

NINJA®

BL480

Series

OWNER'S GUIDE

**NUTRI NINJA®
WITH AUTO-IQ®**



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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY • READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

Read all instructions before using your NUTRI NINJA® with AUTO-iQ®

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

POLARIZED PLUG

⚠ WARNING

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

DO NOT modify the plug in any way.

⚠ WARNING

Extension cords are not recommended for use with this product.

⚠ WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury:

- 1 ⚠ WARNING:** Remove utensils prior to processing. Failure to remove may cause the jar to be damaged or to shatter which may cause personal injury.
- 2 ⚠ CAUTION: DO NOT** blend hot liquids, doing so may cause excessive pressure build-up, resulting in risk of the user being burned.
- 3 ⚠ CAUTION:** We do not recommend grinding in any of our Nutri Ninja® Cups.
- 4 ⚠ 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 which 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 only Sip & Seal Lid to cover.

- 5** 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.
- 6 DO NOT** allow the appliance to be used by children. Close supervision is necessary when used near children. This is not a toy.
- 7** Never leave an appliance unattended when in use.
- 8** Appliance accessories are not intended to be used in the microwave as it may result in damage to the accessories.
- 9** 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 DO NOT** operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, has been dropped or damaged in any manner. This appliance has no serviceable parts. Return the appliance to SharkNinja Operating LLC for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 12 DO NOT** let the power cord hang over the edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces such as the stove.
- 13** Always use appliance on a dry, level surface.
- 14** Keep hands, hair, clothing, as well as 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 but only when the appliance is not running.

- 15** Avoid contact with moving parts.
- 16 DO NOT** attempt to sharpen blades.
- 17 DO NOT** use the appliance if blade assembly is bent or damaged.
- 18** To reduce risk of injury, never place the blade assembly on the base without the Nutri Ninja Cup properly attached.
- 19 DO NOT** operate this appliance on or near any hot surfaces (such as gas or electric burner or in a heated oven).
- 20** The use of attachments or accessories including canning jars, not recommended by the manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or personal injury.
- 21 DO NOT** remove the cup from the motor base while the appliance is running.
- 22** To reduce the risk of injury, **NEVER** operate the appliance without the lid in place; **DO NOT** try to defeat the interlock mechanism; make sure that the attachment is properly installed before operating the appliance.

- 23 DO NOT** expose cups to extreme temperature changes.
- 24 DO NOT** overfill.
- 25 DO NOT** operate the appliance empty.
- 26** 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.
- 27** The maximum wattage rating for this appliance is achieved by chopping 380g of dried soy beans in a 24oz cup for 15 seconds.
- 28** 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.
- 29 THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. DO NOT** use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. Do not use outdoors.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

THANK YOU

For purchasing the Nutri Ninja® with AUTO-iQ®



REGISTER YOUR PURCHASE

 registeryourninja.com

 1-877-646-5288

 Scan QR code using mobile device

RECORD THIS INFORMATION

Model Number: _____

Serial Number: _____

Date of Purchase: _____
(Keep receipt)

Store of Purchase: _____

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage: 120V~, 60Hz.

Power: 1000 Watts

Cup Capacity:

32 oz. (4 cups, 950 ml)

24 oz. (3 cups, 710 ml)

18 oz. (2.25 cups, 532 ml)

TIP: You can find the model and serial numbers on the QR code label located on the back of the unit by the power cord.

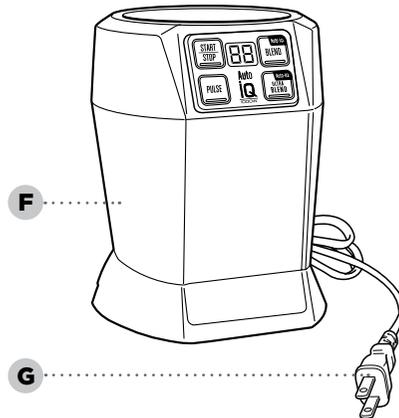
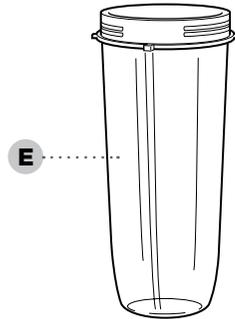
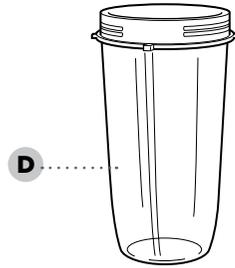
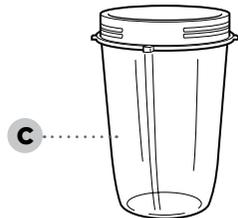
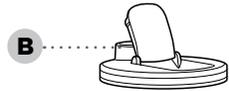
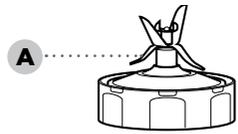
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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR NUTRI NINJA® WITH AUTO-IQ®

