

NINJA™

Professional Blender

OWNER'S GUIDE

NJ600 30



**RECIPE
IDEAS
INSIDE!**

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

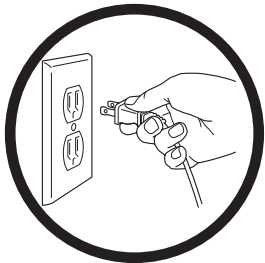
For Household Use Only

WHEN USING ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR NINJA™ PROFESSIONAL BLENDER.

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.**



1. To protect against electrical shock, do not submerge the blender or allow the power cord to come into contact with water or any other liquid.
2. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
3. Never leave an appliance unattended when in use.
4. Turn the appliance Off 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.
5. **DO NOT** abuse the power cord. Never carry the appliance by the power cord or yank it to disconnect from electrical outlet; instead grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.
6. **DO NOT** operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to EURO-PRO Operating LLC for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. **DO NOT** let the power cord hang over the edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces such as the stove.
8. Always use appliance on a dry, level surface.
9. Keep hands, hair, clothing, as well as utensils out of container while blending to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to the appliance. A scraper may be used but only when the blender is not running.
10. **CAUTION:** Blade assembly is sharp, handle with care. When handling the blade assembly, always hold by the shaft.
11. Avoid contact with moving parts.
12. **DO NOT attempt to sharpen blades.**
13. **DO NOT** use the appliance if blade assembly is bent or damaged.
14. To reduce risk of injury, never place the blade assembly on base without pitcher properly attached.
15. **DO NOT** operate this appliance on or near any hot surfaces (such as gas or electric burner or in a heated oven).
16. The use of attachments or accessories including canning jars, not recommended by the manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or personal injury.
17. **DO NOT** remove the pitcher from the motor base while the blender is in operation.
18. 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 cutting blades are properly installed before operating the appliance.
19. **DO NOT** expose pitcher to extreme temperature changes.
20. Exercise extreme caution when blending hot liquids.
21. **CAUTION:** Do not process food or liquid that is hotter than 180°F/82°C. Allow very hot ingredients to cool before processing.
22. **DO NOT** overfill.
23. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot food, water or other liquids.
24. When processing hot foods or liquids, always open the pouring spout cap to vent the steam. Keep hands and other exposed skin away from the opening to prevent possible burns or scalding.
25. **DO NOT** operate the appliance empty.
26. Always allow the appliance to cool after blending hot liquids before taking off parts and before cleaning.
27. If the appliance overheats, a thermal switch will become activated and shut off the motor. To reset, unplug the appliance and let it cool down for approximately 15 minutes before using again.
28. **THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.** Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. Do not use outdoors.
NOTE: This unit has a short power supply cord to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord. An extension cord may be used if you are careful in its use:
 1. The electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
 2. An extension cord with the power cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where they can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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purchasing
the Ninja™
Professional
Blender.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

