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May 2, 2025

**RECEIVED**

*Sent via U.S. Mail and Facsimile: (301) 504-0124 and (301) 504-0025*  
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
4330 East West Highway  
Bethesda, MN 20814

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**by GCIA**

Re: Sharkninja Consumer Injury Reports

To Whom it May Concern:

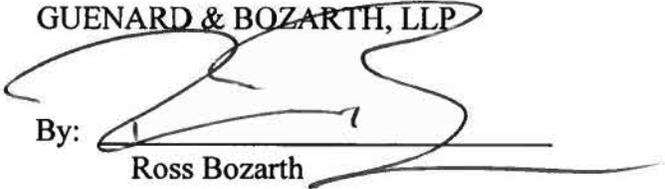
We represent (b)(6) regarding injuries he sustained as a result of an explosion by a now recalled Sharkninja pressure cooker. On May 1, 2025 a recall of the SharkNinja pressure cooker was instituted. A copy of the recall notice is attached. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (Government Code 5 U.S.C. 552), this letter is to request that you provide copies and/or make available for inspection the following documents:

Any and all information regarding the recalled pressure cooker including the nature of the defect, injury claims made, lawsuits filed, and investigations undertaken related to the recalled Sharkninja products. Any and all documents related to remedies or repairs related to the recall as well as any information provided by SharkNinja related to the defect in the pressure cooker.

Pursuant to Government Code § 6253 we are prepared to reimburse you for actual duplication costs. Once you have had an opportunity to review this request and determine the direct costs for copying the documents, please contact us at 916-714-7672 to inform us of the charges and to make arrangements for delivery of the documents. Thank you very much for your courtesy and cooperation. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**GUENARD & BOZARTH, LLP**

By: 

Ross Bozarth



# SharkNinja Recalls 1.8 Million Foodi Multi-Function Pressure Cookers Due to Burn Hazard; Serious Burn Injuries Reported

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**Name of Product:**

SharkNinja Foodi OP300 Series Multi-Function Pressure Cookers

**Hazard:**

The pressure-cooking lid can be opened during use, causing hot contents to escape, posing a risk of burn injuries to consumers.

**Remedy:**

Repair

**Recall Date:**

May 01, 2025

**Units:**

About 1,846,400 (In addition, about 184,240 were sold in Canada)

**Consumer  
Contact**

SharkNinja toll-free at 888-370-1733 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Saturday, email at [sharkninja@rqa-inc.com](mailto:sharkninja@rqa-inc.com), or online at <https://www.rqa-inc.com/client/SharkNinja/> or [www.ninjakitchen.com](http://www.ninjakitchen.com) and click on "Recalls" under "Support" at the top of the page.

# Recall Details

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## In Conjunction With:



## Description:

This recall involves all Ninja Foodi OP300 Series Multi-Function Pressure Cookers. The cookers have functions that include pressure cooking and air frying. They were sold in black and have a 6.5-quart capacity. "Ninja" is printed on the front of each unit and on the product label. Model numbers OP300, OP301, OP301A, OP302, OP302BRN, OP302HCN, OP302HAQ, OP302HW, OP302HB, OP305, OP305CO and OP350CO are included in this recall and are printed on a label on the side of the cooker. An additional code following the model number is not part of that model designation. For example, a unit labeled "OP301 I07" is a model OP301 unit. Any OP300 series replacement pressure cooker lids purchased as an additional part are also included in this recall.

## Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using the product's pressure-cooking function and contact SharkNinja for a free replacement lid. Consumers can continue to use the product's air frying and other functions.

## Incidents/Injuries:

SharkNinja has received 106 reports of burn injuries, including more than 50 reports of second- or third-degree burns to the face or body, with 26 lawsuits filed.

## Sold At:

Walmart, Costco, Sam's Club, Amazon and Target stores nationwide, and online at [www.Ninjakitchen.com](http://www.Ninjakitchen.com), [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com), [www.costco.com](http://www.costco.com), [www.samsclub.com](http://www.samsclub.com), [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) from January 2019 through March 2025 for about \$200.

## Importer(s):

**Manufactured In:**

China

**Recall number:**

25-247

Note: Individual Commissioners may have statements related to this topic. Please visit [www.cpsc.gov/commissioners](http://www.cpsc.gov/commissioners) to search for statements related to this or other topics.

Recall Complaint

If you are experiencing issues with a recall remedy or believe a company is being non-responsive to your remedy request, please use this form and explain the situation to CPSC.



May 22, 2025

**Via Certified Mail**

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**RE:** Freedom of Information Act Request #25-F-00486: Any and all information regarding the recalled pressure cooker including the nature of the defect, injury claims made, lawsuits filed, and investigations undertaken related to the recalled SharkNinja products. Any and all documents related to remedies or repairs related to the recall as well as any information provided by SharkNinja related to the defect in the pressure cooker.

Dear Mr. Bozarth:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). The records you requested are from the CPSC's Office of Compliance and Field Operations active law enforcement investigatory files. Under FOIA Exemption 7(A), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A), we must withhold from disclosure all of the records responsive to your request.

*Exemption 7(A).* FOIA Exemption 7(A) permits withholding from disclosure “records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information [] could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings[.]” 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A). Agencies are authorized to withhold these records under two conditions: “there must be a ‘reasonable likelihood’ of a pending or contemplated law enforcement proceeding [;and] release of the information must be reasonably expected to cause some articulable harm to that proceeding.” *U.S. Dep’t of Justice Guide to the Freedom of Information Act*, Exemption 7(A), 2-3 (Aug. 21, 2019).

The records that we are withholding are related to an investigation that is being monitored by CPSC’s Office of Compliance, and consist of a recall file. CPSC determined that disclosing these records would cause an articulable harm to the investigation while the recall is still in monitoring status.

You may file another FOIA request for these records at a later date, once the investigation has fully closed.

FOIA Administrative Procedures

*Right to appeal.* If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal in writing, addressed to FOIA APPEAL, Office of the General Counsel, ATTN: Division of Information Access, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Room 820, Bethesda, MD 20814-4408. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted ([cpscfoiarequests@cpsc.gov](mailto:cpscfoiarequests@cpsc.gov)) within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. You may also fax your appeal to 301-504-0127.

Before filing a formal appeal with the CPSC, you may contact me or CPSC's FOIA Public Liaisons, myself or Amanda Civins ([acivins@cpsc.gov](mailto:acivins@cpsc.gov)), via email, or by phone at 1-800-638-2772, for further assistance, or to discuss any aspect of your request. Assistance may include guidance on possible reformulation of your request or an alternative time frame for processing the request. You may contact us Monday – Friday from 8:00AM – 4:30PM ET.

*Right to Mediation.* Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone: 202-741-5770; toll free: 1-877-684-6448; fax: 202-741-5769.

*Fees.* We are not charging you fees in this instance to cover the costs to the CPSC in processing this request, performing the file searches, and preparing the information. Thank you for your interest in consumer product safety.

Sincerely,

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Division of Information Access  
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