# Tips & Tricks

# Grill



# The oil matters

For less smoke. we recommend using oils with a high smoke pointsuch as vegetable, coconut, grapeseed or avocado oil



# Don't overcrowd

Evenly arrange and space out ingredients in a single layer to ensure consistent browning and even charring.



# **Batch cooking**

Empty the fat/oil from the bottom of the pot if batch cooking more than twice. For best results, allow the unit to run for three minutes between batches to reheat the arill arate.



# **Check your food temp**

The grill cooks quickly, so monitor foods with a thermometer. Internal food temperature continues to rise as food rests, so remove it 5°C before target temperature is reached.

# Air Fry



# Shake, shake, shake

When air fry crisping, check food and shake crisper basket frequently for even browning. Remove food at desired level of brownness.



# Use oil for crispiness

For best results with fresh vegetables, use an even, light coating of vegetable oil.



# Don't overcrowd

Evenly arrange and space out ingredients to ensure consistent browning



# Secure your food

Secure light food with cocktail sticks so it won't be blown around by the fan.

# Bake/Roast



# **Convert traditional recipes**

Use the Bake or Roast function to prepare foods typically cooked in the oven. Reduce the temperature by 5°C. Check food often to avoid overcooking



# **Prevent oxidation**

Fruits like apples and pears brown quickly when cut. To prevent oxidation, soak them in water with a squeeze of lemon juice for 5 minutes.



Dehydrate

# Trim the fat

Before dehydrating meat, make sure to trim off all fat. as it does not dry out and could spoil.



# Pasteurise jerky

Finish off dehydrated meats and fish by using the Roast function at 165°C for 1 minute.

# Cleaning Instructions



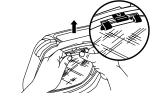
# before moving the unit.

Allow base to cool as the sides will be hot after cooking.



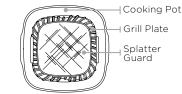
# Use cleaning brush

to help clean the accessories. The opposite end of the brush is a scraper to help remove baked-on food



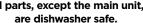
Remove splatter guard

after it cools and clean after each use. Soak overnight and use cleaning brush to help remove baked-on grease.



# Deep clean

by stacking the removable parts in the cooking pot and soaking them in the sink prior to handwashing. All parts, except the main unit,



# Please make sure to read the enclosed Ninja® instructions prior to using your unit.



# Let's get grilling

# Here's what's in the box





when unit is use

**Splatter Guard** Must always be installed



roasting or baking.



**Grill Plate** Use in the cooking pot for best grilling results.



**Crisper Basket** Use in the cooking pot for best air crisping results.



Instructions

# with scraper tip

# Preheat for better results

For best grilling results, preheat the grill before adding food. It may take about 8 minutes. Adding food before or during preheat may lead to overcooking.





# Grilling

Use your Ninja Grill to grill indoors—to get even char, grill marks and juicy flavor.



# **Grill Plate**

Unique design promotes optimal airflow for even cooking, crisping and charring.



# Want juicier meat?

After grilling, remove meat and let it rest at least 5 minutes before cutting it.

Go to ninjakitchen.eu for how-to videos



After countless hours of recipe testing, our chefs have paired your favourite foods with a recommended temperature setting that will maximise grill flavours while minimising smoke. We've also created a list of popular ingredients with our recommended cooking directions.



# LOW (200°C)

Best for bacon, sausages, and calzones, and when using thicker barbecue sauces.



# MED (230°C)

Best for frozen meats and marinated food.



# HIGH (260°C)

Best for steaks, chicken and burgers.



MAX (up to 265°C)

Best for vegetables, fruit, fresh/frozen seafood and pizza.

FOR LESS SMOKE, WE RECOMMEND USING OILS WITH A HIGH SMOKE POINT-LIKE VEGETABLE OR COCONUT OIL-INSTEAD OF OLIVE OIL. If you choose to cook ingredients at a higher temperature than recommended, it may result in more smoke.

# Grilling Cheat Sheet



# **Sirloin Steaks** 2 steaks (400-450g, 3cm. thick)

Pat dry. Rub with 1 teaspoon vegetable oil Season with salt and pepper HIGH 9-11 mins Frozen: MED 18-24 mins Flip halfway through cooking.



