

NINJA®

AIR FRYER

AF100ANZ

Series

OWNER'S GUIDE



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RECORD THIS INFORMATION

Model Number: _____
Serial Number: _____
Date of Purchase: _____
(Keep receipt)
Store of Purchase: _____

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage: 230V- 50Hz
Watts: 1550W

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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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY • READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

Read all instructions before using your Ninja® Air Fryer.

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

⚠ WARNING

This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years.

To eliminate a choking hazard for young children, remove and discard the protective cover fitted on the power plug of this appliance.

Children shall not play with this appliance.

NEVER use socket below counter.

NEVER connect this appliance to an external timer switch or separate remote-control system.

DO NOT use an extension cord. A short power-supply cord is used to reduce the risk of children less than 8 years grabbing the cord or becoming entangled and to reduce the risk of people tripping over a longer cord.

To protect against electrical shock.

DO NOT immerse cord, plugs, or main unit housing in water or other liquid. Cook only in the pan provided or in a container recommended by SharkNinja placed in the provided pan.

Regularly inspect the appliance and power cord. **DO NOT** use the appliance if there is damage to the power cord or plug. If the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any way, immediately stop use and call Customer Service.

ALWAYS ensure the appliance is properly assembled before use.

DO NOT cover the air intake vent or air socket vent while unit is operating. Doing so will prevent even cooking and may damage the unit or cause it to overheat.

Before placing removable cooking pan into the cooker base, ensure pan and cooker base are clean and dry by wiping with a soft cloth.

This appliance is for household use. **DO NOT** use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. **DO NOT** use in moving vehicles or boats. **DO NOT** use outdoors. Misuse may cause injury.

Intended for worktop use only. Ensure the surface is level, clean and dry. **DO NOT** move the appliance when in use.

DO NOT place the appliance near the edge of a worktop during operation.

DO NOT use accessory attachments not recommended or sold by SharkNinja. Do not place accessories in a microwave, toaster oven, convection oven, or conventional oven or on a ceramic cooktop, electric coil, gas burner range, or outdoor grill. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by SharkNinja may cause fire, electric shock, or injuries.

When using this appliance, provide adequate space above and on all sides for air circulation.

ALWAYS ensure pan is properly closed before operating.

DO NOT use the appliance without the removable cooking pan installed.

DO NOT use this appliance for deep-frying.

DO NOT place appliance on hot surfaces or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.

Prevent food contact with heating elements. **DO NOT** overfill when cooking. Overfilling may cause personal injury or property damage or affect the safe use of the appliance.

Socket voltages can vary, affecting the performance of your product. To prevent possible illness, use a thermometer to check that your food is cooked to the temperatures recommended.

Should the unit emit black smoke, unplug immediately. Wait for smoking to stop before removing any cooking accessories.

DO NOT touch hot surfaces.

Appliance surfaces are hot during and after operation. To prevent burns or personal injury, **ALWAYS** use protective hot pads or insulated oven mitts and use available handles and knobs.

Extreme caution must be used when the appliance contains hot food. Improper use may result in personal injury.

Spilled food can cause serious burns. Keep appliance and cord away from children. **DO NOT** let cord hang over edges of tables or counters or touch hot surfaces.

The pan and crisper plate become extremely hot during the cooking process. Avoid physical contact while removing the pan or plate from the appliance. **ALWAYS** place pan or plate on a heat-resistant surface after removing. **DO NOT** touch accessories during or immediately after cooking.

Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised.

Unplug from socket when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning, disassembly, putting in or taking off parts and storage.

