9. The system of claim 1, further comprising a cover disposed over at least a portion of a top surface of the platen, wherein the cover is configured for disposal after a single use.

10. A scale for sterile compounding, comprising:

a base portion and a platen supported by the base portion, the platen having a coating layer disposed thereon,

the coating layer providing a visual indicator in response to a fluid contacting the coating layer.

11. The scale of claim 10, wherein at least a portion of the coating layer changes color in response to a cytotoxic material in contact with the coating layer.

12. A system for sterile compounding, comprising:

a scale having a platen, the scale in communication with a user display for displaying an output of the scale; and

an image capture device having a field of view for capturing at least one image of an object placed on the platen, the image capture device in communication with the user display for displaying the captured image,

wherein the platen includes an individual identifier for indicating to a user whether the platen has been used on the scale for a certain use duration.

13. The system of claim 12, wherein a user is prevented from preparing a sterile compounding procedure until a use duration of the platen is confirmed to be within a compliance parameter.