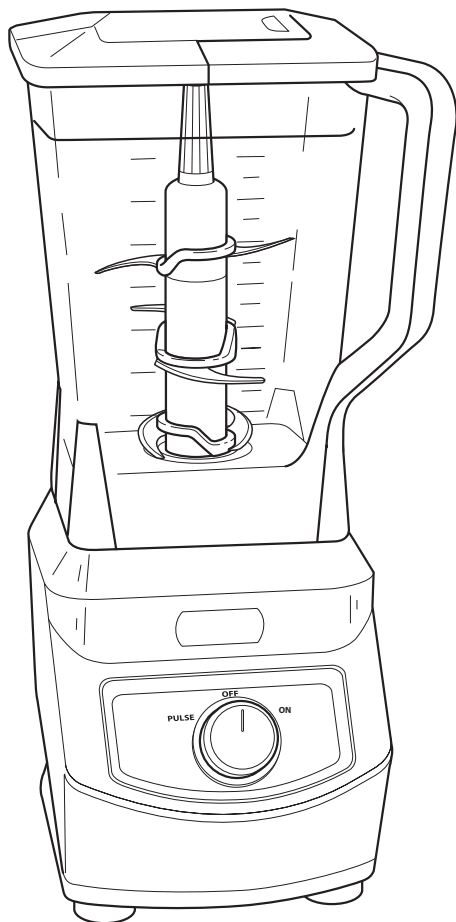


NINJA®

BL500
OWNER'S GUIDE

Professional Blender



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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 BLENDER

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 **⚠ CAUTION:** Blade assemblies are sharp and removable, handle with care. When handling the blade assemblies, always hold by the shaft.
- 2 **⚠ CAUTION:** DO NOT BLEND HOT FOODS OR HOT LIQUIDS.
- 3 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.
- 4 **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.
- 5 Never leave an appliance unattended when in use.
- 6 Turn the appliance Off and 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.
- 7 Appliance accessories are not intended to be used in the microwave as it may result in damage to the accessories.
- 8 **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.



- 9 **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 EURO-PRO Operating LLC for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 10 **DO NOT** let the power cord hang over the edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces such as the stove.
- 11 Always use the appliance on a dry, level surface.
- 12 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.
- 13 Avoid contact with moving parts.
- 14 **DO NOT** attempt to sharpen blades.
- 15 **DO NOT** use the appliance if blade assembly is bent or damaged.
- 16 To reduce risk of injury, never place the blade assembly on base without pitcher or bowl properly attached.
- 17 **DO NOT** operate this appliance on or near any hot surfaces (such as gas or electric burner or in a heated oven).
- 18 The use of attachments or accessories including canning jars, not recommended by the manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or personal injury.
- 19 **DO NOT** remove the pitcher from the motor base while the appliance is in operation.
- 20 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.
- 21 **DO NOT** expose the pitcher to extreme temperature changes.
- 22 **DO NOT** overfill.
- 23 **DO NOT** operate the appliance empty.
- 24 To reduce the risk of burns, always allow the appliance to cool before taking off parts and before cleaning.
- 25 In the event that the unit overheats, a thermal switch will become activated and shut off the motor. To reset the appliance, unplug the appliance and let it cool down for approximately 15 minutes before using again.
- 26 In the event that the unit overloads, the unit will shut down. Unplug the unit and wait 15 minutes to reset.
- 27 **THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.** Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. Do not use outdoors.
- 28 The maximum rating is based on the 6-Blade Assembly (pitcher) that drives the greatest power and other recommended attachments may draw significantly less power or current.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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purchasing
the Ninja®
Professional
Blender.**

