000 is a high powered kitchen tool that is perfect for ice crushing, blending, pureeing and controlled processing. Create all of your favorite recipes quickly and easily with just one touch of a button. For best results, be sure to carefully read all the instructions contained in the manual before using this appliance.



- a Lid with Locking Handle
- b Locking Handle Release Button
- c Pouring Spout with Cap
- d Pitcher
- e Stacked Blade Assembly
- f Gear Shaft
- g Motor Base (Power Cord & Cord Storage not shown)
- h Control Panel
- i Non Slip Bottom

\*The accessories may differ in quantity and appearance.

BEFORE FIRST USE

- 1 Remove all packaging material and labels from the appliance. Separate all parts from each other.
  - 2 Wash the lid, pitcher and stacked Blade Assembly in warm, soapy water. When washing the blade assembly, use a dishwashing utensil with a handle to avoid direct hand contact with blades.
  - 3 Handle blade assembly with care to avoid contact with sharp edges. Rinse and air dry thoroughly.
  - 4 The pitcher and Stacked Blade Assembly are dishwasher safe. It is recommended the lid and Stacked Blade Assembly be placed on the top rack. Ensure the Stacked Blade Assembly is removed from the pitcher before placing in the dishwasher.
  - 5 Wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth.
- PLEASE KEEP THESE IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS IN MIND WHEN USING THE APPLIANCE:**
- Make sure the motor base is plugged in for use.
- NEVER** add ingredients into the container before placing the Blade Assembly in first.
- DO NOT** attempt to operate the appliance with the lid on.
- NEVER** run the appliance empty.
- Appliance accessories are not intended to be used in the microwave as it may result in damage to the accessories.

ASSEMBLY & USE OF THE PITCHER

- 1 Review the Important Safety Instructions on pages 1-2 before proceeding to step 2.
  - 2 Place the motor base on a clean, dry level surface such as a counter or table top.
  - 3 Align and lower the pitcher onto the motor base.
  - 4 Rotate the pitcher clockwise until it locks in place. You will hear a click when the lock is engaged.
  - 5 The pitcher can be placed on the motor base two ways: the handle can be on the front right corner or the front left corner.
  - 6 Holding the Stacked Blade Assembly by the top of the shaft, place it onto the drive gear inside the pitcher. Ensure the Stacked Blade Assembly is seated properly and is standing upright.
  - 7 Add the ingredients to the pitcher, making sure they do not exceed the highest measured marking line on the side of the pitcher.
  - 8 Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet and press the power button (⏻).
- NOTE:** The Stacked Blade Assembly will fit loosely on the drive gear.
- NOTE:** If you need to add additional ingredients while the appliance is processing, open the pour spout cap and pour the ingredients in through the opening.
- NOTE:** When blending any kind of liquids, such as mixtures of any drinks or smoothies, do not exceed the "Max Liquid" mark (64 ounces) on the pitcher.
- IMPORTANT:** As a safety feature, the power button (⏻) will flash and the motor will not work if the pitcher and lid are not installed correctly. When the pitcher and lid are installed properly, the power button (⏻) will be solid, indicating the blender is ready for use.

Accessory type and quantity may vary depending on the model.

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ASSEMBLY & USE OF THE PITCHER - CONT.

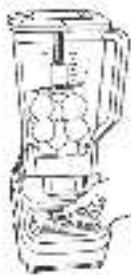


9 Holding the lid by the handle in the upright position, place it on top of the pitcher, aligning the arrow (▼) located on the lid with the arrow (▲) located on the pitcher's handle. Press the handle down until you hear a click.

- 10 Select the speed according to your blending requirements\*
- Use the LOW setting for processing and mixing.
  - Use the MEDIUM setting for blending and ice crushing.
  - Use the HIGH setting for pureeing and liquefying.
  - Use the PULSE button for controlled chopping and processing.

\*See Blending Chart.

**NOTE:** Pulse ingredients for even chopping by pressing down in short intervals.



11 When ingredients have reached your desired consistency, stop the appliance by pressing the power button (⏻) and wait for the Stacked Blade Assembly to stop turning.



12 To remove the lid, press the release button on the lid, pull the lid handle up to a 90° angle, and lift the lid off. Turn the pitcher counterclockwise and then lift off the base.

