#### Please make sure to read the enclosed Ninja® Owner's Guide prior to using your unit.







## NINJA DETECT... DUO. POWER BLENDER PRO + SINGLE-SERVE

with Blend**Sense**<sup>™</sup>technology

## **10 QUICK & EASY RECIPES**







# Blending made simple.

Welcome to the Ninja Detect<sup>™</sup> Duo<sup>®</sup> Power Blender Pro Inspiration Guide. From here you're just a few pages away from recipes, tips, tricks, and helpful hints to give you the confidence to make everything from smoothies and drinks to soups, spreads, and entrees. Now let's get blending!



For helpful tips and tricks on how to use your blender, scan the QR code above.

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**NOTE:** Press the dial to START or STOP any program. Turn to select.







# BlendSense TECHNOLOGY\_\_\_\_\_

THE BLENDER THAT **AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTS** SPEED & TIME FOR PERFECTLY **SMOOTH RESULTS** 



## how it works

Identifies fresh or frozen ingredients and recipe size. Automatically adjusts time, speed, and power for perfect results.



## add liquid alert\*

Alerts you when liquid is needed during blending to completely process your recipe, so you get a perfectly smooth drink every time. When "ADD LIQUID  $\mathbf{0}$ " displays on the dial, press START/STOP and remove the cup from the base. Add 1/2to 1 cup of additional liquid. Reinstall the cup, then press START/STOP to run the BlendSense program again.

\*Only available when using the Single-Serve Cup.



# BlendSense TECHNOLOGY\_

Intelligent BlendSense program that revolutionizes traditional blending by sensing your ingredients and blending to perfection every time. The BlendSense program will be active by default. Press  $\bigcirc$  button, then START/STOP. Once the program begins, it will automatically stop when blending is complete. To stop blending before the end of the program, press the dial again.

## Simply press the dial to start the BlendSense program.



BlendSense is best used to achieve smooth blends such as smoothies, frozen drinks, smoothie bowls, dips, purees, and sauces.



## **CRUSH AND MAX-CRUSH**

Detects tougher and frozen ingredients, then adjusts the pulsing pattern for a smooth blend.



## THICK MODE

Creates thick spoonable results.

**NOTE:** Once blending possibility is selected, runtime will count up on the display in seconds. Total time varies from seconds up to almost two minutes.

### ERROR DETECTION



INSTALL Illuminates if no vessel is installed or if a vessel is installed incorrectly. To resolve, reinstall the vessel.



## ADD LIQUID &

When using the Single-Serve Cup, this illuminates if, during blending, your recipe requires more liquid to blend. When "ADD LIQUID **0**" displays on the dial. press START/STOP and remove the cup from the base. Add 1/2 to 1 cup of additional liquid. Reinstall the cup, then press START/STOP to run the BlendSense program again.

# Processing Mode PROGRAMS\_\_\_\_\_



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#### LARGE CHOP, SMALL CHOP, and MINCE: Pitcher only

Smart preset programs that combine unique pausing patterns that chop for you. Press MODE, turn the dial to select your desired program, then press START/STOP. The program will automatically stop when complete. Press the dial again to stop the program sooner.

NOTE: Number of seconds is displayed for each program's runtime.



## LARGE CHOP: Cutting into bite-sized pieces.



SMALL CHOP: Precision level of chopping.



MINCE: Finest level of chopping.



# Manual programs\_\_\_\_



Go manual for total control of your blending speed and textures. Press MANUAL, turn the dial to select your desired speed, then press START/STOP. When selected, each speed runs continuously for 60 seconds. Press the dial again to stop the program sooner.

### VARIABLE SPEED CONTROL (Speeds 1-10): Pitcher only.

### START SLOW (Speeds 1-3):

Always start at low speed to better incorporate ingredients and prevent them from sticking to the sides of the vessel.

### DIAL UP THE SPEED (Speeds 4-7):

Smoother blends call for higher speeds. Low speeds are great for chopping veggies, but you'll need to ramp up for purees and dressings.