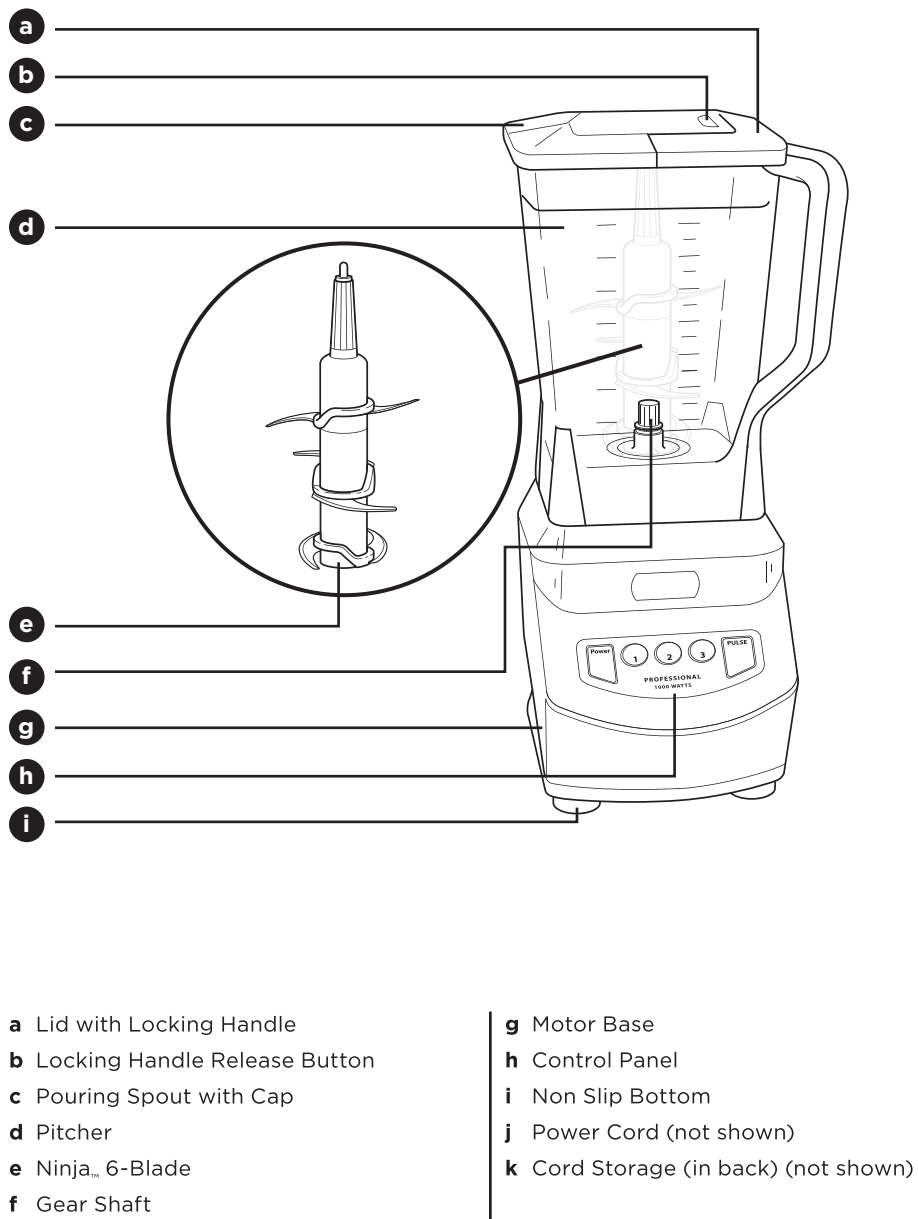
Voltage: 120V., 60Hz.

Power: 1000 Watts

Pitcher Capacity: 2.15 L (72 ounces) (9 cups)



Getting Started



The Ninja™ Professional Blender is a high powered kitchen tool that is perfect for ice crushing, blending, pureeing and controlled processing. Create all of your favorite recipes fast and easy 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.



FEATURES:

- **Easy lock lid with built-in pour spout**
- **Patented Ninja™ Blade technology**
- **Extra Large 72 oz. (9 cups) pitcher**
- **Easy to clean electronic control panel**
- **Cord storage**
- **Non Slip Bottom**

Using the Ninja™ Professional Blender

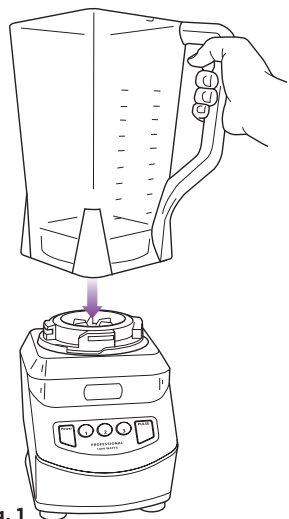


Fig. 1

BEFORE FIRST USE

- 1 Remove all packaging material and labels from the appliance.
- 2 Wash the lid, pitcher and blade assembly in warm, soapy water with a soft cloth. **Use caution when washing the blade assembly as the blades are very sharp.**
- 3 Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- 4 The pitcher, lid and blade assembly are all dishwasher safe. It is recommended that the lid and blade assembly go on the top rack. Ensure that the blade assembly is removed from the pitcher before placing in the dishwasher.
- 5 The motor base can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.

