

Dear Fellow Curators and Zoo Veterinarians:

I would like to provide a testimonial for the GageTek RB-100P Portable Platform Scale. If you have had the same difficulty accurately weighing and tracking the weights of your animals that we have had, you should consider this product.

The traditional platform scales that we had used in the past were too large and cumbersome to carry to various locations throughout the zoo. Usually they were also too large to get inside enclosures or examination rooms. For lack of anything better, we often used bathroom scales which often did not have the weight capacity needed for larger animals and proved to be inaccurate. However, with GageTek's portable platform scale, we can now obtain extremely accurate weights on all of our animals in just about any location.

Over the last six months, the portable scale has become a welcome addition to our zoo equipment. We have started tracking and monitoring the weights of our large cats. Our veterinarians regularly use the scale during scheduled examinations of our animals and for the examinations of animals on loan from other zoos as they enter our facility.

We are also planning to use the portable platform scale in conjunction with false floor structures in several locations throughout the zoo. The scale can be inserted and removed when weight measurements are to be taken.

Overall the RB-100P Portable Platform Scale has proven to be the perfect scale product for our facility. It has given us the ability to easily take regularly scheduled weight measurements of our animals and has provided valuable information for us to utilize in caring for the health of our collection.

If you have any questions about the GageTek Portable Platform Scale, you can call them at (916) 853-1265, or give our office a call to find out how we may be using the scale to weigh a particular animal.

Sincerely,

Jim Schnormeier  
Curator  
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