### HIGH-SPEED BLENDING (Speeds 8-10):

Blend until your desired consistency is reached. The longer you blend, the better the breakdown and smoother the outcome will be.

LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH Speeds: Single-Serve Cup only.

**NOTE:** Once speed is selected, runtime will count up on the display in seconds.



# What's in the box



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All parts except the motor base are top-rack dishwasher safe and should **NOT** be cleaned with a heated dry cycle.



### **Hand-Washing**

Wash containers, lids, and blade assemblies in warm, soapy water. When washing the blade assemblies, use a dishwashing utensil with a handle.

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

ASSEMBLY



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**3** Install the lid, then press to lower the handle to lock in place.

## **BLEND & ENJOY**

1 When powering on the unit, the BlendSense™ program will be active by default. Press the dial to begin the program.

For Manual programs or Processing Mode programs, press the desired button above the dial. Use the dial to select your desired speed (1-10) or Processing Mode program, then press the dial to begin. To stop a program at any time, press the dial again.



**2** When blending is complete, turn pitcher counterclockwise and lift to remove.



- **3a** To pour out thinner mixtures, ensure lid is locked in place, then open pour spout.
- **3b** For thicker mixtures, press RELEASE button and lift handle to remove lid, then carefully lift out blade assembly before pouring.

**NOTE:** The pitcher lid handle will not fold down unless it is attached to the pitcher.



**WARNING:** Stacked Blade Assembly is loose and sharp and not locked in place. Make sure lid is locked onto pitcher before pouring contents. If pouring without lid, carefully remove blade assembly first. Failure to do so will result in a risk of laceration. Refer to the Ninja Owner's Guide for additional information.

# Blending 101\_

Guidelines for best results using the 72-ounce pitcher					
INGREDIENTS	1-2 SERVINGS	3-4 SERVINGS			
Liquid and Yogurt	1-2 cups	2 <sup>1</sup> /2-1 <sup>2</sup> /3 cups			
Fresh and/or Frozen Fruit	2 1/2-3 1/2 cups	3 1/2-4 1/2 cups			

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## Tips to set yourself up for blending success.

#### Do not process or grind dry ingredients.

For best results, blend fresh leafy greens and herbs in the single-serve cup. Do not go past the MAX LIQUID (64 oz) line when loading the pitcher. Do not overfill the pitcher with ingredients when using. For best and smoothest results, follow the loading order below.

Top off with ice or frozen ingredients.

Then, add 2-4 tablespoons of any dry or sticky ingredients like seeds, powders, and nut butters (optional).

Next, add up to 1 cup of leafy greens and herbs (optional).

Add desired amount of fresh fruits and vegetables (for best results, cut in 1-inch pieces).

Start by pouring in liquid or yogurt. For thinner results or a juice-like drink, add more liquid.



# Food prep<sub>101</sub>

## Tips to simplify your chopping.



## PREPPING VEGETABLES

- Cut both ends off ingredients and remove any outer peels or skins.
- Cut ingredients such as carrots, cucumber, celery, and zucchini in 2-inch pieces, and broccoli or cauliflower florets into 1-inch pieces. Cut ingredients such as onions in quarters.



**PREPPING MEAT** • Trim excess fat and connective tissue. Cut meat in 2-inch cubes.



WARNING: Stacked Blade Assembly is loose and sharp and not locked in place. Before pouring, carefully remove Stacked Blade Assembly. Failure to do so will result in a risk of laceration. Refer to the Ninja Owner's Guide for additional information.

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Guidelines for best results using the single-serve cup					
INGREDIENTS	1 SERVING	2 SERVINGS			
Liquid and Yogurt	<sup>3</sup> /4–1 cups	1-1 1/2 cups			
Fresh and/or Frozen Fruit	1–1 1/2 cups	2-3 cups			

Do not blend hot, effervescent, or carbonated liquids or ingredients. Doing so may cause excessive pressure buildup, resulting in risk of laceration and or the user being burned.



Do not process or grind dry ingredients.

Do not go past the MAX LIQUID line when loading the cup.

