

# DK EXSTEEL



DK Exsteel continues to be one of the most consistent all-round winter OSR varieties available. A combination of excellent agronomic traits make DK Exsteel a reliable and proven variety.

DK Exsteel has an ideal combination of characteristics for drilling from early-August well into September; for the greatest sowing flexibility.

## VITAL STATISTICS

3 YEAR AVG. GROSS OUTPUT	5.19 t/ha
3 YEAR AVG. OIL CONTENT	46.3%
RESISTANCE TO LODGING	Excellent (8)
STEM CANCKER RESISTANCE	Excellent (8)
LIGHT LEAF SPOT RESISTANCE	Good (7)
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POD SHATTER RESISTANCE	R

*NIAB, OAT & Scottish Agronomy Replicated Trials Data  
2022, 2023 & 2024 – 11 Trials*

## MAIN ATTRIBUTES

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



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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.



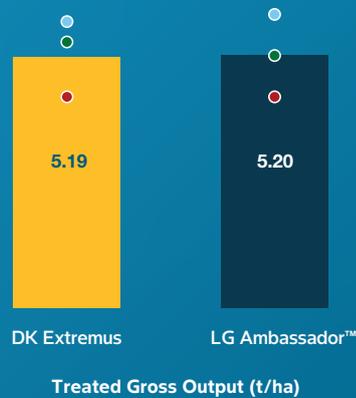
### HIGH OIL

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

DK Exsteel is a solid choice for those wanting consistency at the highest level of performance, and a variety suited for both later as well as main season sowing.

Across 11 Independent replicated trials over 3 years, DK Exsteel was one of the top performing varieties with an average gross output of 5.19 t/ha

■ Three Year Average ○ 2022 Average ○ 2023 Average ○ 2024 Average



Performance in a NIAB late drilled replicated UK trial 2023–2024



With an average seed yield of 3.43 t/ha in a late drilled replicated small plot trial in Hampshire, DK Exsteel was firmly in the top 3 of the 32 current and up and coming varieties grown.