

NINJA®

OWNER'S GUIDE

BL490UK2



Welcome to the Ninja® Auto-iQ® Compact Kitchen System all-purpose, customisable, everyday kitchen assistant. The Ninja Auto-iQ Compact Kitchen System features pre-programmed settings that take the guesswork out of drink and meal making. These programs are timed to deliver consistent, delicious results that finish on their own so all you have to do is press a button and enjoy.

Select accessories are included. Additional accessories are available for purchase at www.sharkninja.com. For a list of what is included with this model, refer to the top of the box or online.

If you should have a question about your Ninja Auto-iQ Compact Kitchen System, please call the Ninja Customer service line at 0800 862 0453.

THANK YOU!

REGISTER YOUR PURCHASE:

www.ninjakitchen.eu

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RECORD THIS INFORMATION:

Model Number: _____

Date of Purchase (Keep receipt): _____

THIS BOOK COVERS MODEL NUMBER:

BL490UK2 30

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Voltage: 220-240V~, 50/60Hz

Power: 1200W

Pitcher Capacity: 2.1 L

Max Liquid Capacity: 2.0 L

Processor Bowl Capacity: 1.2 L

Nutri Ninja Cup Capacity: 500ml

650ml



This appliance complies with the WEEE-Directive 2012/19/EU on the disposal of electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material sources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where this product was purchased. They can take this product for environmental safe recycling.

This appliance complies with the European directives for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) 2014/30/EU and its revisions, as well as Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2014/35/EU and its revisions.

Guarantee: This product is unconditionally guaranteed for one year against all defects of workmanship and materials. This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights. If this product proves unsatisfactory please contact our customer service department on freephone 0800 862 0453 or by e-mail ukservice@euro-pro.com.



IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions before using your Ninja® product. When using an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

IMPORTANT: This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

Children shall not use or play with this appliance. Close supervision is necessary to keep appliance and cord out of reach of children during use.

⚠ WARNING

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR INJURY:

- ⚠ **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:** The blade assemblies are sharp, not locked in place and removable, handle with care. When handling the blade assemblies, always hold by the shaft. Failure to do so will result in a risk of laceration.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** Stacked Blade Assembly is sharp and not locked in place. If using the pour spout, ensure the lid is fully locked onto the pitcher. If pouring with the lid removed, carefully remove the Stacked Blade Assembly first, holding it by the shaft. Failure to do so will result in a risk of laceration.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** Chopping Blade Assembly is sharp and not locked in place. Before emptying contents carefully remove lid and Chopping Blade Assembly, holding it by the shaft. Failure to do will result in risk of laceration.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Do not blend hot liquids, doing so may cause excessive pressure build-up, resulting in risk of the user being burned.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** We do not recommend grinding in any of our Nutri Ninja® cups.

- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Remove the Pro Extractor Blades™ Assembly from the Nutri Ninja Cup upon completion of blending. Do not store ingredients before or after blending them in the cup with the blade assembly attached. Some foods may contain active ingredients or release gases that will expand if left in a sealed container, resulting in excessive pressure buildup that can pose a risk of injury. For ingredient storage in the cup, use Sip & Seal® Lid to cover.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** Extension cords are not recommended for use with this product.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** In order to avoid a hazard due to inadvertent resetting of the thermal cut-out, this appliance must not be supplied through an external switching device, such as a timer, or connected to a circuit that is regularly switched on and off by the utility.
- IMPORTANT:** Attachments are not interchangeable.
- IMPORTANT:** Never add ingredients to the containers (processor bowl, pitchers, etc.) before inserting the blade assembly first.
- IMPORTANT:** Do not attempt to operate the container (processor bowls, pitchers, etc.) without the lid on.
- IMPORTANT:** Never run the appliance empty.
- IMPORTANT:** Make sure that the motor base is plugged in for use.
- IMPORTANT:** Make sure that the motor base is unplugged when not in use.
- 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.
- DO NOT allow the appliance to be used by children. Close attention is necessary when used near children. This is not a toy.
- Never leave the appliance unattended when in use.
- Turn the appliance off and remove the power cord from the electrical outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, accessing parts that move while in use, and before cleaning. To unplug, grasp the plug and pull from the electrical outlet. Never pull from the power cord.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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DO NOT abuse the power cord. Never carry the appliance by the power cord or yank it to disconnect from the electrical outlet; to unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
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DO NOT use with damaged cord or plug.
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DO NOT USE if the appliance is not working, after it has been dropped, dropped into water, damaged, or left outdoors.
- 23

NO SERVICEABLE PARTS. Incorrect re-assembly or repair can cause a risk of electrical shock or injury to persons when the appliance is used.
- 24

DO NOT let the power cord hang over the edge of a table or counter or touch hot surfaces such as the stove.
- 25

Always use the appliance on a dry, level surface. Make sure the suction cup feet are wiped clean and no crumbs or residue are on the bottom of them.
- 26

