

# BLAST MAX PORTABLE BLENDER

**BC250 Series | Owner's Guide** 



# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE • FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

[]i	Read and review instructions for operation and use.		
A	Indicates the presence of a hazard that can cause personal injury, death or substantial property damage if the warning included with this symbol is ignored.		
	For household use only.		
4	Indicates location to attach cable for charging unit.		
*	Do not immerse in any liquid.		
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:			

**AWARNING:** To reduce the risk of injury, fire, electrical shock or property damage, basic safety precautions must always be followed, including the following numbered warnings and subsequent instructions. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

- 1 Read all instructions prior to using the appliance and its accessories.
- 2 Use only a power supply with an extra low voltage corresponding to the marking on the bottom of the motor base.
- 3 ALWAYS exercise care when cleaning the CrushBlade™ Assembly inside the vessel. The blades are sharp, handle carefully. Failure to use care when handling the CrushBlade™ Assembly will result in a risk of laceration.
- 4 Take your time and exercise care during unpacking and appliance setup. This appliance contains sharp blades that can cause injury if mishandled.
- 5 Take inventory of all contents to ensure you have all parts needed to properly and safely operate your appliance.
- 6 Before use, wash all parts that may contact food. Follow washing instructions covered in this Owner's Guide.
- 7 DO NOT blend hot, effervescent, or carbonated liquids, as doing so may cause pressure buildup, resulting in risk of burns or other injuries to the user.
- 8 DO NOT fill the blending vessel past the MAX FILL line.
- 9 Blades are sharp. Handle carefully.
- 10 Keep hands, hair, and clothing out of the vessel when loading and operating. DO NOT put your hands inside the vessel or anywhere near the CrushBlade™ Assembly. Blades can still activate when the sip lid is removed.
- 11 Remove utensils prior to processing. Failure to remove may cause the blending vessel to be damaged or to shatter, which may cause personal injury.
- 12 To protect against the risk of fire from battery damage, **DO NOT** submerge the motor base in any form of liquid or ice.
- 13 DO NOT store outdoors or allow the motor base to come into contact with any liquid.
- 14 DO NOT allow children to operate this appliance or use as a toy. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- 15 This appliance is NOT intended to be used by people 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.
- **16** Before each use, inspect CrushBlade™ Assembly for damage. If a blade is bent or damage is suspected, contact SharkNinja to arrange for replacement.

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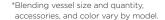
- 17 DO NOT attempt to sharpen blades.
- 18 DO NOT allow any part of the unit to contact hot surfaces, including stoves and other heating appliances.
- 19 **ALWAYS** use the appliance on a dry and level surface.
- 20 Keep hands, hair, and clothing out of the vessel when loading and operating.
- 21 ONLY use attachments and accessories that are provided with the product or are recommended by SharkNinja. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by SharkNinja may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
- 22 During operation and handling of the appliance, avoid contact with moving parts.
- 23 DO NOT operate the appliance with an empty container.
- **24 DO NOT** microwave any containers or accessories provided with the appliance.
- 25 DO NOT perform grinding operations.
- 26 DO NOT attempt to defeat the interlock mechanism. Ensure the vessel and sip lid are properly installed before operation.
- 27 DO NOT expose the containers and accessories to extreme temperature changes. They may experience damage.
- 28 NEVER leave the appliance unattended while in use.
- 29 If you find unmixed ingredients sticking to the sides of the cup, turn off the appliance using the Power Button, and use a scraper to dislodge ingredients.
- **30 DO NOT** attempt to remove the vessel and/or sip lid from the motor base while the CrushBlade™ Assembly is still spinning. Allow the appliance to come to a complete stop before removing lid and/or vessel.
- **31 DO NOT** store ingredients for extended amounts of time before or after blending them. 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.
- **32** If the appliance overheats, a thermal switch will activate and temporarily disable the motor. To reset, turn **OFF** the Ninja Blast Max Portable Blender using the Power Button and allow it to cool for at least 60 minutes before using again.
- **33 DO NOT** process dry ingredients without adding liquid to the blending vessel. Unit is not intended for dry blending.
- **34** Operate **ONLY** with the sip lid on.
- **35 DO NOT** refrigerate or freeze the blender motor base.

