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How to read the various rings

The DARVIC colour-rings, which have an alpha-numeric code, and the metal rings are always placed on the tibia.

The metal rings are provided by the CRBPO (Centre de Recherche par la Bagueage des Populations d'Oiseaux, at the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris). The DARVIC colour-rings are normally fabricated by Interrex.

- **Metal rings** are normally placed on the **left tibia**
- **DARVIC rings** are normally placed on the **right tibia**

The programme, which started in 2001, have used 3 different types of colour-rings :



White ring / black code	Green ring / white code	Yellow ring / black code
4 letters starting with A or B	4 letters starting with an F	1 <u>number</u> and 3 letters starting with 0 (zero) followed by A or B

Any colour-rings White Storks which you may see which do not correspond to the above criteria are not from the French programme. You can enter this information in the database but you will not get the ringing data.