Keep hands, hair, clothing, and utensils out of container while processing to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to the appliance. A scraper may be used ONLY when the appliance is not running.
- 27

Avoid contact with moving parts.
- 28

DO NOT attempt to sharpen blade assemblies.
- 29

DO NOT use the appliance if the blade assembly is bent or damaged.
- 30

To reduce risk of injury, never place the blade assembly on the motor base without the proper container.
- 31

DO NOT operate this appliance on or near any hot surfaces (such as on a gas or electric burner or in a heated oven).
- 32

The use of attachments or accessories (including canning jars), that are not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or personal injury.
- 33

DO NOT remove the container (cup, processor bowl, etc.) from the motor base while the appliance is running.
- 34

To reduce the risk of injury, NEVER operate the appliance without the blade assembly installed in a container. DO NOT try to defeat the interlock mechanism; make sure the blade assembly is properly installed before operating the appliance.
- 35

DO NOT expose containers (cups, processor bowls, etc.) to extreme temperature changes.
- 36

DO NOT overfill.
- 37

Max ON time is 60 seconds under 1200W load. 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 30 minutes before using again.
- 38

MAX CHOP program run is 2 full runs (30 pulses). After 2 consecutive CHOP program runs allow 10 minutes to pass before running the CHOP program again for up to an additional further 2 consecutive runs (30 pulses).
- 39

To reduce the risk of burns, always allow the appliance to cool before taking off parts and before cleaning.
- 40

To avoid injury, never attempt to place the Pro Extractor Blades™ Assembly onto the motor base without first assembling the blade assembly to the Nutri Ninja® Cup.
- 41

THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. Do not use outdoors.
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Appliance accessories are NOT intended to be used in the microwave. DO NOT place the containers (cups, processor bowls, lids, etc.) in the microwave as it may result in damage to the accessories.
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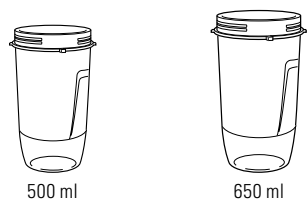
The maximum power rating is based on the chopping blade (processor bowl) that drives the greatest power; other recommended attachments may draw significantly less power or current.

FEATURES:

- Nutrient & Vitamin Extraction*
 - 1200 Watt Motor
 - User Interface:
 - START/STOP**
START/STOP is a manual setting that runs at High speed for 60 seconds. This button can be pressed at any time if you wish to stop a program.
 - SMOOTH BOOST™**
SMOOTH BOOST YES/NO is a special feature available when using the Auto-iQ® EXTRACT and Auto-iQ BLEND. This setting can be used to control the consistency of your beverage recipes. Select SMOOTH BOOST YES when smoother, creamier results are desired. This is the default program for both Auto-iQ EXTRACT and Auto-iQ BLEND programs. Select SMOOTH BOOST NO when more of a textured consistency is desired.
 - PULSE**
Offers greater control to help prevent over-processing or over-blending. Simply hold down the PULSE button and the blades will run at a high speed for a quick burst of power to break through ice or chop vegetables.
 - LOW**
LOW is a manual setting that runs for 30 seconds and will automatically shut off. On this setting, blades rotate at a slower speed, allowing heavy recipes like doughs to be mixed.
 - AUTO-iQ EXTRACT™**
EXTRACT should be used when blending hard, leafy, or fibrous whole fruits and vegetables, including apples, kale, and celery. This optimized program allows you to blend fresh items with their skins, seeds, and stems into nutrient extractions. Before using EXTRACT, select SMOOTH BOOST YES or NO depending on your desired consistency.
 - AUTO-iQ BLEND**
BLEND can be used to make a range of beverages that do not include hard or fibrous fresh ingredients, such as milkshakes, protein smoothies, soft fresh-fruit smoothies and frozen cocktails. Before using BLEND, select SMOOTH BOOST YES or NO depending on your desired consistency.
 - AUTO-iQ CHOP**
CHOP is a program composed of timed pulses and pauses to deliver consistent chopping results for a range of recipes including ingredient prep, salsas, and ground meat. When ingredients have reached your desired consistency, stop by selecting AUTO-iQ CHOP or START/STOP.
 - Sip & Seal® Lids for drinks on the go.
 - Nutri Ninja® Cups and Sip & Seal Lids, BPA Free, and dishwasher safe.
 - 1.2 L Food Processor Bowl & lid, are BPA Free, and dishwasher safe.
 - 2.1 L Pitcher (max liquid capacity: 2 L) & lid, BPA Free, and dishwasher safe.
 - Cord Wrap located on back of the motor base.
 - Ice to Snow**
Crushing Ice to Snow is easy – take ice cubes directly from your freezer, and put in a dry Ninja® Cup – use the pulse feature in short quick bursts until it’s a snow-like consistency.
- *Extract a nutritious drink containing vitamins and nutrients from fruits and vegetables.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Nutri Ninja® Cups



500 ml

650 ml

Sip & Seal® Lid

NOTE: Sip & Seal Lid and Pro Extractor Blades Assembly can be used with all Ninja® Cups.



