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Mobile Seed Cleaners

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This factsheet has been compiled by the Soil Association's Trade and Producer Support department to help licensed organic farmers and growers locate suitable mobile contractors for cleaning and processing of organic and in-conversion seed.

The Soil Association's *Organic Standards* (section 4.15.2) states that "*you must make sure all equipment is clean and free from non-organic crop residues, and any other materials that may contaminate your organic produce.*" It is up to the individual licensee to ensure that any mobile contractor that they use for seed cleaning and processing follows these requirements, or those of any other organic certification body.

Permitted cleaning processes under section 4.15.1 include vacuum, steam and high pressure water cleaning, and the use of hypochlorite in solution followed by rinsing with drinking water. Pest and disease control measures must only include the use of specified products as detailed in section 4.11 of the Soil Association's Organic Standards. If you are in any doubt concerning the operations proposed by a contractor, contact the Food and Farming department on 0117 914 2400 or email ff@soilassociation.org

The **Verified Seed Scheme** is an independently audited quality scheme operated by the National Association of Agricultural Contractors. The government-registered hallmark ensures that all verified seed processors operate within a set of rigorous standards and an external verifier must independently audit all users of the quality standard. Contractors who have achieved this mark are highlighted below. The **Verified Seed Scheme (VSS)** is not linked in any way to the Soil Association.

Please use this factsheet in conjunction with the standards of your certification body. This is not a complete list of all available contractors. The Soil Association can accept no responsibility for the services provided by individual companies.

Name	**Contact**	**Address**	**Telephone**	**Email / Website**	**VSS**
Anglia Grain Services	S Warner	Colchester, Essex CO6 4LT	01206 263334	enquiries@angliagrainservices.co.uk	YES
B B Storage Ltd	B Buchan	Inverness, Highland, IV2 4XS	01463 791817	buchanbd@hotmail.com	YES
Cotswold Agricultural Merchants	Terry Miles	Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL54 5DR	01242 621475	family@mil123.freeserve.co.uk	YES
Cropwise Ltd	Steve Priestly	Selby, North Yorkshire YO8 7LD	01757 289191	cropwise.marketing@cropwise.co.uk	YES
CYO Seeds (Midlands) Ltd	Nick Downey	Lutterworth, Leicestershire LE17 6JB	01858 880882	nickdowney@cyoseeds.com juliepearce@cyoseeds.com	YES
Clean your own seeds (CYO) (North)	Charles Roberts	Lutterworth, Leicestershire LE17 6JB	01858 880882	Info@cyoseeds.co.uk www.cyoseeds.co.uk	YES
CYO Seeds Ltd (East)	Bill Eaton	Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 0SP	01235 834421	bill@cyoseeds.co.uk www.cyoseeds.co.uk	YES
CYO Seeds (West)	Chris & Angela	Chippenham, Wiltshire SN14	01666 577 232	cyoseedswest@lineone.net	YES

	Steel	7NP			
Evans & Pearce Ltd	Brian & Rob White	Sherborne, Dorset DT9 4SH	01935 850 750	info@evansandpearce.com	YES
Fieldcare Ltd	Mr Eames	Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 0QL	01777 839000	barry.eames@virgin.net	YES
Frontier Agriculture Ltd- Ross on Wye	Katie Blandford	Ross on Wye, Herefordshire HR9 7XU	01989 780555	katie.blandford@frontierag.co.uk www.bankscargillagriculture.co.uk	YES
Goldingham Contracts	Charles Goldingham	Dursley, Gloucestershire GL11 5BH	01453 860860	cjg@goldingham-contracts.co.uk	YES
Masstock Dalgety	Mark Taylor	Ongar, Essex CM5 0DP	01354 741 177	mark.s.taylor@masstock.co.uk	YES
Matford Arable Systems Ltd	Peter Ash	Exeter, Devon, EX2 8XW	01392 424265	sales@matfordarable.co.uk	YES
Mobile Seeds (Borders) Ltd	Paul Baker	Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 8RD	01952 463097	paulbaker.mobileseeds@virgin.net	YES
Mobile Seed Dressing	John Lewin	Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 4LE	01582 420137	msd11@netbreeze.co.uk	YES
P & M Kendra	Mr Kendra	Market Weighton, East Yorkshire YO43 3DB	01430 872159	pandmkendramwltd@btinternet.com	YES
Reso Seeds Ltd	Dick Bowler	Haughton, Staffordshire, ST18 9EQ	01785 780490	info@resoseeds.co.uk www.resoseeds.co.uk	
South West Seeds	Richard Jones	Wadebridge, Cornwall, PL27 6LS	01208 862222		YES
Stuart A Ruell	Stuart Ruell	Presteigne, Powys LD8 2LP	01544 260 357		
TV and J A Rogers	Tim Rogers	Banbury, Oxfordshire OX15 4BS	01295 262504	tvrog@aol.com	

For a current upto date list please visit the **Verified Seed Scheme (VSS)** webpage here –

http://www.naac.co.uk/Sections/membersByWork.aspx?WorkType=MobileSeedCleaning

Soil Association Producer Support

You don't have to be an organic farmer to benefit from organic techniques!

Joining options

Public membership – £24 a year

Keeps you in touch with the organic world, helps you find where you can buy organic food, and allows you to support our campaigning work and projects that aim to transform food culture.

Producer Support Package – £75 a year

For farmers and growers – or anyone interested in or connected to producing food! Benefits include telephone helpline for advice and support, the *Organic Farming* magazine, access to over 50 factsheets and briefing papers, technical guides, our e-mail bulletins, farm walks, training events and seminars – and the knowledge that you are directly supporting our development and producer-related work.

Producer membership – £99 a year

Provides you with all the benefits of producer membership… *plus* you'll become a public member of the Soil Association and get those benefits too.

For more information call **0117 914 2400** or visit our website here.

The Soil Association is based in Bristol but we work across the UK:

Northern Organic Centres
PO Box 839
Lancaster
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Call **0845 122 7645**

Soil Association Scotland
Call **0131 666 0847** or visit **www.soilassociationscotland.org**

To discuss developments in other areas call the Bristol office on **0117 914 2400**.