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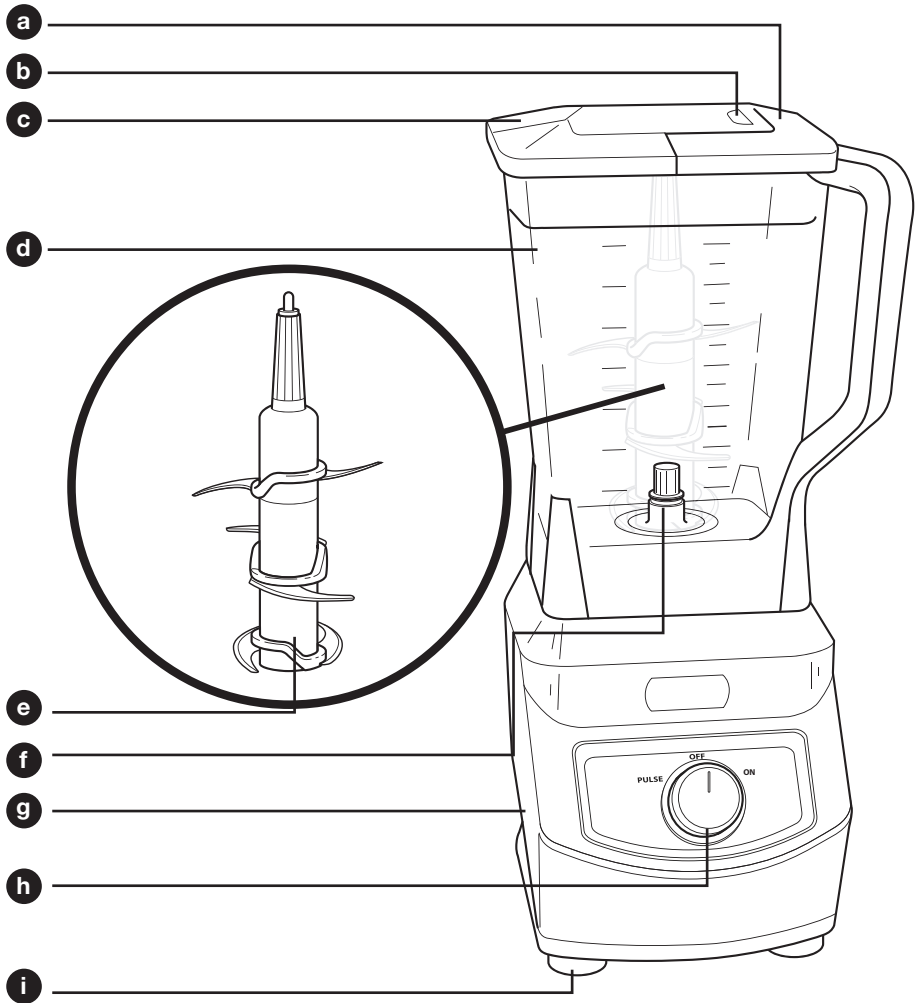
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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage:	120V., 60Hz.
Power:	900 Watts
Pitcher Capacity:	72 oz. (9 cups, 2.1 L)
MAX Liquid Capacity:	64 oz. (8 cups, 1.9 L)



Getting To Know Your Ninja® Professional Blender



a Lid with Locking Handle

b Locking Handle Release Button

c Pouring Spout with Cap

d Pitcher

e Ninja® 6-Blade

f Gear Shaft

g Motor Base

h Control Panel

i Non Slip Bottom

j Power Cord (not shown)

k Cord Storage (in back) (not shown)

Getting To Know Your Ninja® Professional Blender - cont.

The Ninja® Professional Blender is a high powered kitchen tool that is perfect for ice crushing, blending, pureeing and controlled processing. Create all of your favorite recipes fast and easy with just a turn of a knob. For best results, be sure to carefully read all the instructions contained in the manual before using the appliance.



Ninja® Professional Blender Features:

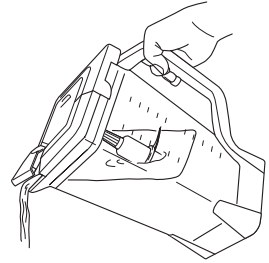
- Patented Ninja® Blade Technology
- 72 oz. Pitcher (MAX Liquid Capacity: 64 oz.) - BPA Free
- Easy Lock Lid with Built-In Drip-Free Pour Spout
- Sturdy, Non-Slip Base
- Cord Storage

Using the Ninja® Professional Blender

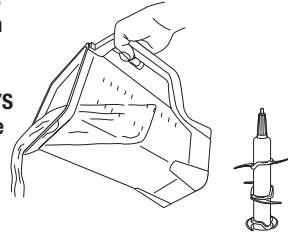
PLEASE KEEP THESE IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS IN MIND WHEN USING THE APPLIANCE:

- ⚠ **WARNING:** Never leave the appliance unattended while in use.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** Secure the appliance while in use by pressing down on the lid with one hand.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Blades are sharp! Use extreme caution when handling the blade assemblies. Always hold them by the shaft.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** DO NOT BLEND HOT FOODS OR HOT LIQUIDS.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Never remove the container while the appliance is still running.
IMPORTANT: Never add ingredients into the container before placing the attachment in first.
IMPORTANT: Attachments are not interchangeable.
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:** Blades are not locked in place. If using the pour spout, ensure the lid is fully locked onto the blender pitcher.



- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Blades are not locked in place. If pouring with the lid removed, ALWAYS remove the blade assembly first.



- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Blade assemblies are sharp, not locked in place and removable, handle with care. When handling the blade assemblies, always hold them by the shaft.

BEFORE FIRST USE

- 1 Remove all packaging material and labels from the appliance.
- 2 Wash the lid, blender pitcher and blades in warm, soapy water with a soft cloth.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Handle the blade assemblies with care when washing, as the blades are very sharp.
- 3 Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- 4 The blender pitcher, lid and blades, are all dishwasher safe. It is recommended that the lid and the blades be placed on the top rack. Ensure that the blades are removed from the blender pitcher before placing in the dishwasher.
- 5 Wipe the motor base clean with a damp cloth.

Assembly and Use for the Blender

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

⚠ CAUTION: Handle the blade assemblies with care, as the blades are very sharp.

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

ASSEMBLY

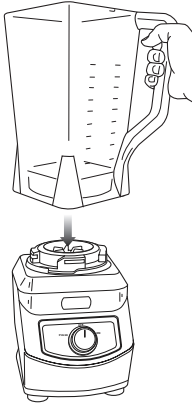


Fig. 1

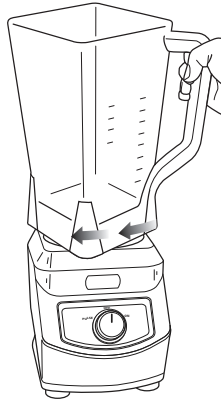


Fig. 2



Fig. 3a

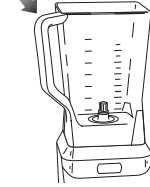


Fig. 3b

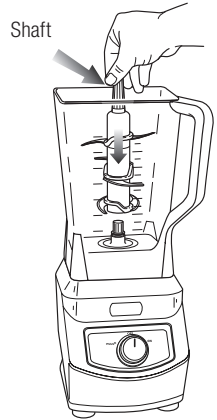


Fig. 4

- 1 Place the motor base on a clean, dry, level surface.
- 2 Align and lower the Pitcher onto the motor base. **(Fig. 1)** Handle should be aligned slightly to the right of the "LOCK" symbol on the motor base.
- 3 Rotate the blender pitcher clockwise until it clicks in place. As the pitcher rotates, it will lower and the safety tabs on the bottom of the pitcher will slide under the safety tabs on the top of the motor base. **(Fig. 2)**
- 4 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. 3a, Fig. 3b)**
- 5 Holding the blade assembly by the shaft, place it onto the gear shaft inside the pitcher. **(Fig. 4)** Ensure that the blade assembly fits around the gear shaft and that the blade shaft is standing straight.
NOTE: The blade will fit loosely on the drive gear.
- 6 Add the ingredients to the pitcher. Make sure your total of ingredients don't 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 (64 oz.) on the pitcher.
- 7 Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet.
IMPORTANT: As a safety feature, the motor will not work if the pitcher and lid are not installed correctly. When the pitcher and lid are installed properly, the ready light will be solid green, indicating that the blender is ready for use.