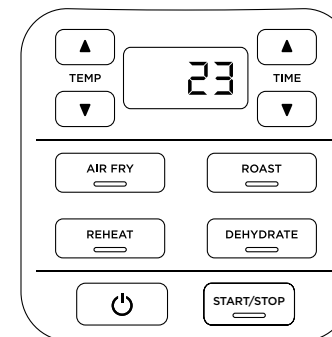
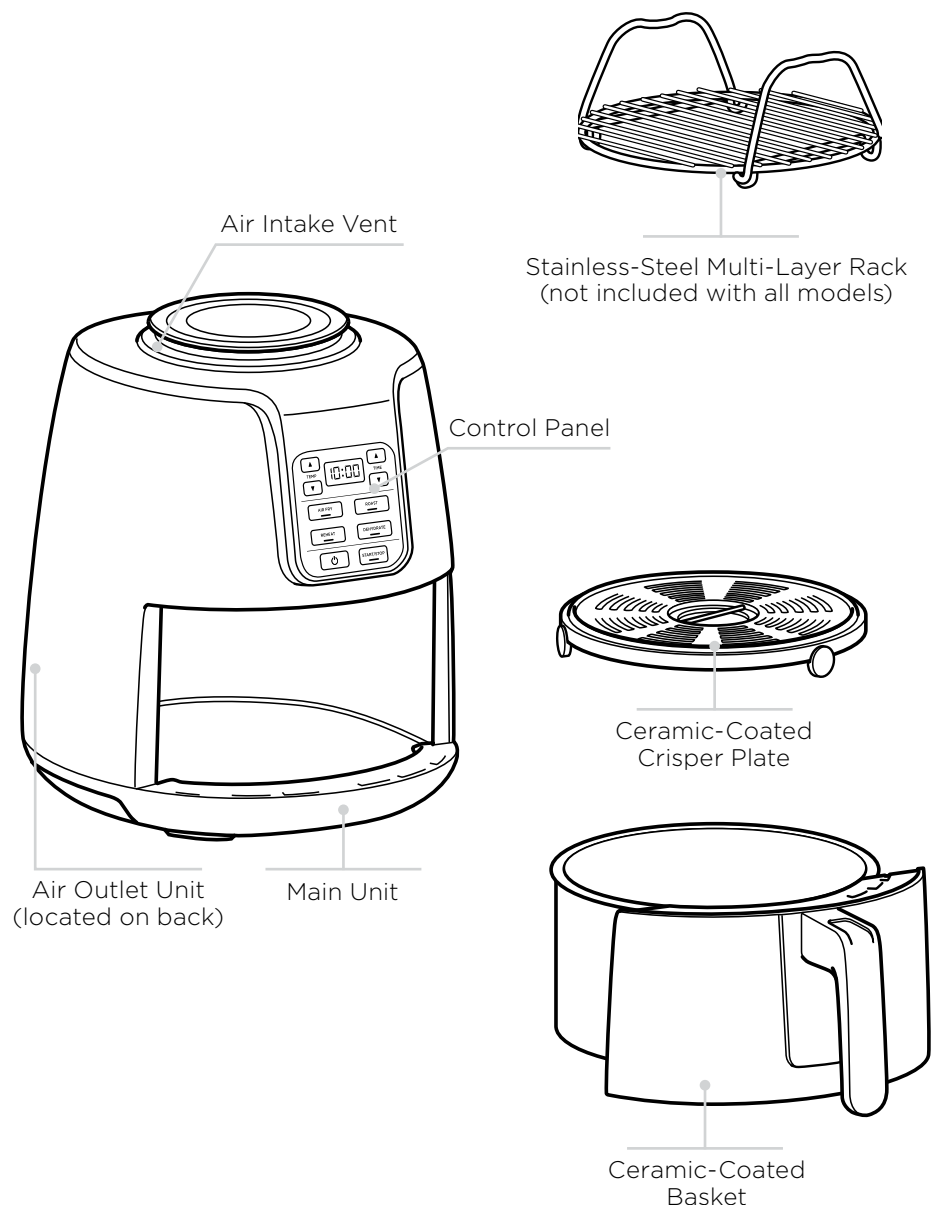
DO NOT clean with abrasive cleaners, steel wool or scouring pads.

Please refer to the Cleaning & Maintenance section for regular maintenance of the appliance.



Take care to avoid coming into contact with a hot surface.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



When setting time, the digital display shows HH:MM. Display currently reads 23 minutes.

