



# **Cleaning & Care**



HAND WASH ONLY. Hand wash your Ninja knives to maintain optimal performance.



Dry knives thoroughly before storing to prevent watermarks and spotting. **DO NOT** touch sharp edge of knife.



**DO NOT** place knives in dishwasher. Dishwashers can reduce performance and longevity of your knives and damage the handles and blades.



Wipe knife block to clean with a damp, not wet, dish towel or paper towel.



Shears separate into two pieces for cleaning. Fully open Shears with blades pointing away from you, then pull the piece with the hole off the bolt.



For best results, clean stone sharpening wheel every 6 months with running water and a soft bristle brush.

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# **Quick Start Guide**

## **Sharpening Guide**

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> Knives arrive sharp. <u>DO NOT</u> sharpen immediately. <u>DO NOT</u> attempt to sharpen wet or unclean knives. To maintain optimal sharpness, follow the sharpening steps <u>at least every 2 weeks.</u>

#### TO SHARPEN:

- 1. Slide the lever to the bottom of the knife block.
- 2. Insert a clean Ninja knife into the designated sharpening slot until the blade comes to a hard stop.



**LARGE HANDLE** 

Insert into upper sharpening slot (Chef, Santoku, and Slicing Knives)



**SMALL HANDLE** 

Insert into lower sharpening slot (Boning, Utility, Paring, and Steak Knives)

While lightly holding the inserted knife, <u>slide the lever all the way up and down 10 times</u>. A slight click will be heard when the lever travels all the way to the top and bottom of the block.

**NOTE:** The lever must travel the full length of the block to sharpen, regardless of knife size, as shown here. The upstroke positions the stone sharpening wheel and the downstroke sharpens the knife.

- Ensure the lever is at the bottom of the block. <u>Push down and hold the release</u> <u>button</u> while carefully removing the knife.
- 5. Rinse and dry knife thoroughly after sharpening to remove metal shavings. If knife has not been returned to preferred sharpness, repeat steps above.



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# **Sharpener Tips & Tricks**

#### Frequent sharpening will not damage knives.



**ONLY** sharpen clean, Ninja branded cutlery.\*



**DO NOT** sharpen Shears or serrated Bread Knife.



Before inserting knife for sharpening, slide sharpener lever to the bottom of the knife block. This will help prevent damaging the knife.



To remove sharpened knife, push down and hold the release button while carefully removing the knife.



Rinse and dry knife thoroughly after sharpening to remove metal shavings.



If moving the block, remove all knives first. To release suction, gently lift up on the front of the block. Push down to reactivate suction.



Repeat sharpening steps for each clean knife every 2 weeks.



If you have any questions while using your cutlery, turn to the Use and Care Guide for more details.

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# **Recommended Knife Usage**

# 8" Chef

Multipurpose, versatile knife used for slicing, chopping,



Vegetables

Fruit







mincing, and dicing.

8" Slicina

Used for cutting thinner slices of larger vegetables, fruit, meat roasts, and cold cuts.



Protein



Large Fruit Large Vegetables

Meat Roasts

Cold Cuts

8" Bread Used for slicing through bread, tomatoes, and citrus fruit.







Bread

**Tomatoes** 

Citrus Fruit

7" Santoku

Smaller multipurpose knife used for thinner slicing, dicing, and mincing. Oval indents along knife blade help reduce food from sticking.











Vegetables

Fruit

Protein

Herbs

Fish

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5" Boning

Used for filleting fish, cutting meat, and separating meat from the bone.



Fish





Meat

Poultry



#### 5" Utility

Used for thinner slicing, trimming, and filleting.



Vegetables





Fruit



Protein



### 3.5" Paring

Used for cutting, trimming fat, and peeling small vegetables and fruit.





Small Vegetables

Small Fruit



Used for slicing through cooked protein, mainly steak, chicken, chops, and fish.



Cooked Protein











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Used for snipping and cutting.

Trim Fat

<sup>\*</sup>NeverDull In-Block Sharpener designed for Ninja Knives only. Using other branded knives could damage both your sharpener and knives.