

8899™ *
115 DAYS

- Impressive yield potential with wide adaptation
- Acceptable Gray Leaf Spot and Northern Corn Leaf Blight resistance
- Proven genetics with good test weight grain
- Excellent choice for high management production systems

High Available Energy (HAE)
Yellow Food-Grade Corn (YFC)
High Total Fermentable (HTF)
CHARACTERISTICS

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| PLANT HEIGHT | MEDIUM TALL |
| EAR HEIGHT | MEDIUM HIGH |
| EAR FLEX | HIGH |
| HUSK COVER | MEDIUM SHORT |
| FLOWERING MATURITY | MEDIUM |
| BLACK LAYER MATURITY | MEDIUM |
| GDU TO SILK | 1440 |
| GDU TO BLACK LAYER | 2810 |

AGRONOMICS

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| STRESS EMERGENCE | AVERAGE |
| ROOT STRENGTH | GOOD |
| STALK STRENGTH | GOOD |
| BRITTLE TOLERANCE | AVERAGE |
| DROUGHT TOLERANCE | VERY GOOD |
| STAYGREEN | VERY GOOD |
| TEST WEIGHT | GOOD |
| GRAIN DRYDOWN | AVERAGE |

DISEASE TOLERANCE

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| GRAY LEAF SPOT | AVERAGE |
| NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT | AVERAGE |
| GOSS'S WILT | GOOD |
| ANTHRACNOSE STALK ROT | FAIR |
| DIPLODIA EAR ROT | POOR |
| GIBBERELLA EAR ROT | FAIR |
| FUSARIUM EAR ROT | GOOD |

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

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| HIGH INPUT | EXCELLENT |
| LOW INPUT | VERY GOOD |
| CORN ON CORN | GOOD |
| NO TILL/LIMITED | GOOD |
| DELAYED HARVEST | VERY GOOD |
| SILAGE USE | GOOD |
| OPTIMUM POPULATION | 28,000-34,000 |

NOTES:


IMPORTANT: Characteristic scores provide key information useful in selecting and managing products in your area. Information and ratings are based on comparisons with other products sold by AgVenture, Inc.. Individual results may vary, and performance may vary from location to location and from year to year. This result may not be an indicator of results you may obtain as local growing, soil and weather conditions may vary. Growers should evaluate data from multiple locations and years whenever possible. Scores represent an average of performance data across areas of adaptation, multiple growing conditions, and a wide range of both climate and soil types, and may not predict future results. Individual product responses are variable and subject to a variety of environmental, disease and pest pressures. Please use this information as only one component of your product positioning decision.

IN EPA-DESIGNATED COTTON GROWING COUNTIES, A 20% SEPARATE CORN BORER REFUGE MUST BE PLANTED WITH OPTIMUM ACREMAX XTRA, OPTIMUM ACREMAX TRISECT, OPTIMUM ACREMAX XTREME AND OPTIMUM ACREMAX PRODUCTS.

R - Roundup Ready® Corn 2

HB - Herculex® I Insect Protection / LibertyLink® / Roundup Ready® Corn 2

HBW - Herculex® XTRA Insect Protection / LibertyLink® / Roundup Ready® Corn 2

RW, HX1, LL, RR2 - Optimum® TRIsect® contains the Herculex I gene for above-ground pests and the Agrisure® RW trait for resistance to corn rootworm.

YGCB, HX1, LL, RR2 - Optimum® Intrasect® contains the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene and Herculex® I gene for resistance to corn borer.

YGCB, HXX/LL, RR2 - Optimum® Intrasect® Xtra contains the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene and the Herculex XTRA genes for resistance to corn borer and corn rootworm.

AVBL, YGCB, HX1, LL, RR2 - Optimum® Leptra® contains the Agrisure Viptera® trait, the YieldGard Corn Borer gene, the Herculex® I gene, the LibertyLink® gene and the Roundup Ready® Corn 2 trait.

AM - Optimum® AcreMax® Insect Protection system with YGCB, HX1, LL, RR2. Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above-ground insects.

AMT - Optimum® AcreMax® TRIsect® Insect Protection System with RW, YGCB, HX1/LL, RR2. Contains a single-bag refuge solution for above and below ground insects. The major component contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene, and the Herculex® I genes.

AMX - Optimum® AcreMax® Xtra Insect Protection system with YGCB, HXX, LL, RR2. Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects.

AMXT - Optimum® AcreMax® Xtreme contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects. The major component contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene, and the Herculex® XTRA genes.

Q (Qrome™) - The major component contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene, and the Herculex® XTRA genes.

Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects. In EPA-designated cotton growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Qrome products. Qrome® products are approved for cultivation in the U.S. and Canada. They have also received approval in a number of importing countries, most recently China. For additional information about the status of regulatory authorizations, visit <http://www.biotradestatus.com/>

G - Agrisure® GT/CB/LL trait stack - Glyphosate Tolerance / Corn Borer / LibertyLink®

ABW - Agrisure® 3000GT trait stack + Glyphosate Tolerance / Corn Borer / Rootworm / LibertyLink®

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