FUNCTION BUTTONS

AIR FRY: Use this function to give your food crispiness and crunch with little to no oil.

ROAST: Use the unit as a roaster oven for tender meats, baked treats, and more.

DEHYDRATE: Dehydrate meats, fruits, and vegetables for healthy snacks.

REHEAT: Revive leftovers by gently warming them, leaving you with crispy results.

OPERATING BUTTONS

TEMP arrows: Use the up  and down  TEMP arrows to adjust the cook temperature before or during cooking.

TIME arrows: Use the up  and down  TIME arrows to adjust the cook time in any function.

START/STOP button: After selecting the time and temperature, start cooking by pressing the START/STOP button. You can stop cooking at any time by pressing this button again.

Power button: The Power button shuts off the unit and stops all cooking modes.

STANDBY MODE

After 10 minutes with no interaction with the control panel, the unit will enter standby mode. The Power button will be dimly lit.

BEFORE FIRST USE

- 1 Remove and discard any packaging material, promotional labels, and tape from the unit.
- 2 Remove all accessories from the package and read this manual carefully. Please pay particular attention to operational instructions, warnings, and important safeguards to avoid any injury or property damage.
- 3 Wash the ceramic-coated basket and crisper plate in hot, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly. **NEVER** clean the main unit in the dishwasher.

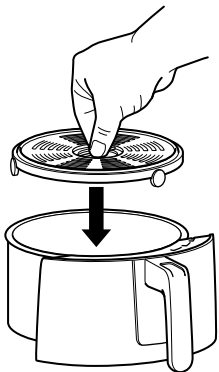
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USING THE COOKING FUNCTIONS

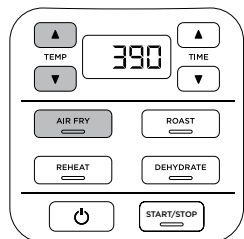
To turn on the unit, first plug the power cord into a wall outlet. Press the power button.

Air Fry

- 1 Ensure the crisper plate is in the basket.

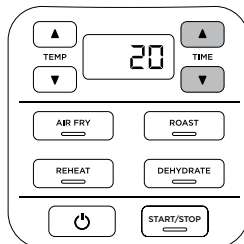


- 2 Press Air Fry button. The default temperature setting will display. Use the TEMP up and down arrows to set your desired temperature.

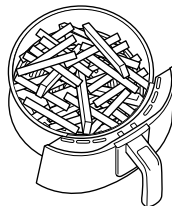


NOTE: For best results let the unit preheat for 3 minutes before adding ingredients. If preheating, skip step 4, insert the basket, and press the START/STOP button to begin.

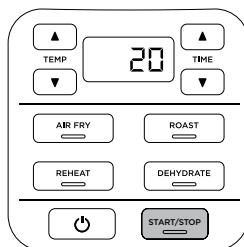
- 3 Press the TIME up and down arrow buttons to set your desired cook time.



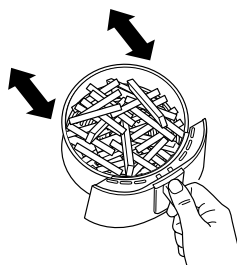
- 4 Place ingredients on the crisper plate that is assembled in the basket. Insert the basket in the unit.



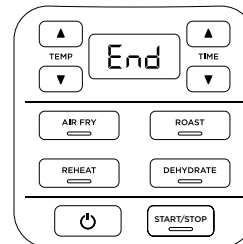
- 5 Press START/STOP to begin cooking.



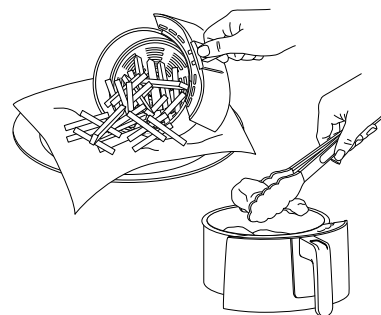
NOTE: To toss ingredients during cooking, remove basket and shake it back and forth. Reinsert basket and cooking will resume.