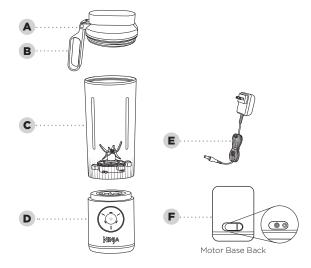
## **BATTERY USE**

- 1 The battery is the power source for the Ninja Blast Max Portable Blender. Carefully read and follow all charging instructions.
- 2 DO NOT incinerate this appliance even if it is severely damaged. The lithium-ion batteries can explode in a fire. Always properly recycle products powered by lithium-ion batteries.
- **3** Since there is no power cord, prevent accidental blade activation by ensuring the blender is turned **OFF** when not in use, while cleaning, or when drinking from the sip lid.
- **4** Keep the battery away from all metal objects such as paper clips, coins, keys, nails, or screws. Shorting the battery terminals together increases the risk of fire or burns.
- 5 Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery. Avoid contact with this liquid, as it may cause irritation or burns. If contact occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, seek medical help.
- 6 This unit contains batteries that are only replaceable by skilled persons.
- 7 This unit contains batteries that are non-replaceable and moving parts that potentially present risk to the user.

# **PARTS**

- A Sip Lid
- **B** Carry Handle
- C Blending Vessel with built-in CrushBlade™ Assembly
- D Motor Base
- E Charging Cord
- F Charging Port





# **CHARGING** <sup>4</sup>

Charge the unit before first use with the provided charging cord. Charging port is located at the back of the motor base.

When charging, the  $\odot$  LED will flash GREEN. When charge reaches 100%, the power icon LED will remain solid GREEN. A full charge may take up to 3 hours.

Refer to the LED section for additional information on charging states.

# **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# **BEFORE FIRST USE**

IMPORTANT: Review all warnings at the beginning of this Owner's Guide before proceeding.

#### NOTE:

- All attachments are BPA free. All attachments EXCEPT the motor base are top-rack dishwasher safe. DO NOT use a heated dry cycle. Ensure the vessel is removed from the motor base before placing the vessel in the dishwasher. Exercise care when handling CrushBlade™ Assembly.
- Thoroughly rinse and air-dry all appropriate parts.

Remove all packaging materials from the unit. Exercise care when unpacking CrushBlade™ Assembly, as the blades are sharp.

To clean the vessel and lid, remove the vessel from the motor base, remove the lid, and add warm water up to the MIN LIQUID line. Next, add a small drop of liquid dish soap. Securely attach the lid to the vessel, attach the vessel to the motor base, and blend. After the blend has completed, remove the vessel from the motor base and empty the contents into a sink. Rinse the vessel and lid with warm water then let air-dry.

**DO NOT** submerge the motor base in water when cleaning. Exercise care when handling CrushBlade™ Assembly, as the blades are sharp.

# **USING THE CONTROL PANEL**

#### **PROGRAMS:**

CRUSH

#### **POWER BUTTON**

power for frozen drinks.

Power unit **ON** and **OFF**. Battery icon LEDs display battery status.

Auto-iQ® program for ice crushing



- BLEND

30-second manual blend mode for protein shakes.

# — SMOOTHIE

Auto-iQ program for fresh and frozen fruit smoothies.

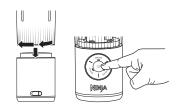
LED Shows	BATTERY Status
All programs solid WHITE	Ready to blend—(1) displays battery life color.
() solid GREEN	Fully charged.
() flashing GREEN	Charging state.
() solid RED	Low battery—charge unit.
() flashing RED	No battery—requires charge.

LED Shows	TROUBLESHOOTING	Solutions
All Programs Flashing WHITE	Vessel Improperly Installed	Re-install the vessel on the motor base, twisting clockwise until the vessel clicks into place.
Selected Blend Program Flashing PURPLE	Blades Blocked	Ingredients are stuck in blades or agitation is needed. Add more liquid or remove the vessel from the motor base and shake the blockage free before reinstalling the vessel and blending again.
Programs Solid Orange	Motor Base Overheating	Let the motor base sit at room temperature to cool down for at least 60 minutes before blending again. Motor base will not charge when overheated.
Power LED Flashing RED & GREEN	Incorrect Charger	Unplug and find provided 13.3V DC===, 0.75A charging cable.
All LEDs Flashing RED	Motor Error	Call Customer Service 1-877-646-5288.