Pro Extractor Blades™ Assembly



Processor Bowl

Chopping Blade Assembly

Dough Blade Assembly

Spindle (food processor)

Feed Chute (food processor)

Slicing/Shredding Disc (food processor)

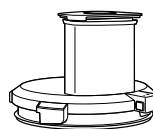
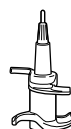
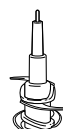
Grating Disc (food processor)

ACCESSORIES

Select accessories are included. Others are available for purchase at www.sharkninja.com or by calling 0800 862 0453.

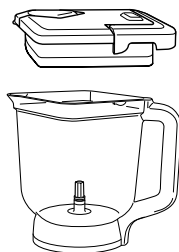


1.2 L



Pitcher/Lid

Max liquid capacity: 2 L

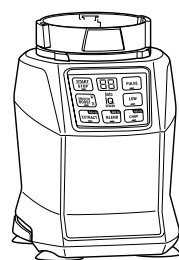


2.1 L

Stacked Blade Assembly (pitcher)



Motor Base



ASSEMBLY AND USE FOR THE NUTRI NINJA® CUPS



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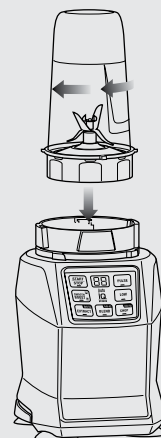


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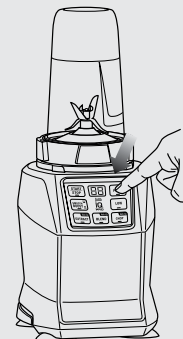


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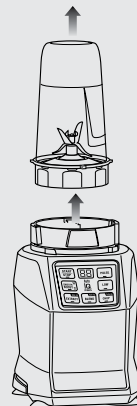


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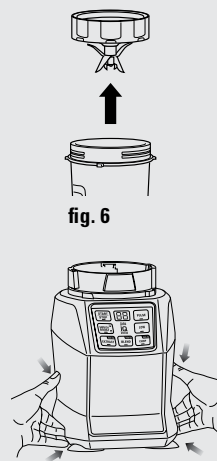


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ASSEMBLY

USE

REMOVAL

For best results, follow the recipe/ingredient loading instructions found in your Inspiration Guide.

⚠ WARNING: Handle the Pro Extractor Blades™ Assembly with care, as the blades are sharp.

⚠ WARNING: Remove utensils prior to processing. Failure to remove may cause the Nutri Ninja Cup to be damaged or to shatter, which may cause personal injury.

⚠ WARNING: Never leave the appliance unattended while in use.

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

⚠ CAUTION: Remove the Pro Extractor Blades™ Assembly from the Nutri Ninja Cup upon completion of blending. Do not store ingredients before or after blending them in the cup with the blade assembly attached. Some foods may contain active ingredients or release gases that will expand if left in a sealed container, resulting in excessive pressure buildup that can pose a risk of injury. For ingredient storage in the cup, use Sip & Seal® Lid to cover.

NOTE: Ninja® Auto-iQ® Technology can sense which jar is on the motor base. The function lights will illuminate depending on which container is placed on the motor base.

IMPORTANT: When processing soft dry ingredients such as day-old bread or cheese use quick, short 1 second pulses. Do not overfill to avoid overheating the appliance. Allow the appliance to cool after each use.

- 1 Review warning and caution statements above before proceeding to number 2.
- 2 Place the motor base on a clean, dry, level surface such as a counter or tabletop. Press down on the motor base to make sure that the suction cups adhere to the counter or tabletop.
- 3 Add ingredients to the Nutri Ninja Cup.
NOTE: Do not overfill! To avoid spilling, do not add ingredients past the "MAX" fill line.
- 4 Place the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly onto the cup and tightly screw it on clockwise until you have a good seal. (Fig. 1)
- 5 Turn the Nutri Ninja Cup upside down and place it onto the motor base, aligning the tabs on the

cup with the motor base. Rotate the Nutri Ninja Cup clockwise until it locks in place, you will hear a click when the lock is engaged. (Fig. 2)