- 6 When cooking is complete, the unit will beep and END will appear on the control panel display.



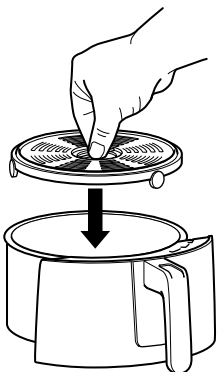
- 7 Remove ingredients by dumping them out or by using oven mitts or silicone-tipped tongs/utensils.



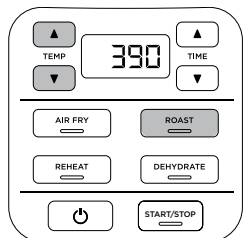
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Roast

- 1 Ensure the crisper plate is in place if needed. If you are using a baking dish, the crisper plate is not needed.

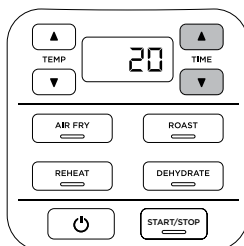


- 2 Press the ROAST button. The default temperature setting will display. Use the TEMP up and down arrow buttons to set your desired temperature.

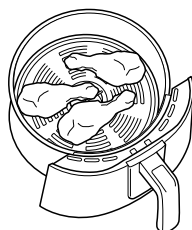


NOTE: For best results let the unit preheat for 3 minutes before adding ingredients. If preheating, skip step 4, insert the basket, and press the START/STOP button to begin.

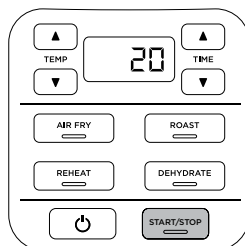
- 3 Press the TIME up and down arrows to set your desired cook time.



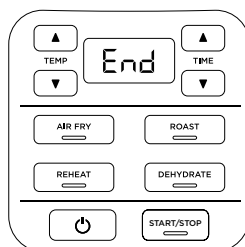
- 4 Add ingredients to the basket. Insert the basket in the unit.



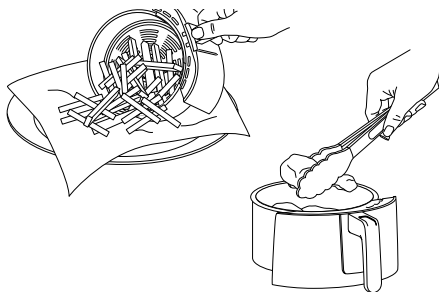
- 5 Press START/STOP to begin cooking.



- 6 When cooking is complete, the unit will beep and END will appear on the control panel display.

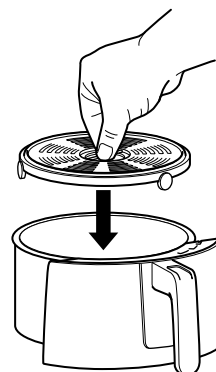


- 7 Remove ingredients by dumping them out or by using oven mitts or silicone-tipped tongs/utensils.

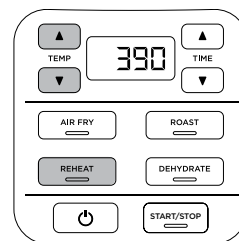


Reheat

- 1 Ensure the crisper plate is in the basket.

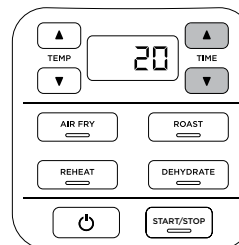


- 2 Press the REHEAT button. The default temperature setting will display. Use the TEMP up and down arrow buttons to set your desired temperature.

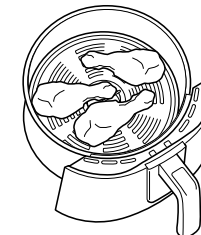


NOTE: For best results let the unit preheat for 3 minutes before adding ingredients. If preheating, skip step 4, insert the basket, and press the START/STOP button to begin.

