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AeroChamber Plus Flow-Vu

Anti-Static Valved Holding Chamber
Chambre de Retenue Valvée Antistatique

AeroChamber Plus* Flow-Vu* Chambers are Bisphenol A (BPA) Free

Trudell Medical International is pleased to announce that *AeroChamber Plus** *Flow-Vu** anti-static Valved Holding Chambers are Bisphenol A Free.

Bisphenol A (BPA) is a controversial chemical that is used to enhance the clarity and durability of some clear, plastic products. The use of BPA is the subject of discussion, research and public scrutiny as it may be associated with negative health effects.¹

Though current findings indicate low health risks from exposure to BPA, experts have been unable to come to an agreement regarding appropriate safe levels for consumer products.² The Government of Canada is even taking steps to ban the use of BPA in baby bottles to reduce newborn and infant exposure.

Trudell Medical International has chosen to be proactive and manufacture the *AeroChamber Plus** *Flow-Vu** Chambers without any BPA to meet the needs of patients and caregivers. The medications taken with our chambers are critical to our customers' health and, as the #1 Brand recommended by Canadian pharmacists and physicians,^{3,4} it is our responsibility to lead in the development of innovative and consumer friendly products.

In addition to being BPA free, the product line is still free from Phthalates, Latex, Lead and PVC (polyvinyl chloride) and features enhancements such as the easier to see *Flow-Vu** Indicator – an important feedback tool for parents and caregivers to assure them that inhalation of the medication is performed correctly. The *AeroChamber Plus** *Flow-Vu** Chambers are more consumer friendly with a compact size for people on the go, visually appealing graphics and simplified user instructions.

Trudell Medical International is committed to innovation and continuous improvement. Our devices are designed to make the delivery of aerosol medications easier and more efficient and improve the lives of patients with respiratory diseases worldwide.

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