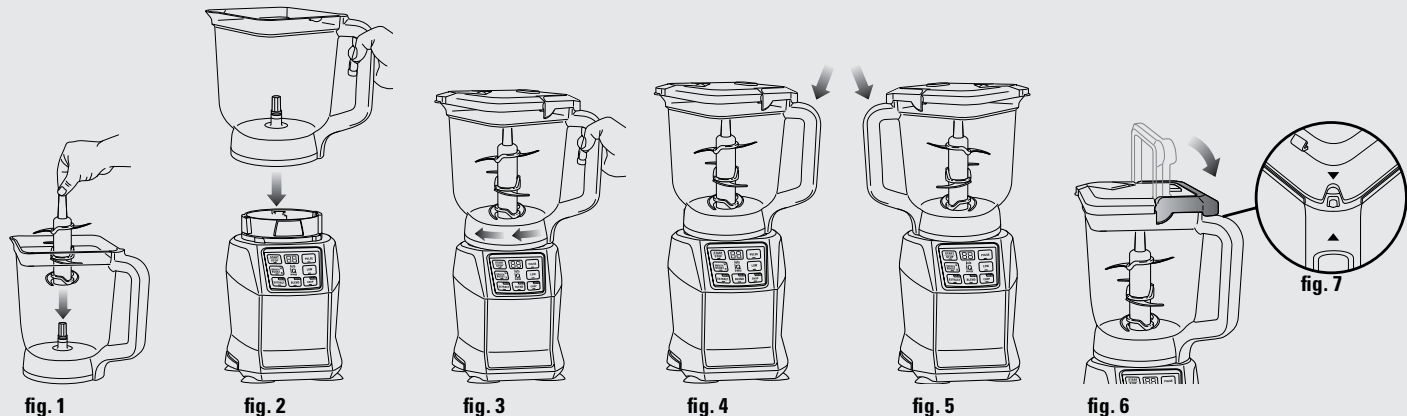
- 6 Once the cup is engaged, the programs available for that attachment will illuminate. Select the program desired based on your recipe. (Fig. 3)
- 7 To pause the appliance, press the selected speed or Auto-iQ program a second time. When the program is paused, the light on the program button will flash until you press it again to resume the rest of the program.
- 8 Once you have reached your desired consistency, press the **START/STOP** button to turn the program off. Turn the Nutri Ninja Cup anticlockwise (Fig. 4) and pull straight up to remove. (Fig. 5)
- 9 Turn the cup upright and remove the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly by twisting the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly anticlockwise.

- 10 Do not store blended contents in the Nutri Ninja Cup with the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly attached. (Fig. 6)
- 11 Place the Sip & Seal® Lid onto the Nutri Ninja® cup, twist to seal and enjoy!
- 12 Make sure that the motor base is unplugged when not in use.
- 13 For storage in the cup, use Sip & Seal Lid to cover.
- 14 To release the motor base from the counter or tabletop, place your fingers under the sides of the black paddles on the sides of the base and lift up to release suction cup feet. (Fig. 7)
- 15 Be sure to store the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly attached to an empty cup when not in use.



ASSEMBLY AND USE FOR THE 2.1 L PITCHER

(Max Liquid Capacity: 2 L)



ASSEMBLY

For best results, follow the recipe/ingredient loading instructions found in your Inspiration Guide.

- ⚠ **WARNING:** Handle the Stacked Blade Assembly with care, as the blades are sharp.
 - ⚠ **WARNING:** Remove utensils prior to processing. Failure to remove may cause the pitcher to be damaged or to shatter, which may cause personal injury.
 - ⚠ **WARNING:** Never leave the appliance unattended while in use.
 - ⚠ **CAUTION:** Do not blend hot liquids, doing so may cause excessive pressure buildup, resulting in risk of the user being burned.
- IMPORTANT:** Make sure that the motor base is plugged in for use.

NOTE: Ninja® Auto-iQ® Technology can sense which jar is on the motor base. The function lights will illuminate depending on which container is placed on the motor base.

⚠ **CAUTION:** The Stacked Blade Assembly is sharp and not locked in place. If using the pour spout, ensure the lid is fully locked onto the blender pitcher.

⚠ **CAUTION:** The Stacked Blade Assembly is sharp and not locked in place. If pouring with the lid removed, always remove the Stacked Blade Assembly first.

- 1 Review warning and caution statements above before proceeding to number 2.
- 2 Place the motor base on a clean, dry, level surface such as a counter or tabletop. Press down on the motor base to make sure the suction cups adhere to the counter or tabletop.
- 3 Holding the Stacked Blade Assembly by the top of the shaft, place it onto the drive gear inside the pitcher. Ensure that the Stacked Blade Assembly is seated properly and is standing upright. (Fig. 1)

NOTE: The Stacked Blade Assembly will fit loosely on the drive gear.

- 4 Align and lower the pitcher onto the motor base. (Fig. 2) Handle should be aligned slightly to the right of the “LOCK” symbol on the motor base.

- 5 Rotate the pitcher clockwise until it locks in place, you will hear a click when the lock is engaged. (Fig. 3)
- NOTE:** 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. 4, Fig. 5)
- 6 Add the ingredients to the pitcher, making sure that they do not exceed the highest measured marking line on the side of the pitcher.
- NOTE:** When blending any kind of liquids, such as mixtures of any drinks or smoothies, do not exceed the “MAX LIQUID” mark (2 L) on the pitcher.