Do not overfill the cup with ingredients when using. If you feel resistance when attaching the Hybrid Edge™ Blades Assembly to the cup, remove some ingredients.



Top off with ice or frozen ingredients.

Then, add 2-4 tablespoons of any dry or sticky ingredients like seeds, powders, and nut butters (optional).



Next, add up to 1 cup of leafy greens and herbs (optional).

Add desired amount of fresh fruits

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add more liquid as desired.

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**PREP TIPS:** For best results, cut ingredients in 1-inch pieces. Place frozen ingredients in the cup last.

# USING Single-Serve Cup

## ASSEMBLY



## ADD LIQUID & ALERT



During the BlendSense program, if the unit detects more liquid is needed, "**ADD LIQUID (**)" will display in the dial. Press START/STOP, remove the cup from the base, and add <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 1 cup of additional liquid. After reinstalling the cup on the base, press START/STOP again to run the BlendSense program again.

## **BLEND & ENJOY**

1 When powering on the unit, the BlendSense<sup>™</sup> program will be active by default. Press the dial to begin the program.

For Manual programs, press MANUAL. Use the dial to select your desired speed (LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH), then press the dial to begin.

**NOTE:** Processing Mode programs are only compatible with the Pitcher.

**2** When blending is complete, turn cup counterclockwise and lift to remove.



**3** Turn blade assembly counterclockwise to remove.

#### 4 Taking it to go?

Place the Spout Lid on top of the cup and turn clockwise to seal.

**WARNING:** Handle the Hybrid Edge Blades Assembly with care, as the blades are sharp.



# **INTRONUT BUtters**

# **INTRS Smoothie bowls**

## FOR YOURSELF, TO SHARE, OR FOR A CROWD

INGREDIENTS	1 SERVING	2 SERVINGS	4 SERVINGS
Milk of Choice	1 Cup	2 Cups	4 Cups
Frozen Fruit	2 Cups	4 Cups	8 Cups



1. Add milk With the Stacked Blade Assembly installed in the pitcher, add milk. or milk alternative such as soy, coconut, almond, or oat milk.

**ALWAYS DO THIS FIRST.** 



**3.** Add-ins (Optional) Amplify your base by adding 2-4 scoops of yogurt, flavor powder, protein powder, and/or nut butter.

## 5. Serve

After blending is complete, remove lid and blade assembly. Serve in bowls with your favorite toppings, such as coconut flakes, granola, fresh bananas, berries, and agave nectar.



2. Add frozen fruit Add frozen fruit. directly from freezer. and/or acaí or dragon fruit packets.

Cut larger fruit, like bananas, in quarters. If using açaí or dragon fruit packets, thaw slightly and cut in quarters.



4. Blend Install lid, then install pitcher on the motor base.

Use the dial to select **BLENDSENSE**, then press START/STOP.



Place 3 cups roasted nuts, such as almonds, peanuts, walnuts, cashews, and/or pecans, into the 72-ounce pitcher.

## 2. Add oil

Add <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup oil, such as canola, coconut (melted), vegetable, or peanut, on top of the nuts.

## 3. Add-ins (optional)

Amplify your nut butter by adding up to 2 tablespoons of each:







Seeds Chia, pumpkin, sunflower. or flax

Flavorings Cinnamon, nutmeg, salt. cocoa powder. or vanilla extract

Sweeteners Honey, maple syrup, or agave nectar



4. Blend Select **BLENDSENSE**, then press START/STOP.









#### BLENDSENSE<sup>™</sup> TECHNOLOGY

## BLUEBERRY POWER SMOOTHIE

PREP: 5 MINUTES CONTAINER: 24-OUNCE SINGLE-SERVE CUP MAKES: 1 SERVING

### INGREDIENTS

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup oat milk
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup plain Greek yogurt
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> green apple, cored, cut in 4 pieces
1 cup baby spinach
1 tablespoon honey
1 cup frozen blueberries
1 cup ice cubes

## DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients in the Single-Serve Cup in the order listed, then install the blade assembly.
- 2 Select BLENDSENSE, and press START/STOP.
- **3** Remove the blade from the cup after blending.