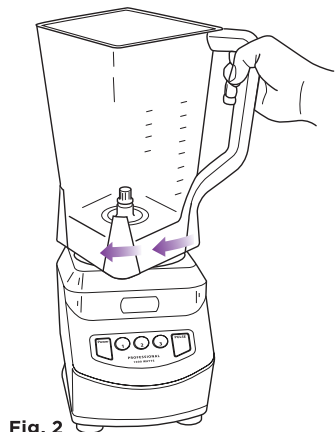


Fig. 2

HOW TO ASSEMBLE

- ▲ **CAUTION:** Make sure that the motor base is unplugged from the power source.
- 1 Place the motor base on a clean, dry, level surface.
 - 2 Lower the pitcher onto the motor base. (Fig. 1)
 - 3 Rotate the pitcher to the left as far as it will go. As the pitcher rotates, it will lower and the safety tabs on the bottom of the pitcher will slide under the safety tabs on the top of the motor base. (Fig. 2)
 - 4 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. (Fig. 3a, Fig. 3b)
 - 5 Holding the blade assembly by the shaft, place it onto the gear shaft inside the pitcher. (Fig. 4) Ensure that the blade assembly fits snugly around the gear shaft and that the blade shaft is standing straight.
- ▲ **CAUTION:** Blades are sharp! Use extreme caution when handling the blades. Always hold them by the shaft.

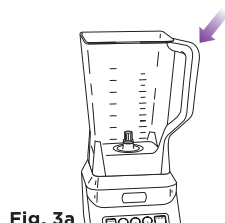


Fig. 3a

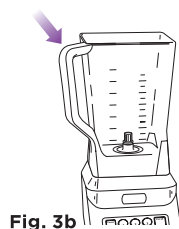


Fig. 3b

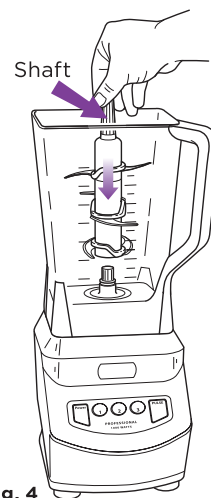


Fig. 4

HOW TO USE

- ▲ **IMPORTANT:** DO NOT attempt to operate the appliance without the lid on.
- 1 Place pitcher on motor base and insert the blade assembly. (See 'HOW TO ASSEMBLE'.)
 - 2 Add the ingredients to the pitcher. Make sure your total of ingredients don't go higher than the highest measured marking line on the side of the pitcher.
- ▲ **IMPORTANT:** Never add ingredients into the pitcher before placing the blades in first.
- 3 Place the lid onto the pitcher with the locking handle in the upright position and the pouring spout on the corner opposite the pitcher handle. Align the arrows (▼) located on the lid and pitcher handle. Ensure that the lid is completely seated and press the lid down into the pitcher. Press the locking handle down so that the latches on the lid fit under the tabs on the pitcher. (Fig. 5)

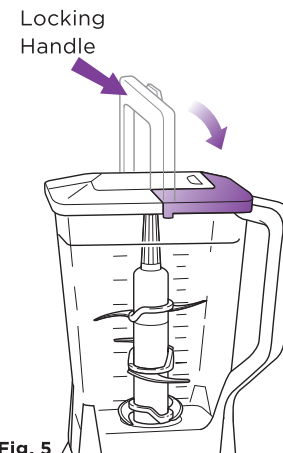


Fig. 5

- NOTE:** If you need to add additional ingredients while the blender is processing, open the pouring spout cap and pour the ingredients in through the opening.
- 4 Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet and press on the power button (Ⓞ).
- NOTE:** 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 that the blender is ready for use.
- 5 Select the speed according to your blending requirements:
 - Use the speed 1 button for processing and mixing.
 - Use the speed 2 button for blending and ice crushing.
 - Use the speed 3 button for pureeing and liquifying.
 - Use the pulse button for controlled chopping and processing.
- * See Blending Chart.

