

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

DK EXCENTRIC *TOP PERFORMER*



DK Excentric is the top-performing new UK variety from the DEKALB breeding programme.

DK Excentric has a combination of performance and agronomy with rapid autumn development, strong foliar disease resistance and strong standing power. Its excellent all-round stress tolerance package includes good resistance to light leaf spot, TuYV and *verticillium*, as well as being pod shatter resistant.

VITAL STATISTICS

2 YEAR AVG. GROSS OUTPUT	5.11 t/ha
2 YEAR AVG. OIL CONTENT	45.4%
RESISTANCE TO LODGING	9
STEM STIFFNESS	8
HEIGHT	6
STEM CANKER RESISTANCE	7
LIGHT LEAF SPOT RESISTANCE	6
TuYV RESISTANCE	R
POD SHATTER RESISTANCE	R

DEKALB Replicated Trials data from 2022 & 2023 harvests – across 8 sites managed by NIAB, OAT & Scottish Agronomy.

KEY TRAITS



VIGOROUS ESTABLISHMENT

Robust initial root and shoot growth for the most reliable and even establishment.



TuYV RESISTANCE

Effective resistance to Turnip Yellow Virus for extra insurance against aphid-borne infections and greatest spraying economy and flexibility.



RAPID AUTUMN DEVELOPMENT

Faster-than-average development for the most rapid growth away from flea beetles and other autumn challenges.



POD SHATTER RESISTANCE

Pioneering genetic resistance to pod shattering for the least seed shedding up to and at harvest and the greatest flexibility in harvest timing.



DOUBLE PHOMA RESISTANCE

RLM7 supported by polygenic resistance for the most durable phoma/stem canker protection and greatest spraying economy and flexibility.



HIGH OIL

Higher-than-average oil content to maximise gross output for added market returns.



STRONG STANDING POWER

A combination of lodging resistance and stem stiffness giving the greatest canopy stability.



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