**BLENDSENSE™ TECHNOLOGY** 

## CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER BANANA SMOOTHIE

PREP: 5 MINUTES CONTAINER: 24-OUNCE SINGLE-SERVE CUP MAKES: 1 SERVING

## INGREDIENTS

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup whole milk
1 fresh banana, peeled, cut in half
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup peanut butter
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tablespoon cocoa powder
1 cup ice cubes

## DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients in the Single-Serve Cup in the order listed, then install the blade assembly.
- 2 Select BLENDSENSE, and press START/STOP.
- **3** Remove the blade from the cup after blending.





### **BLENDSENSE™ TECHNOLOGY**

## TROPICAL DELIGHT SMOOTHIE

PREP: 5 MINUTES CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE PITCHER MAKES: 2-3 SERVINGS

## INGREDIENTS

2 1/2 cups coconut milk
1/2 cup pineapple juice
2-3 tablespoons lime juice
1 banana, peeled
2 cups frozen mango pieces
2 cup frozen pineapple pieces

## DIRECTIONS

- Install stacked blade in the 72-ounce Pitcher. Place all ingredients in the pitcher in the order listed, then install the lid.
- 2 Select BLENDSENSE, and press START/STOP.
- **3** When blending is complete, open the pour spout, pour into cups and serve.

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## CLASSIC STRAWBERRY BANANA SMOOTHIE

PREP: 5 MINUTES CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE PITCHER MAKES: 4-6 SERVINGS

### INGREDIENTS

2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups milk of choice
2 cups whole frozen strawberries
2 cups sliced frozen banana or 1 fresh banana
1 cup Greek yogurt
1 tablespoons honey
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

## DIRECTIONS

- Install stacked blade in the 72-ounce Pitcher. Add ingredients to the pitcher in the order listed, then install the lid.
- **2** Select BLENDSENSE and press START/STOP.
- **3** When processing is complete, remove the lid and stacked blade, pour into cups and serve.



**TIP** For a sweeter smoothie, double recommended honey amount.



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## **FROZEN SANGRIA**

PREP: 5 MINUTES CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE PITCHER MAKES: 3-4 SERVINGS

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups dry red wine
- $^{1}/_{3}$  cup orange liqueur
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 2 navel oranges, peeled, cut in half
- 1 tablespoon agave
- 3 cups frozen mixed berries
- $2 \frac{1}{2}$  cups ice cubes

### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Install stacked blade in the 72-ounce Pitcher. Place all ingredients in the pitcher in the order listed, then install the lid.
- 2 Select BLENDSENSE, and press START/STOP.
- **3** When blending is complete, open the pour spout, pour into cups, and serve.

**TIP** If sangria is too thick to pour through spout, remove the lid and stacked blade, then portion into cups and serve.

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## COCONUT DRAGON FRUIT SMOOTHIE BOWL

PREP: 5 MINUTES CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE PITCHER MAKES: 2-4 SERVINGS

## INGREDIENTS

1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups coconut milk
1 tablespoon honey
2 cups frozen pineapple chunks
1 cup frozen Acai chunks
7 ounces frozen dragon fruit
1 tablespoon frozen or fresh ginger

**Toppings (optional):** Sweetened coconut flakes Fresh berries Fresh mango Granola Slivered almonds Mini dark chocolate chips

## DIRECTIONS

- Install stacked blade in the 72-ounce Pitcher. Place all ingredients in the pitcher in the order listed, then install the lid.
- 2 Select BLENDSENSE, and press START/STOP.
- **3** When processing is complete, remove the lid and stacked blade, then portion into bowls and garnish as desired.

