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# Professional Stackable Chopper

NJ1004

**OWNER'S GUIDE** 



# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

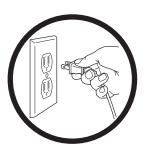
# For Household Use Only

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

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR NINJA® PROFESSIONAL STACKABLE CHOPPER.

#### 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.** 



## AWARNING:

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

- To protect against electric shock, **DO NOT** immerse cord, plug or any part of the main unit in water or any other liquids.
- DO NOT allow young children to operate the appliance or use as a toy. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 3. **DO NOT** let the power cord hang over the edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
- DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to EURO-PRO Operating LLC for examination, repair or adjustment.
- Remove the power cord from the electrical outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning.
- DO NOT abuse the power cord. Never carry the appliance by the power cord. To unplug the appliance from the outlet, grasp the plug and not the cord and pull to disconnect.
- DO NOT operate this appliance on or near any hot surfaces (such as gas or electric burners or in a heated oven).
- The use of accessory attachments, not sold or recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electrical shock or risk of personal injury.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot food, water or other liquids.
- 10. Always use this appliance on a dry, level and stable surface.
- 11. **DO NOT** remove the motor head before the chopping blades have stopped turning.

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- 12. CAUTION! Chopping blades are sharp, handle with care, especially when removing the blade from the bowl, emptying the bowl and during cleaning. When handling the chopping blades, always hold by the plastic shaft.
- 13. DO NOT attempt to sharpen blades.
- 14. **DO NOT** expose containers to extreme temperature changes.
- DO NOT use containers if they are cracked or chipped.
- 16. **DO NOT** use the appliance if chopping blades are bent or damaged.
- 17. Avoid contact with moving parts at all times. Keep hands, hair, clothing as well as spatulas and other utensils away from moving/cutting blades and containers during operation to prevent risk of severe personal injury and/or damage to the appliance. A scraper may be used but must be used only when the appliance is not running.
- Exercise extreme caution when blending hot liquids.
- Immediately release the On/Off pulse button on the motor head in the event that the appliance malfunctions during use.
- 20. To reduce the risk of injury, NEVER operate the appliance without the splash guard and bowl in place; DO NOT try to defeat the interlock mechanism; make sure that the cutting blades are properly assembled before operating the appliance.
- THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. DO NOT use outdoors.
- 22. **DO NOT** use appliance for other than intended use.
- 23. **DO NOT** operate the appliance for more than 15 seconds.
- 24. **DO NOT** operate the appliance empty.
- 25. **DO NOT** overfill.

- 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 10 minutes before using again.
- 27. Be certain cover is secured in place before operating the appliance.

**NOTE:** This unit has a short power supply cord to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord. An extension cord may be used if you are careful in its use

- If using an extension cord, the electrical rating of the extension cord should be rated at least 15 amperes. Extension cords rated for less amperage may overheat.
- An extension cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

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#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

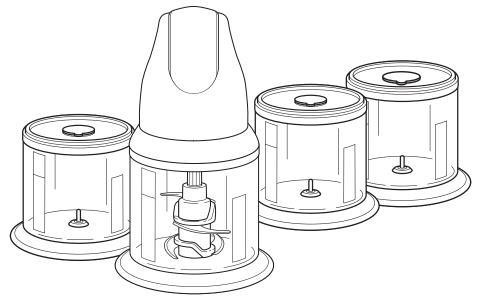
Voltage: 120V., 60Hz. Power: 200 Watts

Bowl Capacity: 2 cups (0.47 L)

#### Contents

Thank you for purchasing the **Ninja®** Professional Stackable Chopper.