# **USING THE BLENDING VESSEL**

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- Install the vessel onto the motor base, rotating clockwise until it clicks into place.
- 2 Turn unit **ON** by pressing the ① button until all program LEDs illuminate solid WHITE and the ① illuminates, displaying the remaining battery life color. Ensure the unit is fully charged (① is solid GREEN) before loading the vessel.







- 3 Remove lid from vessel and add ingredients, starting with liquids then solid ingredients. If using ice, always add last. DO NOT fill ingredients past the MAX FILL line. Secure lid onto the vessel, twisting clockwise to tighten.
- 4 For a 30-second blend, press the BLEND button. For ingredients including fresh or frozen fruit, press SMOOTHIE, and for frozen drinks with just ice and liquid, press CRUSH. If needed, shake blender between blends to move ingredients.
- 5 When blending is complete, remove the vessel from the motor base by rotating the vessel counterclockwise and lifting up. DO NOT remove the vessel before the blade has stopped moving.
- 6 Open the sip lid to sip.
- 7 Power OFF the unit by pressing the ① button. If you want to drink with the motor base attached, turn the motor base OFF before drinking.
- **8** Refer to the Care & Maintenance section for cleaning and storage instructions.



# **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

#### **CLEANING**

Blades can still operate when the lid is removed. Always remove the vessel from the motor base before cleaning the vessel.

#### **Quick Clean**

Remove vessel from motor base and remove lid from vessel. Add warm water to the 6 oz. line then add 1 small drop of dish soap. Secure the lid onto the vessel, attach the vessel onto the motor base, and press BLEND. Let blend for a few seconds, then press the BLEND button again to stop the program. Remove vessel from motor base, empty contents, and rinse vessel and lid with warm water.

#### **Hand-Washing**

Remove the vessel from the motor base and wash the lid and vessel with warm soapy water. Use a dishwashing utensil to clean the CrushBlade™ Assembly inside the vessel. Exercise care when cleaning the CrushBlade™ Assembly as the blades are sharp. Empty contents and rinse vessel and lid with warm water. **DO NOT** expose the motor base to water or other liquids. Let all parts air-dry.

#### **Motor Base**

Motor base is **NOT** dishwasher safe and **CANNOT** be exposed to or submerged in water or other liquid. If needed, wipe motor base with a damp cloth.

#### **DEEPER CLEAN**

#### Dishwasher

Vessel and sip lid are top-rack dishwasher safe. **DO NOT** use a heated dry cycle. Ensure the vessel and sip lid are removed from the motor base before placing them in the dishwasher.

#### **STORING**

Store the unit upright in a cool, dry environment.

**DO NOT** store blended or unblended ingredients in the vessel with the CrushBlade $^{\text{\tiny{M}}}$  Assembly for prolonged periods of time.

**DO NOT** stack items on top of the vessel. Store any remaining attachments alongside the unit or in a cabinet where they will not be damaged or create a hazard.

If your unit needs servicing, call Customer Service at 1-877-646-5288. So we may better assist you, please register your product online at **registeryourninja.com** and have the product on hand when you call.

# **PRODUCT REGISTRATION**

Please visit **registeryourninja.com** to register your new Ninja® product within ten (10) days of purchase. You will be asked to provide the store name, date of purchase, and model number along with your name and address.

The registration will enable us to contact you in the unlikely event of a product safety notification. By registering, you acknowledge you have read and understood the instructions for use and warnings set forth in the accompanying instructions.

# **ORDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS**

To order additional parts and attachments, visit ninjaaccessories.com

# TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

**A**WARNING: To reduce the risk of shock and unintended operation, turn OFF unit before troubleshooting.

Ensure the unit is not charging when troubleshooting. Ensure the unit is fully charged and vessel is properly aligned.

