## DK EXSTEEL

## MR CONSISTENCY



DK Exsteel has been one of the top performers in the country's most extensive distributor trials programme every year since 2018.

It's all-round agronomic strength makes it the single most consistent variety in the national programme's history.

#### **VITAL STATISTICS**

2 YEAR AVG. GROSS OUTPUT	5.04 t/ha
2 YEAR AVG. OIL CONTENT	45.6%
RESISTANCE TO LODGING	8
STEM STIFFNESS	8
HEIGHT	6
EARLINESS AT REGROWTH	MID
EARLINESS OF FLOWERING	6
EARLINESS OF MATURITY	5
STEM CANKER RESISTANCE	8
LIGHT LEAF SPOT RESISTANCE	7
TuYV RESISTANCE	-
POD SHATTER RESISTANCE	R

NIAB, OAT & Scottish Agronomy Replicated Trials Data 2022 & 2023 – 14 varieties at 8 sites

#### **MAIN ATTRIBUTES**

- Rapid autumn development as well as vigorous establishment for the edge in combatting early pest and weather challenges.
- Notably fast spring growth, enabling better compensation than most for any CSFB larvae and pigeon damage.
- Neither early nor late flowering helps to minimise frost risks on the one hand while optimising the length of pod fill on the other.
- Some of the highest foliar disease ratings available plus strong standing power and stem stiffness for the most trouble-free agronomy.
- Demonstrably good resistance to verticillium with particularly good stem health.
- Original Dekalb pod shatter resistance, maximising combining flexibility and minimising seed losses in the run-up to and at harvest.



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#### **KEY TRAITS**



#### **VIGOROUS ESTABLISHMENT**

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



#### **RAPID AUTUMN DEVELOPMENT**

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



#### **DOUBLE PHOMA RESISTANCE**

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



### HIGH LIGHT LEAF SPOT

High level polygenic resistance for the most reliable light leaf spot protection and greatest spraying economy and flexibility.



#### **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.

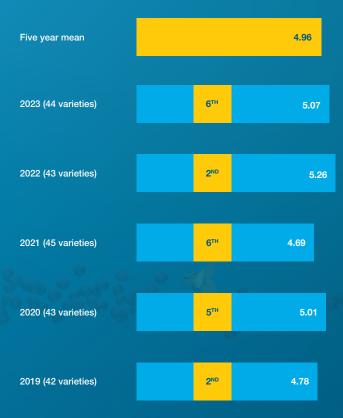


#### **HIGH OIL**

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

DK Exsteel is the first choice for those who want proven consistency at the highest level of performance, and one of the best varieties for later as well as main season sowing.

Leading Distributor Variety Trials 2019 – 2023



DK Exsteel Gross Output (t/ha)

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