PARTS

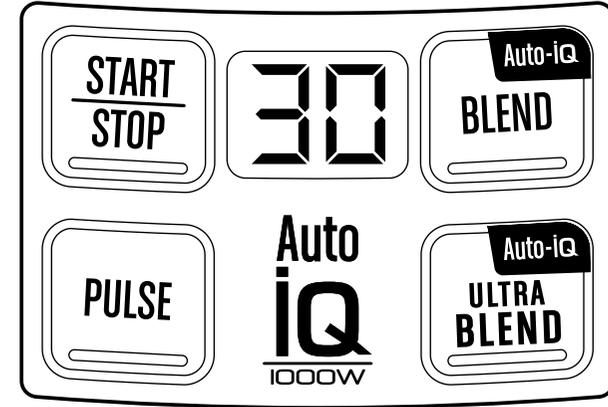
- A** Pro Extractor Blades® Assembly
- B** Spout Lid
- C** Small 18 oz. Nutri Ninja Cup
- D** Regular 24 oz. Nutri Ninja Cup
- E** Jumbo Multi Serve 32 oz. Nutri Ninja Cup
- F** Motor Base
- G** Power Cord



NOTE: The quantity, sizes, and presence of some accessories depend on the specific model configuration. All configurations include a motor base, Pro Extractor Blades Assembly, certain Nutri Ninja cups, spout lids, and instructions.

USING THE CONTROL PANEL

WELCOME TO THE NINJA® AUTO-IQ® EXPERIENCE. The Nutri Ninja® with Auto-iQ features pre-programmed settings that take the guesswork out of making delicious drinks and great-tasting meals. 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.



FEATURES:

- Nutrient & Vitamin Extraction*
- 1000-Watt Motor
- Personalized, healthy drinks and juices
- Spout lids for drinks on the go
- Nutri Ninja Cups, BPA free
- Cord storage

*Extract a drink containing vitamins and nutrients from fruits and vegetables.

MANUAL SETTINGS:

START | STOP

Press once to start continuous running; press again to stop. Timer counts up by seconds, up to 60 seconds.

PULSE

Runs only while pressed down. Short presses create short pulses. Timer counts up by seconds as long as button is pressed down.

AUTO-IQ PROGRAMS:

AUTO-IQ BLEND

Pulses and blends fresh or softer ingredients to create smooth, consistent results. Timer counts down.

AUTO-IQ ULTRA BLEND

Pulses and blends frozen, fibrous, or hard ingredients to create consistently smooth results. Timer counts down.

BEFORE FIRST USE

PLEASE KEEP THESE IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS IN MIND WHEN USING THE APPLIANCE:

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

IMPORTANT: DO NOT attempt to operate the appliance without the lid on.

IMPORTANT: Never run the appliance empty.

IMPORTANT: Appliance accessories are not intended to be used in the microwave, as it may result in damage to the accessories.

⚠ CAUTION: DO NOT immerse the motor base in water or any other liquid.

- 1 Remove all packaging material and labels from the appliance. Separate/remove all parts.
- 2 Wash the lids, Nutri Ninja® Cups, and Pro Extractor Blades® Assembly in warm, soapy water. When washing the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly, use a dishwashing utensil with a handle to avoid direct hand contact with blades.

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

- 3 Handle the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly with care to avoid contact with sharp edges. Rinse and air-dry thoroughly.
- 4 The Nutri Ninja Cups, lids, and Pro Extractor Blades Assembly are all dishwasher safe. The lids and Pro Extractor Blades Assembly are top-rack dishwasher safe. Ensure the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly is removed from the cup before placing in the dishwasher.
- 5 Wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth.

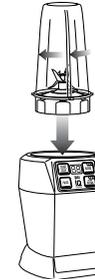
USING THE NUTRI NINJA® WITH AUTO-IQ®

- 1 Place the motor base on a clean, dry, level surface such as a counter or tabletop.
- 2 Make sure the motor base is plugged in for use. Display will read "--".
- 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 twist on tightly until completely sealed.

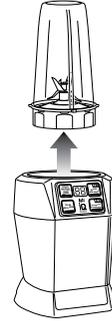


- 5 Turn the cup upside down and place it on the motor base, aligning the tabs on the cup with the motor base. Once cup is correctly placed onto base, display will read "0".



- 6 Press one of the buttons to activate.

NOTE: When using the Auto-iQ® presets, the unit will operate using pulses, pauses, and continuous runs. The pauses allow the contents of the cup to settle. When the timer reaches "0", the unit will stop.



- 7 To remove the cup from the base, ensure the motor has stopped running, then pull the cup straight up.