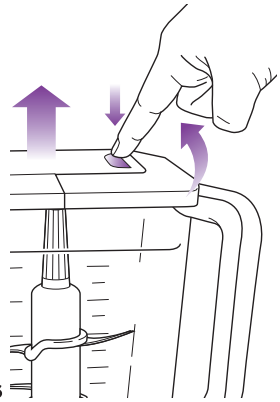


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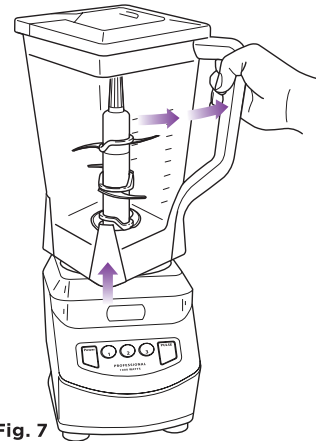


Fig. 7

- 6 Press power button (⏻) or the same speed button a second time to stop the blades or press a different button to change the speed.
- 7 If the ingredients stick to the side of the pitcher, stop the appliance by pressing the power button (⏻) and wait for the blades to stop turning. Then remove the lid by pressing the release button, lifting the handle up and pulling straight up. (Fig. 6) Use a spatula to dislodge the pieces, replace the lid and continue processing.
- 8 To remove the pitcher, press the power button (⏻) to turn the appliance 'Off'. Wait for the blades to stop moving before removing. (Fig. 7)
- ▲ **CAUTION:** Never remove the pitcher while the blender is still running.
- 9 Depending on the consistency of the contents, open the pouring spout cap and use the spout to empty liquid contents. For thicker consistencies, remove the lid and blade assembly carefully (by its shaft), then empty contents of the pitcher.

- 10 Unplug the appliance after use.
- ▲ **IMPORTANT:** Never run the appliance empty.
- ▲ **CAUTION:** Use extreme caution when processing hot foods or liquids to avoid accidental scalding or burns. Do not process food or liquid that is hotter than 180°F/82°C. Allow very hot ingredients to cool before processing.

When processing hot foods or liquids, always open the pouring spout cap to vent the steam. Keep hands and other exposed skin away from the opening to prevent possible burns or scalding.
- ▲ **WARNING:** Secure the blender while in use by pressing down on the lid with one hand.
- ▲ **WARNING:** Never leave the blender unattended while in use.

HOW TO CLEAN

- ▲ **CAUTION:** Make sure that the motor base is unplugged from the power source before inserting or removing any attachment and before cleaning.
 - ▲ **CAUTION: DO NOT** immerse the motor base into water or any other liquid. Clean with a damp sponge or cloth and wipe dry.
- 1 The pitcher, lid and blade assembly are all dishwasher safe. It is recommended that the lid and blade assembly be placed on the top rack.

- 2 You may also wash the blender by filling $\frac{3}{4}$ of the pitcher with warm water and a drop of dish washing detergent, placing the lid on the pitcher and pressing the pulse button a few times. Once clean, remove the pitcher from the motor base. Rinse the pitcher, blade assembly and lid under running water. Allow all the parts to dry before storing.

Use extreme caution when handling the blade assembly as blades are very sharp.

Please call customer service if any servicing needs to be performed on the appliance at 1-800-798-7398.

HOW TO STORE

- 1 Store the Ninja™ Professional Blender upright with the pitcher, blade assembly and cover on the motor base. Do not place anything on top.
- 2 Tuck power cord in cord storage compartment in the back of the unit.

ORDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS

To order additional parts and accessories, please visit our website: www.ninjakitchen.com or feel free to contact customer service: 1-800-798-7398.

Blending Chart

BUTTON	FUNCTION	USE
POWER ⏻	On/Off	Always turn appliance 'Off' when not in use.
1	Processing & Mixing	Use to mix thin batters, gravies and marinades, scramble eggs, puree cooked foods and uncooked fruits and chop vegetables for dips and salsa.
2	Blending & Ice Crushing	Use to grate hard cheeses, cream soups, beat dips, grind nuts, thorough chopping, blend sauces and spreads. Blend mixed drinks, powdered drinks or milk shakes. Crush ice cubes for snow cones, chilled beverages or frozen slushes.
3	Pureeing & Liquifying	Use to mix smoothies, frappes, liquify thick mixtures and blend whole fruits and vegetables.
PULSE	Controlled Processing & Bursts of Power	Use to control chopping and processing.

