## How to Use the Accuhaler



## **Instructions:**

- 1. Check the dose counter.
- 2. Open the cover by using the thumb grip.
- 3. Load the dose. Keep the device horizontal while sliding the lever until it clicks. Do not shake the device.
- 4. Breathe out away from the inhaler gently.
- 5. Place the mouthpiece in your mouth without biting it. Close your lips to form a good seal and keep the inhaler horizontal.
- 6. Breathe in steadily and deeply.
- 7. Hold your breath for about 5 seconds or for as long as is comfortable.
- 8. While holding your breath, remove the inhaler from your mouth.
- 9. Breathe out fully away from the inhaler.
- 10. Close the cover of the device to click shut.
- 11. If more than one dose is needed then repeat the above steps starting with Step 2.

## Tips:

- Never hold the inhaler with the mouthpiece pointing down during or after loading a dose. This can dislodge the medication, Keep it horizontal.
- Always close the inhaler after use.
- If you are using this inhaler for a corticosteroid preventer medication, rinse your mouth with water and spit after inhaling the last dose to reduce the risk of side-effects.

## **Cleaning:**

• The inhaler needs to stay dry, so must never be washed. The mouthpiece can be wiped with a dry tissue if needed.