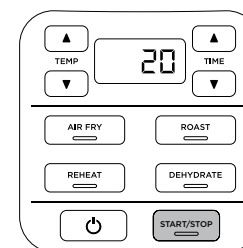
- 3 Press the TIME up and down arrows to set your desired cook time.



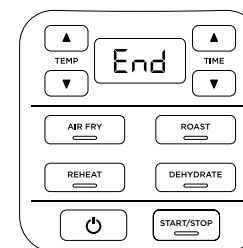
- 4 Add ingredients to the basket. Insert the basket in the unit.



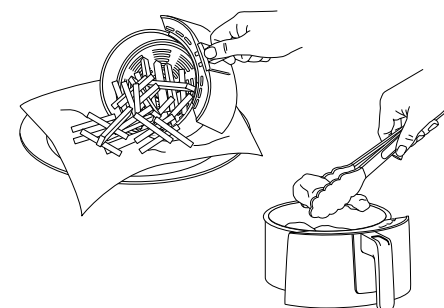
- 5 Press the START/STOP button to begin cooking.



- 6 When cooking is complete, the unit will beep and END will appear on the control panel display.



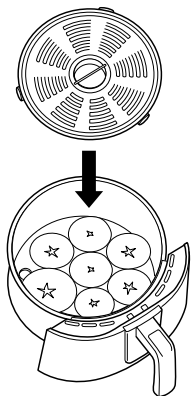
- 7 Remove ingredients by dumping them out or by using oven mitts or silicone-tipped tongs/utensils.



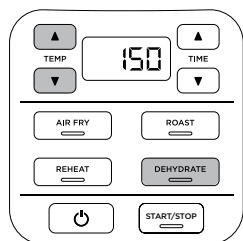
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Dehydrate

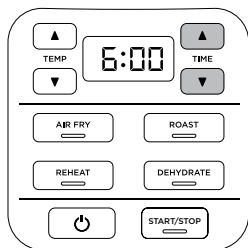
- 1 Place a layer of ingredients in the bottom of the basket. Then install the crisper plate inside the basket and set a second layer of ingredients on the crisper plate.



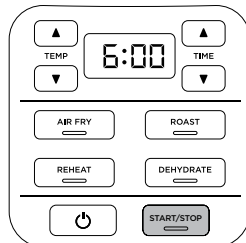
- 2 Insert the basket in the unit.
- 3 Press the DEHYDRATE button. The default temperature will display. Use the TEMP up and down arrow buttons to set your desired temperature.



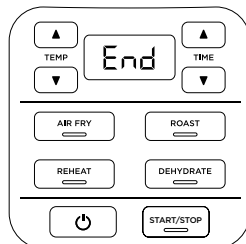
- 4 Press the TIME up and down arrow buttons to set your desired cook time.



- 5 Press the START/STOP button to start dehydrating.



- 6 When dehydrating is complete, the unit will make a beep sound and END will appear on the control panel display.



NOTE: You can increase your dehydrating capacity with the multi-layer rack. If the rack is not included with your model, it is available for purchase at ninjaaccessories.com

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Your Air Fryer

The unit should be cleaned thoroughly after every use.

- 1 Unplug the unit from the wall outlet before cleaning.

NOTE: NEVER immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid. **NEVER** clean the main unit in a dishwasher.

- 2 To clean the main unit and the control panel, wipe them clean with a damp cloth.

- 3 The basket, crisper plate, and any accessories can be washed in the dishwasher.
- 4 If food residue is stuck on the crisper plate or basket, place them in a sink filled with warm, soapy water and allow to soak.
- 5 Air-dry or towel-dry all parts after use.
- 6 Clean the heating element with a cleaning brush to remove any food residues.

