



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION I – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME** : **PARAFOS BETA**  
**CHEMICAL NAME** : N/AP  
**SYNONYMS** : N/AP  
**PRODUCT USE** : Chemical water softening agent.  
**MANUFACTURER** : **Keytech Water Management**  
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**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER (24 HOURS)**      **Canutec (613) 996-6666**

### SECTION II – PREPARATION OF MSDS

**PREPARED BY** : MSDS Committee  
**REVIEW DATE** : **May 1, 2014**  
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### SECTION III – REGULATORY INFORMATION

**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION** : not classified  
**TDG SHIPPING NAME** : not regulated  
**CLASS:** N/AP    **P.I.N.:** N/AP    **PACKING GROUP:** N/AP  
**HMIS**            **Health:** 1    **Fire:** 0    **Reactivity:** 0    **Personal Protection:** b

### SECTION IV – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

<u>INGREDIENTS</u>	<u>% BY WT</u>	<u>CAS REGISTRY #</u>	<u>HAZARD DESCRIPTION(LD50/LC50)</u>
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The remaining components are not hazardous according to WHMIS classification or are below the required concentration for disclosure.



## SECTION V – PHYSICAL DATA

<b>APPEARANCE</b>	: Clear, colourless.		
<b>ODOUR &amp; ODOUR THRESHOLD</b>	: N/D		
<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER (% w/w)</b>	: Complete		
<b>PHYSICAL STATE</b>	: Liquid	<b>pH (@ 20°C)</b>	: 4.5-5.5
<b>BOILING POINT (°C)</b>	: N/D	<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 20°C</b>	: 1.075-1.095
<b>FREEZING POINT (°C)</b>	: N/D	<b>VAPOUR PRESSURE</b>	: N/AP
<b>BULK DENSITY</b>	: N/D	<b>VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR = 1)</b>	: N/AP
<b>% VOLATILES BY VOLUME</b>	: N/D	<b>EVAPORATION RATE</b>	: N/AP

## SECTION VI – FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

<b>FLASH POINT &amp; METHOD</b>	: None, not flammable
<b>AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C)</b>	: N/AP
<b>FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR</b>	<b>UPPER</b> : N/AP
<b>(% BY VOLUME)</b>	<b>LOWER</b> : N/AP
<b>EXTINGUISHING MEDIA</b>	: Use appropriate media for surrounding fire.
<b>SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES</b>	: Use NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Remove storage containers from fire zone if possible. Use water to cool containers.
<b>FIRE &amp; EXPLOSION HAZARDS</b>	: Phosphorous and sodium oxides may be released.

## SECTION VII – HEALTH HAZARDS

<b>EYE CONTACT</b>	: May cause eye irritation.
<b>SKIN CONTACT</b>	: Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.
<b>SKIN ABSORPTION</b>	: N/AV
<b>INGESTION</b>	: May cause diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, and cramps.
<b>INHALATION</b>	: Mist may be irritating to the respiratory tract.
<b>EXPOSURE LIMIT</b>	: OSHA PEL: N/AV ACGIH TLV: N/AV Also see section IV.
<b>CARCINOGENICITY</b>	: Not listed as a carcinogen. Not expected to have mutagenic or reproductively toxic effects on humans.
<b>SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS</b>	: None known.

## SECTION VIII – REACTIVITY DATA

<b>INSTABILITY</b>	: Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.
<b>INCOMPATIBILITY</b>	: Avoid contact with strong acids and alkalis.
<b>HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	: May react vigorously with acids.
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION</b>	: None known.
<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION</b>	: Will not occur.



## SECTION IX – EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

- EYE CONTACT** : Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush with water for a minimum of 15 minutes, holding eyelids open. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Obtain medical attention immediately.
- SKIN CONTACT** : Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes while flushing and wash before reuse. If irritation continues, repeat flushing. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
- INHALATION** : Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention immediately.
- INGESTION** : Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 to 2 glasses of water to dilute the material if the victim is alert and not convulsing. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with head down to avoid breathing in of vomitus. Rinse mouth and administer more water. Obtain medical attention immediately.
- SPECIAL MEASURES** : None.

## SECTION X – PREVENTIVE MEASURES

### – PERSONAL SAFETY –

- EYE PROTECTION** : Wear safety glasses. Use face shield if splashing is anticipated.
- SKIN PROTECTION** : Skin contact should be prevented through the use of suitable protective clothing selected for conditions of use and exposure potential.
- RESPIRATORY PROTECTION** : Should not be required. Avoid creating or inhaling mists.
- ENGINEERING CONTROLS** : Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Ensure eye wash stations and safety showers (or deluge hose) are proximal to the workstation location.

### - GENERAL SAFETY -

## Emergency Response Plan - Guide # 154

- SPILL & WASTE DISPOSAL** : Wear protective clothing. Ventilate area. Block potential routes to water systems. Pump into appropriate containers or absorb with an inert material such as sand. Rinse residue with water. Disposal must meet all federal, provincial, and local regulations.
- HANDLING & STORAGE** : Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated location away from incompatible materials. Protect from freezing. Keep in original container. Keep container tightly closed.
- SHIPPING INFORMATION** : See section III, TDG Classification

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