NOTE: If you need to add additional ingredients while the appliance is processing, turn the unit off, open the pour spout cap, and pour the ingredients in through the opening.

- 7 Holding the lid by the handle in the upright position, place it on top of the pitcher aligning the triangle located on the lid with the triangle located on the pitcher’s handle. (Fig. 6) Press the handle down until you hear a click. The triangles on the lid and the blender handle **MUST** be aligned in order for the blender to turn on. (Fig. 7)
- 8 Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet. The function lights will illuminate.

ASSEMBLY AND USE FOR THE 2.1 L PITCHER

(Max Liquid Capacity: 2 L)

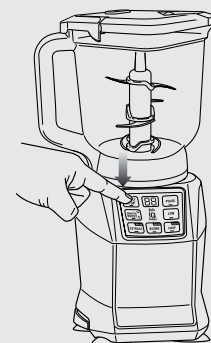


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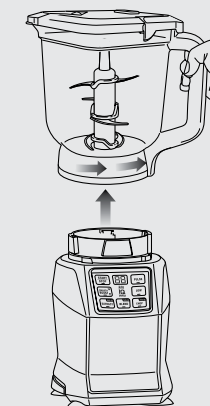


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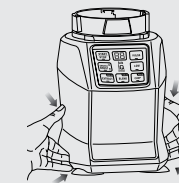


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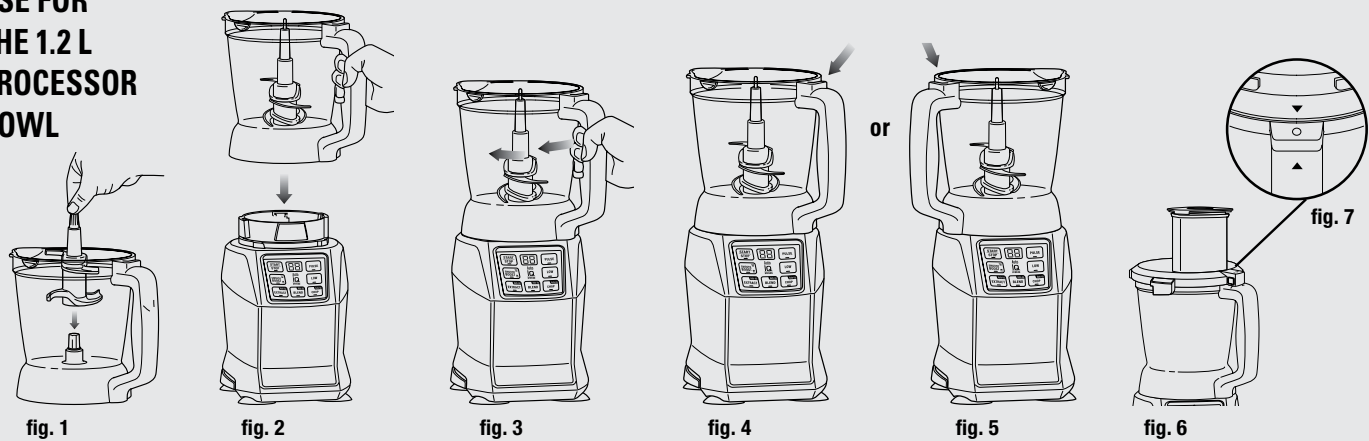
NOTE: Ninja® Auto-iQ® Technology can sense which jar is on the motor base. The function lights will illuminate depending on which container is placed on the motor base.

- 9 Review warning and caution statements on page 9 before proceeding to number 10.
 - 10 Once the pitcher is engaged, the programs available for that attachment will illuminate. Select the program desired based on your recipe. (Fig. 8) The Auto-iQ program will stop the appliance automatically at the end of the program.
 - 11 To pause the appliance, press the selected speed or Auto-iQ program a second time. When the program is paused, the light on the program button will flash until you press it again to resume the rest of the program.
- NOTE:** Pulse ingredients for even chopping by holding the **PULSE** button until your desired consistency is reached.

- 12 When you have reached your desired consistency, stop the appliance by pressing the **START/STOP** button and wait for the Stacked Blade Assembly to stop turning.
 - 13 Turn the pitcher anticlockwise to remove and then lift off the base. (Fig. 9)
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Never insert your hands in the pitcher as the blades are sharp. Always use a spatula to dislodge food that has stuck to the sides of the pitcher.
- 14 Open the pour spout cap and use the spout to empty liquid contents. (Fig. 10)

- 15 For thicker consistencies, first remove the lid by pressing the release button and pulling the lid handle up to a 90 degree angle to 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.
- 16 Make sure that the motor base is unplugged when not in use.
- 17 To release the motor base from the counter or tabletop, place your fingers under the sides of the black paddles on the sides of the base and lift up to release suction cup feet. (Fig. 11)

ASSEMBLY AND USE FOR THE 1.2 L PROCESSOR BOWL



ASSEMBLY

For best results, follow the recipe/ingredient loading instructions found in your Inspiration Guide.