#### Control panel doesn't turn off.

Press the () button to turn the unit ON and OFF.

#### Doesn't mix well; ingredients get stuck.

- When filling the vessel, start with liquid then fresh fruit or veggies, followed by leafy greens or herbs.
   Then add seeds, powders, or nut butters. Finish with ice or frozen ingredients.
- If ingredients are routinely getting stuck, adding some liquid will usually help. You can also shake the blender while blending or turn the blender upside down, start a blend cycle, and turn it right side up to move ingredients while blending.

#### Sip lid is hard to assemble onto the vessel.

• Set the assembled motor base and vessel on a level surface. Place the sip lid on top of the vessel and align the threads so the sip lid sits flat. Turn clockwise until you have a tight seal.

#### Vessel is hard to assemble onto the motor base.

Set the motor base on a level surface. Place the vessel on top of the motor base and align the threads
so the vessel sits flat. Turn clockwise until the vessel clicks into place. When the vessel is properly
installed, the program LEDs on the control panel will be white and the ① button will display the
current battery level.

## **FCC WARNINGS**

**NOTE:** This product has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This product generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this product does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the product off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna. Increase the separation between the product and receiver. Connect the product into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This product complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: This product may not cause harmful interference, and this product must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this product.



### **ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

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The One (1) Year Limited Warranty applies to purchases made from authorized retailers of **SharkNinja Operating LLC.** Warranty coverage applies to the original owner and to the original product only and is not transferable.

SharkNinja warrants that the unit shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase when it is used under normal household conditions and maintained according to the requirements outlined in the Owner's Guide, subject to the following conditions and exclusions:

#### What is covered by this warranty?

- 1. The original unit and/or non-wearable parts deemed defective, in SharkNinja's sole discretion, will be repaired or replaced up to one (1) year from the original purchase date.
- 2. In the event a replacement unit is issued, the warranty coverage ends six (6) months following the receipt date of the replacement unit or the remainder of the existing warranty, whichever is later. SharkNinja reserves the right to replace the unit with one of equal or greater value.

#### What is not covered by this warranty?

- Normal wear and tear of wearable parts (such as blending vessels, lids, cups, blades, blender bases, removable pots, racks, pans, etc.), which require regular maintenance and/or replacement to ensure the proper functioning of your unit, are not covered by this warranty. Replacement parts are available for purchase at ninjaaccessories.com.
- 2. Any unit that has been tampered with or used for commercial purposes.
- 3. Damage caused by misuse, abuse, negligent handling, failure to perform required maintenance (e.g., failure to keep the well of the motor base clear of food spills and other debris), or damage due to mishandling in transit.
- 4. Consequential and incidental damages.
- 5. Defects caused by repair persons not authorized by SharkNinja. These defects include damages caused in the process of shipping, altering, or repairing the SharkNinja product (or any of its parts) when the repair is performed by a repair person not authorized by SharkNinja.
- 6. Products purchased, used, or operated outside North America.

# How to get service

If your appliance fails to operate properly while in use under normal household conditions within the warranty period, visit **ninjakitchen.com/support** for product care and maintenance self-help. Our Customer Service Specialists are also available at **1-877-646-5288** to assist with product support and warranty service options, including the possibility of upgrading to our VIP warranty service options for select product categories. So we may better assist you, please register your product online at **registeryourninja.com** and have the product on hand when you call.

SharkNinja will cover the cost for the customer to send in the unit to us for repair or replacement. A fee of \$20.95 (subject to change) will be charged when SharkNinja ships the repaired or replacement unit.

#### How to initiate a warranty claim

You must call **1-877-646-5288** to initiate a warranty claim. You will need the receipt as proof of purchase. We also ask that you register your product online at **registeryourninja.com** and have the product on hand when you call, so we may better assist you. A Customer Service Specialist will provide you with return and packing instruction information.

#### How state law applies

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state. Some states do not permit the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.

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#### **REGISTER YOUR PURCHASE**



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Scan QR code using mobile device

#### **RECORD THIS INFORMATION**

# Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_ (Keep receipt) Store of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Voltage: 13.3V DC---, 0.75A

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