

Grain Store Sanitisation

1. Remove dust and other loose material with an industrial vacuum cleaner.
2. Power wash, (optional for specialist stores).
3. Apply a DARD approved disinfectant following the manufacturer's instructions. Refer to Information Sheet 1A, (optional for specialist stores).
4. Alternatively, power wash and disinfect together.
5. Where insect pests are known or suspected to be a problem, use a DARD approved insecticide. Refer to Information sheet 1B. Take care to follow the manufacturer's instructions taking note of the correct sequence of cleaning, disinfection and application of insecticide.

Read the label before you buy - USE PESTICIDES SAFELY.

Keeping Grain Stores Bird-free



1. Repair holes in walls and roof.
2. Seal other gaps such as under eaves and doors.
3. Where sparrows are a problem, openings over 19mm must be avoided - use nets. Larger birds can be kept out by using nets also. Select the opening size in the net to suit the size of the bird.
4. Treat ledges to prevent perching. Repellent gels, baffles, spikes or sprung or coiled wire stop birds roosting. Canopy netting the interior prevents access to rafters.
5. Fit heavy-duty PVC strips across the inside of the store entrance.
6. Keep the interior of the store dark.
7. Clear up grain spillages as soon as possible.