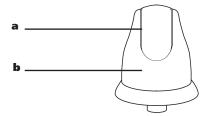
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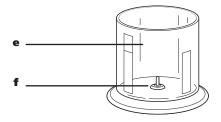
- One touch pulse for precise control
- 16 oz. Processor Bowls BPA Free
- Ninja® 4-blade technology
- Non slip base
- · Stackable design for easy storage
- Seal tight storage lids / splash guards
- Dishwasher safe parts

# **Getting Started**





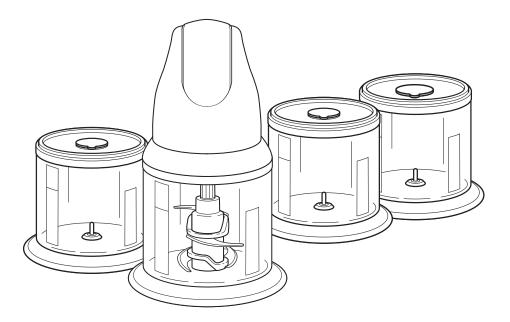




- a On/Off Pulse Button
- **b** Power Head
- c Splash Guard / Storage Lid (x4)
- d Ninja® 4-Blade

- e Processing Bowl with Non-Slip Base (x4)
- **f** Spindle Pin
- g Power Cord (not shown)

The Ninja® Professional Stackable Chopper is an essential tool that is perfect for chopping and pureeing when preparing your favorite recipes. For best results, be sure to carefully read all the instructions contained in the manual before using this appliance.



#### 200 Watt Power Head

The 200 watt power head operates on 120V., 60Hz. electrical power. **NEVER** allow the power head to become wet when plugged into an electrical outlet.

**AWARNING:** The power head should never be immersed in water or any other liquid.

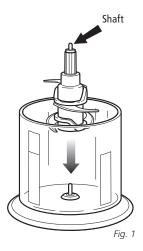
**ACAUTION:** Make sure that the power head is unplugged from the electrical outlet and that the blades have stopped turning before attaching or removing any accessory.

▲ CAUTION: Blades are sharp! Handle with care, especially when removing the blade from the bowl, emptying the bowl and during cleaning Use extreme caution when handling the blades. Always hold them by the shaft. Do not attempt to sharpen blades.

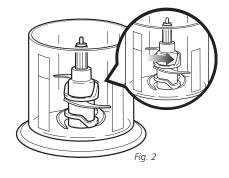
▲IMPORTANT: Never run the appliance empty.

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# Using the Ninja® Professional Stackable Chopper







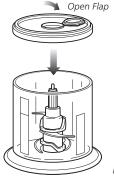
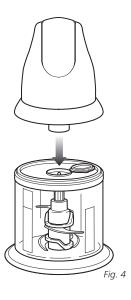
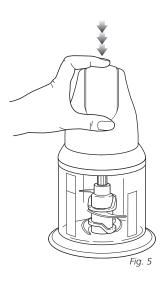


Fig. 3

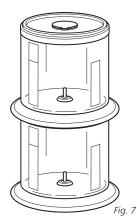
- ▲ CAUTION: Blades are sharp! Use extreme caution when handling the blades. Always hold them by the shaft.
- **A** IMPORTANT: Never run the appliance empty.
- 1 Place the processor bowl on a clean, dry, level surface.
- 2 Holding the chopping blade by the shaft, carefully place it over the spindle pin inside the processing bowl. (Fig. 1)
- IMPORTANT: Always assemble the blades inside the container.
- ▲ WARNING: DO NOT try to place the blades onto the power head and then into the *Ninja®* Professional Stackable Chopper.

- 3 Carefully spin the blade counter clockwise to make sure that it has inserted properly. (Fig. 2)
- 4 Place the food ingredients into the bowl.
- ▲ IMPORTANT: Never add ingredients into the processing bowl before placing the blade assembly in first.
- **CAUTION: DO NOT** add more than 2 cups dry or 1 cup liquid ingredients as this may cause overflow.
- 5 Place the splash guard / storage lid on the bowl. (Fig. 3)
- **CAUTION: DO NOT** operate without the splash guard in place.
- 6 Open the flap on the splash guard. (Fig. 3)









- 7 Place the power head on top of the splash guard making sure that it is securely in place. (Fig. 4)
- 8 To start the appliance, plug the power cord into the electrical outlet. While holding the power head, press down on the paddle located on top of the power head in short intervals. (Fig. 5)
- **9** Hold the bowl while pulsing the On/Off paddle to ensure the unit stays in place.
- ▲ NOTE: DO NOT operate the appliance continuously for more than 15 seconds at a time. Be careful not to over process. For coarsely chopped foods, use repeated short pulsing action until the desired consistency is reached.
- **10** To stop the appliance, remove your fingers from the on/off paddle.
- **11** For best results, press the on/off paddle in short pulses.
- **12** Make sure that the blades have stopped completely before removing the power head.
- **13** Remove the blade assembly by its shaft before you empty the contents of the processing bowl.
- **14** Place the storage lid onto the top of the processing bowl and close the flap to store. (**Fig. 6**)