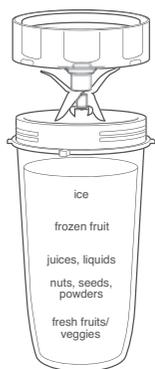
- 8 Turn the cup upright and remove the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly by twisting it counterclockwise.
- 9 **DO NOT** store blended contents with the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly attached.
- 10 Place the Spout lid onto the Nutri Ninja Cup, twist to seal and enjoy.
- 11 For ingredient storage in the cup, only use Spout lid to cover.
- 12 Be sure to store the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly attached to an empty cup when not in use.

SUGGESTED USES

⚠ CAUTION: DO NOT process dry ingredients without adding liquid to the cup. This product is not intended for dry blending.

PURPOSE / FUNCTION	SUGGESTED CUP	TYPE OF FOOD
Chopping/Pulsing	18 oz. 24 oz. 32 oz.	Salsa Leafy Herbs
Mixing	24 oz. 32 oz.	Batters Dips
Sauces	24 oz. 32 oz.	Vinaigrettes Salad Dressings Sauces*
Frozen Blending	18 oz. 24 oz. 32 oz.	Ice Frozen Fruit Ice Cream
Nutrient Juices/Smoothies	18 oz. 24 oz. 32 oz.	Fruits Vegetables Leafy Greens

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



FILLING YOUR NUTRI NINJA®

For best results, always follow recipe directions when filling your Nutri Ninja® Cups. When you're not using a recipe, use the following guidelines:

- 1 Start with your fresh fruit or veggies.
- 2 Add nuts, seeds, or powder.
- 3 Add liquids like juice or milk. More liquid can help to integrate powder.
- 4 Add your frozen fruit and ice.

Remember to securely tighten the Pro Extractor Blades® Assembly and don't overfill the cups.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

⚠ 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 in water or any other liquid.

⚠ WARNING: Handle the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly with care when washing, as the blades are sharp. Contact with the blades' edges can result in laceration.

HOW TO CLEAN

Separate/remove all parts.

Hand-Washing: Wash the lids, Nutri Ninja® Cups, and Pro Extractor Blades® Assembly in warm, soapy water. When washing the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly, use a dishwashing utensil with a handle to avoid direct hand contact with blades. Handle Pro Extractor Blades Assembly with care to avoid contact with sharp edges. Rinse and air-dry thoroughly.

Dishwasher: The Nutri Ninja Cups, lids, and Pro Extractor Blades Assembly are all dishwasher safe. The lids and Pro Extractor Blades Assembly are top-rack dishwasher safe. Ensure the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly is removed from the cup before placing in the dishwasher.

Wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth.

If the appliance needs servicing, please call Customer Service at 1-877-646-5288.

HOW TO STORE

Store the Nutri Ninja® with Auto-iQ® 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 Nutri Ninja with Auto-iQ features a unique safety system that prevents damage to the unit's motor and drive system should you inadvertently overload your appliance. If the appliance is overloaded, the motor will stop. To reset the appliance, follow the resetting procedure below:

- 1 Unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet.
- 2 Remove and empty the cup and ensure no food is jamming the Pro Extractor Blades Assembly.
- 3 Allow the appliance to cool for approximately 30 minutes.
- 4 Reinstall the cup onto the base and plug the appliance into the electrical outlet.
- 5 Proceed to use the appliance as before, while making sure not to exceed the recommended maximum capacities.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

WARNING: To reduce the risk of shock and unintended operation, turn power off and unplug unit before troubleshooting.

Unit does not turn on.

- Make sure the unit is plugged in.
- Place the Nutri Ninja® Cup onto the motor base, aligning the tabs on the cup with the motor base. Display should turn on.

Unit doesn't turn off.

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

Lid/Pro Extractor Blades Assembly is difficult to assemble.

- Set the cup on a level surface. Place the lid or Pro Extractor Blades® Assembly on the top of the cup and align the threads so the lid/blades sit flat on the cup. Twist clockwise so the lid/blades evenly align to the cup until sealed completely.

Ingredients are 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 ingredients in the cup. Use very short pulses by quickly pressing the PULSE button.

Doesn't mix well, ingredients get stuck.

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

Unit moves on counter while blending.

- Make sure the counter and the feet of the unit are clean and dry.

Unit is difficult to remove from counter for storage.

- Tip unit forward from the back to disengage the suction feet.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

To order additional parts and accessories, visit ninjaaccessories.com or contact Customer Service at 1-877-646-5288.

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Please visit registeryourninja.com or call 1-877-646-5288 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.

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ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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 components 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?

1. Normal wear and tear of wearable parts (such as blending vessels, lids, cups, blades, removable pots, racks, pans, and blender bases, 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 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.

SharkNinja will cover the cost for the customer to send in the unit to us for repair or replacement. A fee of \$19.95 (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. 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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