- ⚠ **WARNING:** Handle the Chopping Blade Assembly with care, as the blades are sharp.
 - ⚠ **WARNING:** Remove utensils prior to processing. Failure to remove may cause the bowl to be damaged or to shatter, which may cause personal injury.
 - ⚠ **WARNING:** Never leave the appliance unattended while in use.
 - ⚠ **CAUTION:** Do not blend hot liquids, doing so may cause excessive pressure buildup, resulting in risk of the user being burned.
- IMPORTANT:** Make sure that the motor base is plugged in for use.

NOTE: Ninja® Auto-iQ® Technology can sense which jar is on the motor base. The function lights will illuminate depending on which container is placed on the motor base.

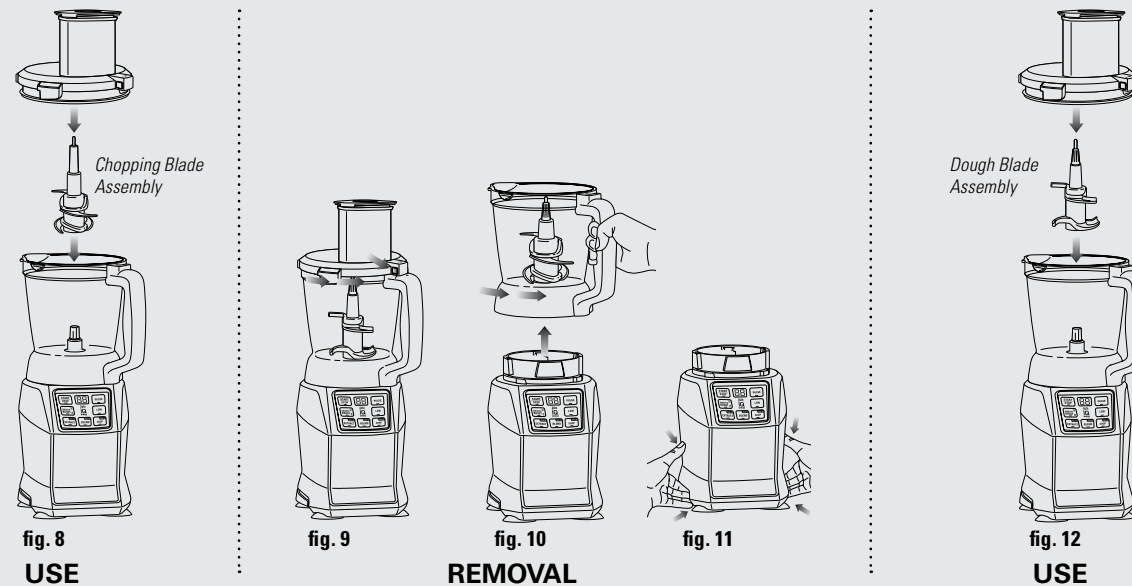
⚠ **CAUTION:** Chopping Blade Assembly is sharp and not locked in place. Before emptying contents, carefully remove lid and Chopping Blade Assembly, holding it by the shaft. Failure to do so will result in risk of laceration.

- 1 Review warning and caution statements above before proceeding to number 2.
 - 2 Place the motor base on a clean, dry, level surface such as a counter or tabletop. Press down on the motor base to make sure the suction cups adhere to the counter or tabletop.
 - 3 Holding the desired blade assembly by the top of the shaft, place it onto the drive gear inside the bowl. Ensure that the blade assembly is seated properly and is standing upright. (Fig. 1)
- NOTE:** The blade assembly will fit loosely on the drive gear.
- 4 Align and lower the Processor Bowl onto the motor base. (Fig. 2) Handle should be aligned slightly to the right of the “LOCK” symbol on the motor base.
 - 5 Rotate the bowl clockwise until it locks in place, you will hear a click when the lock is engaged. (Fig. 3)
- NOTE:** The bowl can be placed on the motor base two ways; the handle can be on the front right corner or the front left corner. (Fig. 4, Fig. 5)
- 6 Add the ingredients to the bowl, making sure that they do not exceed the “MAX” fill line on the side of the bowl.

NOTE: The 1.2 L Processor Bowl is not intended for blending drinks. Do not overfill.

- 7 Holding the feed chute lid, place it on top of the bowl and turn clockwise aligning the arrow located on the lid with the arrow located on the bowl's handle. You will hear a click when the lid is locked in place. (Fig. 6) The triangles on the lid and the Processor Bowl handle **MUST** be aligned in order for the blender to turn on. (Fig. 7)
- 8 Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet. The function lights will illuminate.