#### Stacking & Storing

- Place the lid securely on the bowl and close the flap to store.
- Remove the chopping blade when storing the bowls with food inside.
- The bowls can be stacked for storing in the refrigerator or cabinet. (**Fig. 7**)
  - **NOTE:** The bowls do not lock together when stacked for storage. Be careful when removing stacked bowls from the refrigerator or cabinet.
- Use a dry erase marker to write the date or contents in the indicator area if so desired. To remove the dry erase marker, wipe clean with a damp cloth.

## **Cleaning and Maintenance**

▲ CAUTION: Make sure that the power head is unplugged from power source before inserting or removing any attachment and before cleaning.

**DO NOT** immerse the power head into water or any other liquid. Clean with a damp sponge or cloth and wipe dry.

**CLEANING:** The processing bowls, splash guards/storage lids, and chopping blade are all dishwasher safe. Carefully place the parts on the top rack.

**A** CAUTION: Blades are very sharp.

# Troubleshooting Guide

PROBLEMS	POSSIBLE REASONS & SOLUTIONS	
Motor Doesn't Start or Blades Don't Rotate.	Check that the bottom of motor head is clean and there is no food blocking connection when placing on containers.  There is too much food in the container.  The unit has overheated. Unplug and wait approximately 10 minutes before using again.  Make sure the power head is securely placed on splash guard.  Check that the plug is securely inserted into the electrical outlet.  Check fuse or breaker. Replace fuse/reset breaker.	
Food is Unevenly Chopped.	Either you are chopping too much food at one time, or the pieces are too big. Try cutting the food into smaller pieces of even size and processing smaller amounts per batch.	
Food is Chopped Too Fine or is Too Watery.	The food has been over processed. Use brief pulses or process for shorter time. Let blades stop completely between pulses.	

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#### ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

**EURO-PRO Operating LLC** warrants this product to be free from material defects and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase when utilized for normal household use, subject to the following conditions, exclusions and exceptions.

The liability of **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** is limited solely to the cost of the repair or replacement of the unit at our option. This Limited Warranty does not cover normal wear of parts and does not apply to any unit that has been tampered with or used for commercial purposes. This Limited Warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, abuse, negligent handling or damage due to faulty packaging or mishandling in transit. This Limited Warranty does not cover damage or defects caused by or resulting from damages from shipping or repairs, service or alteration to the product or any of its parts, which have been performed by a repair person not authorized by **EURO-PRO Operating LLC**.

If your appliance fails to operate properly while in use under normal household conditions within the Limited Warranty period, you may return the complete appliance and accessories with proof of purchase and date, freight prepaid. For Customer Service support, call 1-877-646-5288 or visit our website www.ninjakitchen.com.

If the appliance is found by **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** to be defective, in **EURO-PRO Operating LLC**'s sole discretion, we will repair or replace it free of charge. Proof of purchase date and a check made payable to **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** in the amount of \$19.95 to cover the cost of return shipping and handling must be included.\*

This Limited Warranty is extended to the original purchaser of the unit and excludes all other legal, implied and/or conventional warranties. The responsibility of **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** if any, is limited to the specific obligations expressly assumed by it under the terms of this Limited Warranty. **In no event is EURO-PRO Operating LLC** liable for incidental or consequential damages to anyone of any nature whatsoever. 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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\*IMPORTANT: Carefully pack item to avoid damage in shipping. Be sure to include proof of purchase date and to attach tag to item before packing with your name, complete address and phone number with a note giving purchase information, model number and what you believe is the problem with the item. We recommend you insure the package (as damage in shipping is not covered by your Limited Warranty). Mark the outside of your package "ATTENTION CUSTOMER SERVICE". We are constantly striving to improve our products, therefore the specifications contained herein are subject to change without notice.

### **Product Registration**

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

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