### Fresh Chicken Thighs 4 thighs (200-250g)

Pat dry. Rub with 1 teaspoon vegetable oil. Season with salt and pepper. HIGH 23-26 mins Frozen: MED 25-28 mins Flip halfway through cooking



### **Boneless Pork Chops** 4 chops (230g each)

**Boneless Chicken Breasts** 

4 breasts (200-250g)

Pat dry. Rub with 1 teaspoon vegetable

oil. Season with salt and pepper

HIGH 14-18 mins

Frozen: MED 22-26 mins

Flip halfway through cooking

Pat dry Rub with 1 teaspoon vegetable oil. Season with salt and pepper. HIGH 14-16 mins Frozen: MED 20-23 mins

Flip halfway through cooking.



### 80% Lean Burgers 4 burgers (110g)

Season with salt and pepper. Pre-packed: HIGH 4-6 mins Handmade: HIGH 5-9 mins Frozen: MED 10-15 mins Flipping not necessary.

**Hot Dogs** 

(4 hot dogs)

Whole

HIGH 3-5 mins

Flip halfway through cooking.



### Salmon 4 fillets (140-170g)

Pat dry. Rub with 1 teaspoon vegetable oil. Season with salt and pepper MAX 7-9 mins Frozen: MAX 10-13 mins Do not flip during cooking.



### Sausages 6 sausages

Whole LOW 8-12 mins Frozen: LOW 10-14 min Flip halfway through cooking.





# 500g Jumbo (16-18 count)

Pat dry. Rub with 1 teaspoon vegetable MAX 3-5 mins Frozen: MAX 4-6 mins Do not flip during cooking



# Marinated/Barbecue Chicken Thighs 4 thighs (200-250g each)

MED 18-21 mins LOW 20-25 mins if using a thick sauce Flip 2 to 3 times while cooking.



### **Boneless Marinated/ Barbecue Chicken Breast** 4 breasts (200-250g each)

MED 16-19 mins LOW 19-24 mins if using a thick sauce Flip 2 to 3 times while cooking.



# **Pineapple**

MAX 7-9 mins Flip gently several times during cooking.



### **Peppers & Onions** (1 pepper, 1 onion)

Cut in 1-in, slices **MAX 11-13 mins** Stir gently several times during cooking



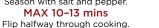
### Couraette 3-4 each

Cut in quarters lengthwise. Toss with vegetable oil. Season with salt and pepper MAX 12-16 mins Flip several times during cooking



Fresh Corn on the Cob (4 ears)

Brush lightly with vegetable oil. Season with salt and pepper. MAX 10-13 mins





### Fresh Asparagus (1 bunch)

Toss with vegetable oil. Season with salt and pepper. MAX 5-7 mins Spread evenly on grill grate. Do not flip.

For more charts, please reference the included Inspiration Guide.

# Using your grill's functions

FUNCTION





ACCESSORY USED

Adjust temp between Low and Max. Refer to the previous page or the Inspiration Guide for which settings to use



Set time, in minutes,

and press START/STOP.

AIR FRY

Crisp without the quilt of deep frying.



150°C-230°C.

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Set time in minutes and press START/STOP

Shake ingredients or toss with silicone-tipped tongs for even browning.



Roast your favourite foods right in the pot.





Adjust temp between 120°C-265°C.



Set time, in minutes and press START/STOP



Make cakes and other baked goods easily and quickly



Adjust temp between



Set time, in minutes, and press START/STOP.

PREHEAT

PRE | |

PRE will appear, and the blinking bars will show preheating progress. Once preheated, "Add Food" will display.

# Do not add food before preheating is complete.

Grill preheat can take approximately 8 minutes because of the grill plate's high density.

Air Fry, Roast, and Bake preheat takes approximately 3 minutes.

If you just used a different function, and the grill plate is at room temperature when you place it in the unit, "Add Food" may appear on the screen immediately. We recommend

allowing the grill plate to heat up for at least 6 minutes before placing ingredients









Adjust temp between



Add food, set time, in hours, and press START/STOP. There is no preheat.



Lift the lid while cooking to check on or flip food. The unit will automatically pause cooking when the lid is lifted and cooking will resume when it is closed.







