

# ESTABLISHMENT AND BIRD CONTROL

## Seed Treatment

The unique formulation of Korit® PRO provides protection from birds and soil-borne, damping off diseases. It also contains micronutrients to aid early plant development, assisting the plant to grow in this crucial stage.



## Korit® PRO provides protection

- Bird repellent against crows, rooks and pheasants
- Fungicide protection against damping off diseases including Pythium and Fusarium

## Korit® PRO improves growth:

- Increased rooting power, with plants developing a healthy and productive root system
- Better plant health and anchoring up to harvest
- Inclusion of manganese to aid chlorophyll formation and photosynthetic action
- Inclusion of zinc to aid protein formation, particularly beneficial if soils become cold or wet



## Damage caused by birds

Maize is most vulnerable to bird damage during early emergence, up to 3-4 leaf phase. Rooks and other corvids can pick out newly sown seeds or small seedlings, working down the row and causing substantial losses.



Photo: Watier Visuel

## Bird Control

Key to avoiding this issue is to ensure that no grains are left lying on the surface and that the seed is drilled to the correct depth and well covered, so as not to attract attention.

Avoid drilling an isolated crop of maize in a high risk area, such as near woodland or a rookery. It may be possible to drill seed to a deeper depth of 7-10cm to deter rooks from digging up the seed, however sowing at this depth can be problematic for the seed to germinate successfully, especially in heavier soils.

Always check that soil temperature has consistently reached 10°C at drilling depth for at least 4 consecutive days before drilling and check the medium term weather forecast will remain warm.