USE

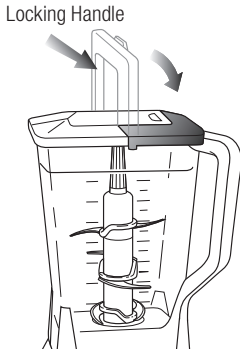


Fig. 5

REMOVAL

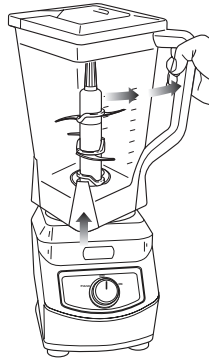


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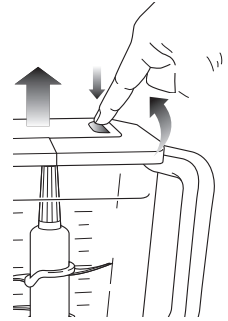


Fig. 7

- 8 Holding the lid by the handle in the upright position, place it on top of the pitcher aligning the arrow (▼) located on the lid with the arrow (▲) located on the bowl's handle. (Fig. 5)
 - 9 Use the control panel according to your blending requirements:
 - Turn the knob to the "ON" position to continually process the ingredients to a smooth mixture.
 - Turn the knob to the "PULSE" position for controlled processing.
 - Turn the knob to the "OFF" position once you are finished processing.
- NOTE:** If you need to add additional ingredients while the appliance is processing, open the pouring spout cap and pour the ingredients in through the opening.
- 10 When you have reached your desired consistency, stop the appliance by turning the knob to the "OFF" position and wait for the blades to stop turning.
 - 11 To remove the lid, pull the lid handle up to a 90° angle. Turn the pitcher clockwise to lift off the base. (Fig. 6, Fig. 7)

- ⚠ **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.
- 12 Depending on the consistency of the contents in the container, open the pouring spout cap and use the spout to empty liquid contents. For thicker consistencies, remove the lid and attachment carefully (by its shaft), then empty contents from the container.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Blades are not locked in place. If using the pour spout, ensure the lid is fully locked onto the blender pitcher.
- 13 For thicker consistencies, remove the lid and blade attachment carefully (by its shaft), then empty contents from the container. To remove the lid, press the release button on the lid and pull the lid handle up to a 90° angle and lift the lid off the blender pitcher.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Blades are not locked in place. If pouring with the lid removed, ALWAYS remove the blade assembly first.
- 14 Make sure that the unit is unplugged when not in use.

Care & Maintenance

HOW TO CLEAN

⚠ 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.

⚠ CAUTION: Handle the blade assemblies with care, as the blades are very sharp.

- 1 Separate/remove all parts from each other.
- 2 Clean the motor base with a damp cloth and wipe dry.
- 3 Place the Blender Pitcher in the dishwasher. Place the lid and blade assembly on the top rack.

OR

- 4 Carefully hand wash the lid, pitcher and blade assembly in warm, soapy water with a soft cloth.

Please call customer service if any servicing needs to be performed on the appliance at 1-877-646-5288.

HOW TO STORE

- 1 Store the Ninja® Professional Blender upright with the Pitcher on the motor base, 6-Blade assembly inside the Pitcher and lid on the Pitcher. Do not place anything on top.
- 2 Tuck the power cord in the cord storage compartment in the back of the unit.

RESETTING THE MOTOR THERMOSTAT

The Ninja® Professional Blender 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 cutting blades or attachments.
- 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 to use the appliance as before making sure not to exceed the recommended maximum capacities.

Troubleshooting Guide

PROBLEMS	POSSIBLE REASONS & SOLUTIONS
Motor Doesn't Start or Attachment Doesn't Rotate.	<p>Make sure the pitcher is securely placed on motor base.</p> <p>Make sure the lid is securely on the pitcher in the correct position (align arrows).</p> <p>The appliance is turned "Off". Turn the knob to "Pulse" or "On".</p> <p>Check that the plug is securely inserted into the electrical outlet.</p> <p>Check the fuse or circuit breaker.</p> <p>The unit has overheated. Unplug and wait approximately 15 minutes before using again.</p> <p>Make sure that the ready light is a solid green and that the appliance is correctly assembled.</p>
You Cannot Achieve Snow From Solid Ice.	<p>Do not use ice that has been sitting out or has started to melt. Use ice straight from the freezer.</p>

Replacement Parts

ORDERING REPLACEMENT PARTS

To order additional parts and attachments, please visit our website: www.ninjakitchen.com or feel free to contact customer service: **1-877-646-5288**.



EURO-PRO

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.

This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or from province to province.

***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".**

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Please visit www.ninjakitchen.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 to have read and understood the instructions for use, and warnings set forth in the accompanying instructions.

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