HELPFUL TIPS

- 1 For consistent browning, make sure ingredients are arranged in an even layer on the bottom of the basket with no overlapping. If ingredients are overlapping, make sure to shake them halfway through the set cook time.
- 2 Cook time and temperature can be adjusted at any time during cooking. Simply press the up and down TIME or TEMP arrows to adjust the time or temperature.
- 3 To convert recipes from your conventional oven, reduce the temperature of the Air Fryer by 25°F. Check food frequently to avoid overcooking.
- 4 We recommend 3 minutes of preheating. You can use the built-in timer to set a 3-minute countdown.
- 5 Occasionally, the fan from the air fryer will blow lightweight foods around. To alleviate this, secure foods (like the top slice of bread on a sandwich) with toothpicks.
- 6 The crisper plate elevates ingredients in the basket so air can circulate under and around them for even, crisp results.
- 7 After a cooking function is selected, you can press the START/STOP button to begin cooking immediately. The unit will run at the default temperature and time.
- 8 For best results, remove food immediately after the cook time is complete to avoid overcooking.
- 9 For best results with fresh vegetables and potatoes, use at least 1 tablespoon of oil. Add more oil as desired to achieve the preferred level of crispiness.
- 10 For best results, check progress throughout cooking, and remove food when desired level of brownness has been achieved. We recommend using an instant-read thermometer to monitor internal temp of proteins. After the cook time is complete remove food immediately to avoid overcooking.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

- **Why won't the temperature go any higher?**
The max temperature is 400°F.
- **How long does it take to preheat, and how will I know when it's done?**
We recommend 3 minutes of preheating. You can use the built-in timer to set a 3-minute countdown.
- **Should I add the ingredients before or after preheating?**
For best results, let the unit preheat for 3 minutes before adding ingredients.
- **Do I need to defrost frozen foods before air frying?**
It depends on the food. Follow package instructions.
- **How do I pause the countdown?**
Press START/STOP.
- **Is the basket safe to put on my countertop?**
The basket will heat during cooking. Use caution when handling, and place on heat-safe surfaces only.
- **How do I know when to use the crisper plate?**
Use the crisper plate when you want food to come out crispy. The plate elevates the food in the basket so that air can flow under it to cook ingredients evenly.
- **My food didn't cook.**
Make sure the basket is fully inserted during cooking. For consistent browning, make sure ingredients are arranged in an even layer on the bottom of the basket with no overlapping. Shake basket to toss loose ingredients for even crispiness. Cook time and temperature can be adjusted at any time during cooking. Simply press the up and down TIME or TEMP arrows to adjust the time or temperature.
- **My food is burned.**
For best results, check progress throughout cooking, and remove food when desired level of brownness has been achieved. Remove food immediately after the cook time is complete to avoid overcooking.
- **Why do some ingredients blow around when air frying?**
Occasionally, the fan from the air fryer will blow lightweight foods around. Use toothpicks to secure loose lightweight food, like the top slide on a sandwich.
- **Can I air fry wet, battered ingredients?**
Yes, but use the proper breading technique. It is important to coat foods first with flour, then with egg, and then with bread crumbs. Press breading firmly onto all battered ingredients, so crumbs won't be blown off by the fan.
- **Why is the unit beeping.**
The food is done cooking.
- **The screen went black.**
The unit is in standby mode. Press the power button to turn it back on.
- **An "E" message appears on display screen.**
The unit is not functioning properly. Please contact Customer Service at AUS 1800 099 385 NZ 0800 112 660

REPLACEMENT PARTS

To order additional parts and accessories, visit ninjaaccessories.com or contact Customer Service at AUS 1800 099 385 NZ 0800 112 660.

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Please visit [AUS ninjakitchen.com.au](http://AUS.ninjakitchen.com.au) [NZ ninjakitchen.com.nz](http://NZ.ninjakitchen.com.nz) or call AUS 1800 099 385 NZ 0800 112 660 to register your new Ninja® product within 28 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.



This appliance complies with the WEEE Directive (2012/19/EU).

This marking indicates this product should not be disposed of with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material sources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or

contact the retailer where this product was purchased. They can take this product for environmentally safe recycling. This appliance complies with the EMC Directive (2014/30/EU), Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU), and the RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU).

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