

SC988N™* brand

Certified Organic

RELATIVE MATURITY: 98 Days

KEY FEATURES:

- Consistent performer for the eastern Corn Belt
- Exceptional drought tolerance
- Strong stalks and roots for excellent standability
- Plant health and disease resistance for corn-after-corn

Agronomics	
GDU Silk	1310
GDU Maturity	2430
Emergence / Vigor	7
Stalk Strength	7
Root Strength	7
Drought Tolernace	8
Plant Height	M-T
Ear Height	M
Staygreen	6
Late Season Intactness	8
Suggested Use	
Grain	HR
Silage	R
High Moisture	HR

Disease	
Anthracnose Stalk Rot	-
Diplodia Ear Rot	-
Fusarium Ear Rot	3
Giberella Ear Rot	-
Goss's Wilt	
Gray Leaf Spot	5
Northern Leaf Blight	6
Rust	-
Southern Leaf Blight	-
Ear and Grain	
Test Weight	6
Ear Flex	SEMI
Husk Cover	5
Drydown	-

Crop Management	
Seeding Rate	M-H
Nitrogen Application	2
Corn After Corn	7
Less Productive Soils	R
Moderately Productive Soils	R
Highly Productive Soils	R
Fungicide Response	L
Silage	
Silage Yield	8
Silage Quality	8
Fiber Digestibility	-
Starch	8
Crude Protein	7
IVTD	8

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AGRONOMIC RATINGS KEY:

9 – Best
1 – Worst
S – Short
M – Medium

T – Tall
H – High
– – Not Rated

EAR TYPE:

Flex – Flex Ear
Det – Determinant
Semi – Semi-Flex

SOIL TYPE:

X – Recommended
Blank – Not Recommended

NITROGEN CLASSIFICATION:

Category 1 Hybrids - flower early for maturity, flourish in a weed and feed program; derive less benefit from side dress applications of N; do relatively well at moderate N rates.

Category 3 Hybrids - flower somewhat later; longer grain fill; take up N over a longer period; and derive the most benefit from side dress applications of N as well as higher N rates

Category 2 Hybrids - are somewhere in between

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

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.

In EPA-designated cotton growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Optimum AcreMax, Optimum AcreMax Xtra and Optimum AcreMax XTreme products.

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

Product performance in water-limited environments is variable and depends on many factors such as the severity and timing of moisture deficiency, heat stress, soil type, management practices and environmental stress as well as disease and pest pressures. All hybrids may exhibit reduced yield under water and heat stress. Individual results may vary.

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Roundup Ready® Corn 2 (RR2), Herculex® I (HX), Herculex® XTRA (HXX), YieldGard® Corn Borer (YGCB), LibertyLink® (LL), Rootworm (RW)

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