**TIP** If smoothie is too thick to pour through spout, remove the lid and stacked blade, then pour into cups and serve.





### **BLENDSENSE™ TECHNOLOGY**

## RASPBERRY LEMON-LIME **EXTRACT**\*

**PREP:** 5 MINUTES **CONTAINER:** 24-OUNCE SINGLE-SERVE CUP MAKES: 1 SERVING

### INGREDIENTS

 $1^{1/4}$  cups prepared lemonade 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice 1 tablespoon honey 1 cup ice cubes  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cups frozen raspberries

## DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place all ingredients in the Single-Serve Cup in the order listed, then install the blade assembly.
- 2 Select BLENDSENSE, and press START/STOP.
- **3** Remove the blade from the cup after blending.

## MINCE CHUNKY SALSA

**PREP: 5 MINUTES CONTAINER:** 72-OUNCE PITCHER MAKES: 8-10 SERVINGS

## INGREDIENTS

3 Roma tomatoes, cored, cut in half <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup cilantro, stems removed 1/2 yellow pepper, seeded, cut in quarters 1/2 jalapeño pepper, seeded, ends cut off  $1/_2$  red onion, peeled, cut in half, ends removed 1 can (28 ounces) whole peeled tomatoes, drained 3 cloves garlic, peeled 1 tablespoon lime juice 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoons cumin  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoons kosher salt Ground black pepper, as desired

## DIRECTIONS

- 1 Install stacked blade into the 72-ounce Pitcher. Place ingredients in the pitcher in the order listed, then install the lid.
- 2 Select MODE, MINCE, then press START/STOP. Once program is complete, press MINCE, and START/STOP again.
- **3** When processing is complete, remove the lid and stacked blade. Pour salsa into a large bowl and serve with tortilla chips.





PULSE until desired consistency is achieved.



### MANUAL MODE

## GARLIC WHITE BEAN DIP

PREP: 5 MINUTES CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE PITCHER MAKES: 2-4 SERVINGS

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cans (15 ounces each) cannellini beans, drained and rinsed
- 2-3 small cloves garlic, peeled
- 1/4 cup olive oil, plus additional for serving
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup fresh parsley, stems removed
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt, plus additional, as desired
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper, plus additional, as desired

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1 Install stacked blade in the 72-ounce Pitcher. Place all ingredients in the pitcher in the order listed, then install the lid.
- **2** Select MANUAL, turn dial to speed 8, press START/STOP, and blend for 60 seconds.

TIP For a stronger garlic flavor, use 3 garlic cloves.

**3** When blending is complete, remove the lid and stacked blade, then transfer dip to a serving bowl. Season with additional salt and pepper if needed and drizzle with olive oil if desired. Serve with chips, crackers, or vegetables.

## SMALL CHOP

## TURKEY VEGGIE MEATBALLS

PREP: 40 MINUTES COOK: 35 MINUTES CONTAINER: 72-OUNCE PITCHER MAKES: 12-14 MEATBALLS

## INGREDIENTS

1/2 white onion, peeled, ends trimmed, cut in half
6 ounces mushrooms (cremini or white)
2 cloves garlic, peeled
1 tablespoon dried oregano
1/4 cup fresh parsley, stems removed
1 1/2 pounds ground turkey
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
1 large egg
1/2 cup bread crumbs
Kosher salt, as desired
Ground black pepper, as desired



## DIRECTIONS

- 1 Preheat oven to 350°F and line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 2 Install stacked blade into the 72-ounce Pitcher. Add onion, mushroom, garlic, dried oregano and parsley to the pitcher in the order listed, then install the lid.
- **3** Select MODE, SMALL CHOP, then START/STOP. Once program is complete, press SMALL CHOP and START/STOP again.
- 4 When processing is complete, remove the lid and stacked blade from the pitcher. Empty the chopped vegetables in a large bowl and add the turkey, mayonnaise, egg, bread crumbs, kosher salt, and pepper. Combine ingredients together with a large spoon or rubber spatula.
- **5** Portion the turkey mixture into 12–14 balls and place on prepared baking sheets.
- **6** Place the baking sheets in the oven and cook for 35 minutes or until the internal temperature of the meatballs reads 165°F on an instant-read thermometer.

TIP For vegetarian meatballs, replace turkey with 11/2 pounds plant-based ground beef.

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