- 13 Open the pour spout cap and use the spout to empty liquid contents.
- For thicker consistencies, first remove the lid by pressing the release button and pulling the lid handle up to a 90° degree angle and lift lid off the pitcher. Then, carefully remove the Stacked Blade Assembly by the top of the shaft. Place Stacked Blade Assembly away from the work area to avoid accidental contact. Finally, empty contents from the pitcher.
- 14 Make sure the unit is unplugged when not in use.

BLENDING CHART

| BUTTON     | FUNCTION                                | USE  |
|------------|---|--|
| POWER<br>⏻ | On/Off                                  | Always turn appliance off when not in use.   |
| LOW        | Processing & Mixing                     | Use to mix thin batters, dressings, and marinades; heat soups; puree cooked foods and uncooked fruits and chop vegetables for dips and salsas. |
| MEDIUM     | Blending & Ice Crushing                 | Use to grate hard cheeses; chop and grind nuts; mix dips; cream soups; blend sauces*, spreads, mixed drinks, smoothies, and milkshakes.        |
| HIGH       | Pureeing & Liquefying                   | Use to mix smoothies, frappes, fluidify thick mixtures and blend whole fruits and vegetables.  |
| PULSE      | Controlled Processing & Bursts of Power | Use to control chopping and processing.  |

\*When blending soups and sauces, make sure they're cooled to room temperature first. Ninja® containers are not intended for hot blending.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

- **Motor doesn't start or Stacked Blade Assembly doesn't rotate.**  
Make sure the pitcher is securely placed on motor base. Make sure the lid is securely on pitcher in the correct position (align arrows). The blender is turned off. Press the power button (⏻) to turn on. Check that the plug is securely inserted into the electrical outlet. Check the fuse or circuit breaker. The unit has overheated. Unplug and wait approximately 15 minutes before using again.
- **Ingredients are unevenly chopped.**  
Either you are chopping too many ingredients at one time, or the pieces are not of even size. Process smaller amounts per batch.
- **Ingredients are chopped too fine or is too watery.**  
The ingredients have been over-processed. Use PULSE button for controlled processing.
- **Ingredients collects on lid or on the sides of the pitcher.**  
The mixture is too thick. Add more liquid.
- **You cannot achieve snow from solid ice.**  
Do not use ice that has been sitting out or has started to melt. Use ice straight from the freezer and make sure the pitcher is completely dry before adding ice.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

CLEANING

- 1 Separate all parts from each other.
- 2 **Hand-Washing:** Wash the pitcher, lid, and Stacked Blade Assembly in warm, soapy water. When washing the Stacked Blade Assembly, use a dishwashing utensil with a handle to avoid direct hand contact with blades. Handle blade assembly with care to avoid contact with sharp edges. Rinse and air-dry thoroughly.
- Dishwasher:** The pitcher, lid, and Stacked Blade Assembly are dishwasher safe. The lid and Stacked Blade Assembly are top rack dishwasher safe. Ensure the Stacked Blade Assembly is removed from the pitcher before placing in the dishwasher.
- 3 Wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth.

STORING

- 1 Store the Ninja® Professional 1000 upright with the Stacked Blade Assembly inside the pitcher with the lid secured on top. Do not place anything on top. Loosely wrap the power cord around the cord storage hook in the back of the unit.

RESETTING THE MOTOR THERMOSTAT

The Ninja® Professional 1000 features a unique safety system that prevents damage to the unit's motor and drive system should you inadvertently overload the unit. **If the unit is overloaded, the motor will stop.** To reset the unit, follow the resetting procedure below:

- 1 Unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.
- 2 Remove and empty the pitcher and ensure no ingredients are jamming the Stacked Blade Assembly.
- 3 Allow the unit to cool for approximately 15 minutes.
- 4 Place the pitcher onto the base and plug the unit into the electrical outlet.
- 5 Proceed to use the unit as before, making sure to not exceed the recommended maximum capacities.

**NOTE:**  
In order to ensure the highest possible standard for refurbished items, all units are thoroughly inspected as part of the process. For this item, water may be used during the refurbishing process and so; you may notice some condensation in the water reservoir. It is recommended to rinse the water reservoir with fresh water prior to its first use.