ASSEMBLY AND USE FOR THE 1.2 L PROCESSOR BOWL



USE

REMOVAL

USE

NOTE: Ninja® Auto-iQ® Technology can sense which jar is on the motor base. The function lights will illuminate depending on which container is placed on the motor base.

USING THE CHOPPING BLADE ASSEMBLY

- 1 Review warning and caution statements on page 11 before proceeding to number 2.
- 2 Holding the Chopping Blade Assembly by the shaft, place it onto the gear shaft inside the bowl. Ensure that the Chopping Blade Assembly fits around the gear shaft and that it is standing straight.
- 3 Add the ingredients and secure the bowl lid onto the bowl. (Fig. 8)
- 4 Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet. Once the bowl is engaged, the programs available for that attachment will illuminate.
- 5 Select the program that best suits your needs. Pulse ingredients for even chopping by holding the **PULSE** button until your desired consistency is reached.

NOTE: Max **PULSE** iteration is 30 pulses. After 30 pulses allow 10 minutes to pass before running the **PULSE** function up to an additional 30 pulses.

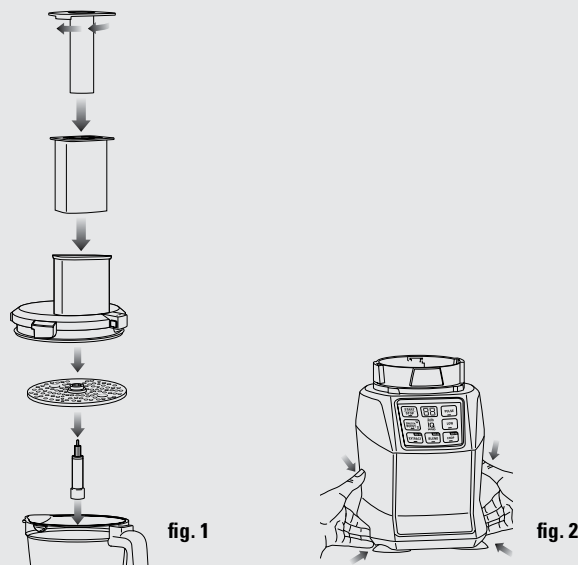
- 6 When you have reached your desired consistency, stop the appliance by pressing the **START/STOP** button or selecting the program twice. Wait for the blade to stop turning.
- 7 To remove the lid, press the release button on the lid and turn the lid anticlockwise. (Fig. 9)
- 8 Turn the bowl anticlockwise and lift it to remove it from the motor base. (Fig. 10)
- 9 To release the motor base from the counter or tabletop, place your fingers under the sides of the black paddles on the sides of the base and lift up to release suction cup feet. (Fig. 11)

USING THE DOUGH BLADE ASSEMBLY

- 1 Review warning and caution statements at the top of page 11 before proceeding to number 2.
- 2 Holding the Dough Blade Assembly by the shaft, place it onto the gear shaft inside the bowl. Ensure that the Dough Blade Assembly fits around the gear shaft and that it is standing straight. (Fig. 12)

- 3 Add the ingredients and secure the bowl lid onto the bowl.
- 4 Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet. Press the **START/STOP** button to turn on the unit. Once the bowl is engaged, the programs available for that attachment will illuminate. Select **LOW** on the control panel and process until ingredients come together to form a mass.
- 5 Once finished make the dough, stop the appliance by pressing the **START/STOP** button again or selecting the program twice. Wait for the blades to stop turning.
- 6 To remove the lid, press the release button on the lid and pull the lid handle up to a 90° angle. (Fig. 9)
- 7 Turn the bowl anticlockwise and lift it to remove it from the motor base. (Fig. 10)
- 8 To release the motor base from the counter or tabletop, place your fingers under the sides of the black paddles on the sides of the base and lift up to release suction cup feet. (Fig. 11)

ASSEMBLY AND USE FOR THE CUTTING DISCS



For best results, follow the recipe/ingredient loading instructions found in your Inspiration Guide.

⚠ WARNING: The Cutting discs are sharp. When handling the cutting discs, always hold by the rim of the cutting discs and keep fingers away from cutting edges. Failure to do so will result in a risk of laceration.

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

⚠ WARNING: Never leave the appliance unattended while in use.

IMPORTANT: Make sure that the motor base is plugged in for use.