Troubleshooting Guide

PROBLEMS	POSSIBLE REASONS & SOLUTIONS
Motor Doesn't Start or Blades Don't Rotate.	<p>Make sure the pitcher is securely placed on motor base.</p> <p>Make sure the lid is securely on pitcher in the correct position (align arrows).</p> <p>The blender is turned 'Off'. Press the power button (⏻) to turn 'On'.</p> <p>Check that the plug is securely inserted into the electrical outlet.</p> <p>Check the fuse or circuit breaker.</p> <p>The unit has overheated. Unplug and wait approximately 15 minutes before using again.</p>
Food is Unevenly Chopped.	Either you are chopping too much food at one time, or the pieces are not of even size and processing smaller amounts per batch.
Food is Chopped Too Fine or is Too Watery.	The food has been over processed. Use pulse button for controlled processing.
Food 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.

Recipes

Sparkling Raspberry Lemon Spritzer

Ingredients:

1 Pint	Raspberries (Fresh or Frozen and Thawed)
1 Cup	Lemonade
3 Tbsp.	Honey
8 Cups	Sparkling Water
4	Mint Leaves

Directions:

Place the raspberries, lemonade and honey in the pitcher and blend on Speed 3 for one minute. Pour the juice blend into 4 tall glasses. Top with sparkling water and stir well to combine. Add ice cubes and mint leaves for garnish. Serves 4

A Blue Tornado

Ingredients:

1 Shot	Blue Curacao
1 Shot	Premium Vodka
$\frac{3}{4}$ Cup	Pineapple Juice
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cups	Ice Cubes
1 tsp.	Powdered Sugar
	Small Pineapple Wedge for Garnish

Directions:

Place the curacao, vodka, juice and ice cubes in the pitcher and blend on Speed 3 for 30 seconds or until smooth. Make a slice in the pineapple wedge. Press the wedge onto the rim of a tall glass and slide it all around the rim to moisten the glass. Then press the rim into a dish of powdered sugar. Pour the Blue Tornado into the glass and garnish with the pineapple wedge. Serves 1.

Recipes - cont'd

Mocha Freeze

Ingredients:

1/3 Cup	Instant Cocoa Mix
2 Tbsp.	Instant Coffee
1/4 Cup	Sugar
1/4 Cup	Hot Water
1 Quart	Lowfat Milk (Partially Frozen)

Directions:

In a small bowl, mix together the cocoa mix, coffee and sugar. Add the hot water and stir to blend well. Pour the mixture into the pitcher and add the milk and pieces of iced milk. Blend on Speed 3 for 30 seconds or until very smooth. Pour into 4 glasses and serve immediately. Serves 4.

Gazpacho in a Glass

Ingredients:

6 oz.	Spicy Tomato Juice
1 tsp.	Lemon Juice
1	Small Roma Tomato (Quartered)
1-inch	Piece Onion (Peeled)
1-inch	Piece Green Bell Pepper (Seeded)
Dash	Tabasco® Sauce
	Celery Stick for Garnish

Directions:

Pour the tomato and lemon juices into the pitcher. Add the tomato, onion and green pepper. Add the Tabasco sauce to taste. Blend on Speed 2 for 1 minute or until very smooth. Strain, if desired, and pour into a tall glass. Garnish with a celery stick. Serves 1.

Salsa Dip

Ingredients:

5	Whole Roma Tomatoes
3	Whole Sprigs of Cilantro
1/2	Medium White Onion (Quartered)

Directions:

Fill pitcher evenly with all ingredients and blend on Speed 1 for 6 seconds.

Peanut Butter

Ingredients:

3 Tbsp.	Oil
1 Cup	Peanuts (Unsalted)
2 Pinches	Salt

Directions:

Pour the peanuts and oil into the pitcher. Add salt and blend on Speed 2 for 20 seconds.

Chocolate Chip Milk Shake

Ingredients:

2 Cups	Ice Cream
2 Tbsp.	Chocolate Chips
3 Tbsp.	Cream

Directions:

Add the ice cream, chocolate chips and cream to the pitcher and blend on Speed 3 for 10 seconds. Serve.

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