DK EXSTAR

THE STRONGMAN



Continuing to prove the value of all-round agronomic strength with reliable trial and farm performance at the highest level.

The ideal combination of growth habit, foliar disease resistance and standing power for early drilling.

VITAL STATISTICS

2 YEAR GROSS OUTPUT	4.92 t/ha
2 YEAR OIL CONTENT	45.3%
RESISTANCE TO LODGING	9
STEM STIFFNESS	8
HEIGHT	6
EARLINESS AT REGROWTH	MID
EARLINESS OF FLOWERING	6
EARLINESS OF MATURITY	6
STEM CANKER RESISTANCE	8
LIGHT LEAF SPOT RESISTANCE	8
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POD SHATTER RESISTANCE	R

NIAB, OAT & Scottish Agronomy Replicated Trials Data

MAIN ATTRIBUTES

- The only hybrid to earn RL trial scores of 8.0 or more for light leaf spot, stem canker, lodging resistance and stem strength.
- A two-year average gross output of 4.92 t/ha in 2022 and the more challenging 2023 season breeding trials.
- Rapid but not over-fast autumn development with fast spring regrowth for the best balanced pre- and post-winter growth habit.
- Class-leading resistance to light leaf spot as well as phoma stem canker and a standing power second-to-none add to its value as an early driller.
- Good resistance to verticillium and noticeably higher yields than the most resistant standard in national stem health trials.
- 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 RESISTANCE

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.

The perfect choice for anyone wanting a tried and trusted performer that can minimise their growing risks from drilling early as well as throughout the main sowing window.

Performance in 2022/23 Farm Trials (10 sites)

Sites with average spring populations on target (25-40 plants/m²)
 Sites with average spring populations below target (<25 plants/m²)



ADAS Verticillium Trials 2021 & 2022



Two Year Average Verticillium Index

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