- NOTE:** Cutting discs must be used with the feed chute lid.
- 1 Review warning statements above before proceeding to number 2.
 - 2 Place the motor base on a clean, dry, level surface such as a counter or tabletop. Press down on the motor base to make sure that the suction cups adhere to the counter or tabletop.
 - 3 Secure the bowl onto the motor base. Align and lower the processor bowl onto the motor base. Handle should be aligned slightly to the right of the **LOCK** symbol on the motor base.
 - 4 Rotate the processor bowl clockwise until it locks in place (you will hear a click when the lock is engaged).
 - 5 Holding the spindle by the shaft, place it onto the drive gear inside the bowl. Ensure that it is seated properly and is standing upright.
 - 6 Use the spindle hole to grasp the selected disc and place it over the spindle.
 - 7 The slicing/shredding disc is reversible. Use the side labeled "Slicer" for slicing. Carefully flip the disc over to the side labeled "Shredder" for shredding.
 - 8 Place the feed chute lid on the bowl and turn clockwise until you hear a click indicating the lid is locked in place.
 - 9 Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet. Select **LOW** on the control panel. The disc will begin spinning.
 - 10 Add the food that you want to slice, shred or grate through the feed chute on the lid. (Use the two-part food pusher to help guide the food through the feed chute. The middle piece of the food pusher is removable to use for smaller ingredients.
 - 11 The **LOW** setting will run for 30 seconds, or when finished, press the **START/STOP** button and wait for the disc to stop spinning. Press the button on the feed chute lid located near the handle to unlock and turn the lid anticlockwise. Lift to remove from the processor bowl. Using the spindle hole, carefully lift the disc out of the bowl and remove the spindle.
 - 12 Make sure that the motor base is unplugged when not in use.
 - 13 To release the motor base from the counter or tabletop, place your fingers under the sides of the black paddles on the sides of the base and lift up to release suction cup feet. (Fig. 2)

CARE & MAINTENANCE

CLEANING:

- ⚠ 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.

- 1 Separate/remove all parts from each other.
- 2 Hand Washing: Wash the containers, lids, blade assemblies and attachments in warm, soapy water. When washing the blade assemblies, use a dish-washing utensil with a handle to avoid direct hand contact with blades. Handle blade assemblies with care to avoid contact with sharp edges. Rinse and air dry thoroughly.

Dishwasher: The containers, lids, blade assemblies and attachments are all dishwasher safe. The lids and blade assemblies are top rack dishwasher safe. Ensure that the blade assemblies are removed from the containers before placing in the dishwasher.

- ⚠ WARNING:** Handle the blade assemblies with care when washing, as the blades are sharp. Contact with the blades' edges can result in laceration.

- 3 Wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth.

Please call customer service if any servicing needs to be performed on the appliance at 0800 862 0453.

STORING:

- 1 Store the Ninja® Auto-iQ® Compact Kitchen System upright with the blade assembly inside the corresponding container with the lid secured on top. Do not place anything on top. Store the rest of the attachments in a safe place where they will not be damaged and won't cause harm. Loosely wrap the power cord around the motor base.

NOTE: Do not store blended or unblended ingredients in the Nutri Ninja Cup with the blade assembly attached.

RESETTING THE MOTOR THERMOSTAT:

The Ninja Auto-iQ Compact Kitchen System features a unique safety system which prevents damage to the unit's motor and drive system should you inadvertently overload your appliance. If the appliance is being overloaded, the motor will stop. Allow the appliance to cool for approximately 15 minutes. To reset the appliance, follow the resetting procedure below:

- 1 Unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet.
- 2 Remove and empty the container and ensure that no food is jamming the blade assembly.
- 3 Allow the appliance to cool for approximately 15 minutes.
- 4 Re-install the container onto the base and re-plug the appliance into the electrical outlet.
- 5 Proceed with using the appliance as before while making sure not to exceed the maximum recommended capacities.

TROUBLE-
SHOOTING
GUIDE

Unit doesn’t turn on:

- Make sure the unit is plugged in and the **START/STOP** button is pressed.
- Insert and rotate the container or accessory clockwise in the base until it clicks into place. Display should illuminate.

Unit doesn’t turn off:

- Remove cup from base by rotating cup anticlockwise and lifting out. Display should turn off. Unplug the power cord from the outlet.

Lid/blade assembly hard to assemble:

- Set the cup on a level surface. Place the lid or blade assembly on the top of the cup and align the threads so that the lid/blades sit flat on the cup. Twist clockwise so that the lid/blades evenly align to the cup until you have a tight seal.

Food is not evenly chopped:

- For best results when chopping, make sure all ingredients are as dry as possible. Cut pieces down to even sizes, and reduce the amount of food in the cup. Use the Auto-iQ® **CHOP** button for best results.

Doesn’t mix well, food gets stuck:

- Using the Auto-iQ programs is the easiest way to achieve great results. The pulses and pauses allow the food to settle towards the blade. If food is routinely getting stuck adding some liquid will usually help.
- When packing the cups, start with fresh items, then add liquids, then powders/dry ingredients, and finally frozen items or ice.

Unit moves on the counter while blending:

- Make sure the surface, as well as the feet of the unit, are clean and dry.

Unit is difficult to remove from the counter for storage:

- To release the motor base from the counter or tabletop, place your fingers under the sides of the black paddles on the sides of the motor base and lift up to release suction cup feet.

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