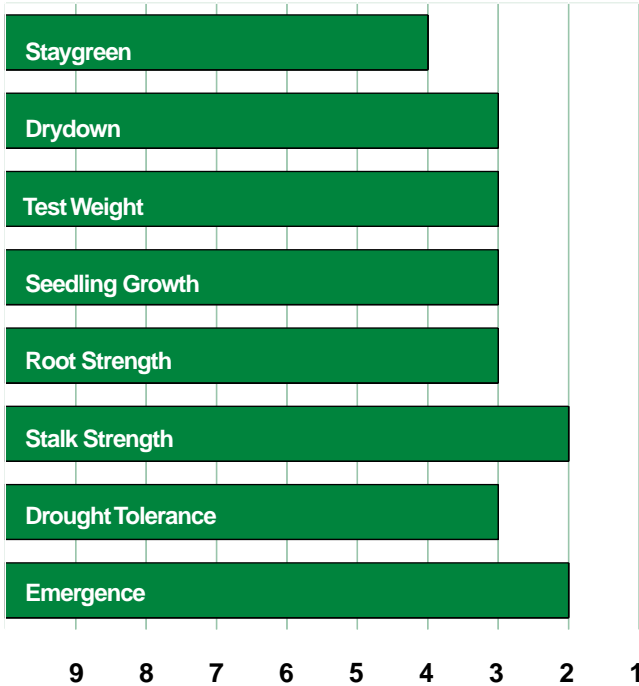




45A228 Brand Blend 115-DAY RM



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Key Strengths

- Excellent top-end yield potential with broad adaptation
- Excellent stalk strength; very good root strength, late-season staygreen and intactness

Plant Description

• Kernel Row	16-18
• Cob Color	Red

Management Tips

Product Brand Characteristics

Category	Characteristic	Value
MANAGEMENT	Value Added Trait	SSRIB
	Insect Resistance Management	Y
	Relative Maturity	115
	GDUs to Mid-pollination	1394
PLANTING	GDUs to Black Layer	2875
	Planting Rate	M-MH
GROWTH	Emergence	2
	Seedling Growth	3
	Root Strength	3
	Stalk Strength	2
	Drought Tolerance	3
	Greensnap	4
	Plant Height	M-T
	Ear Placement	M-H
HARVEST	Staygreen	4
	Harvest Appearance	3
	Drydown	3
	Test Weight	3
DISEASES	Northern Corn Leaf Blight	3
	Gray Leaf Spot	5
	Southern Rust	6
	Goss's Wilt	4
	Diplodia Ear Rot	AA
HERBICIDE	Growth Regulators Sensitivity	A
	Sulfonylureas Sensitivity	A
	Isoxazoles Sensitivity	A


Based on Specialty conducted trials. Relative to other Specialty brand products. Rating Scale: Excellent 1 Poor 9.


Traits for which no rating value is shown were not rated for this product.

Specialty Corn Legend

Value Added Traits:

- SS = SmartStax[®] corn
 SSRIB = SmartStax[®] RIB Complete[®] corn blend
 VT2P = VT Double PRO[®] corn
 DGVT2P = DroughtGard[®] Hybrids with VT Double PRO[®] corn
 VT2PRIB = VT Double PRO[®] RIB Complete[®] corn blend
 DGVT2PRIB = DroughtGard[®] Hybrids with VT Double PRO[®] RIB Complete[®] corn blend
 VT3P = Genuity[®] VT Triple PRO[®] corn
 DGVT3P = DroughtGard[®] Hybrids with VT Triple PRO[®] corn
 VT3PRIB = Genuity[®] VT Triple PRO[®] RIB Complete[®] corn blend
 DGVT3PRIB = DroughtGard[®] Hybrids with VT Triple PRO[®] RIB Complete[®] corn blend
 RR2 = Roundup Ready[®] Corn 2

HFC = **Processor Preferred[®] High Fermentable Corn** exhibits the characteristics desired by dry mill ethanol plants 

HES = **Processor Preferred[®] High Extractable Starch** exhibits the characteristics desired by wet millers 

Codes:

- L = Low
 S = Short
 M-S = Medium-Short
 M = Medium
 M-MH = Medium-Medium High
 M-H = Medium-High
 MH-H = Medium High-High
 M-L = Medium-Low
 M-T = Medium-Tall
 T = Tall
 H = High
 R = Resistant
 S = Susceptible

GDU (Growing Degree Unit):

Although maturity of one corn product relative to another remains reasonably constant, the actual number of calendar days from planting to any given point of plant development varies with temperature, day length, rate and date of planting, soil fertility and other environmental factors. All GDU values calculated are from the time of planting.

Rating Scale:

1 = Excellent 9 = Poor

The ratings are approximate and should not be considered as absolute. Based on Monsanto conducted trials relative to other brand corn.

Diplodia Ear Rot Rating Scale:

AA = Above Average
 A = Average
 BA = Below Average

Herbicide Class Ratings:

Ratings are based on observations and research using herbicides at and above labeled rates to simulate extreme environmental conditions, misapplication and adverse soil pH or organic content.

A = Acceptable

Either no adverse effects from the corn product/herbicide combination were noted on any traits or only slight damage could be noted under adverse conditions or herbicide application at higher than label rates.

C = Caution

The corn product/herbicide combination is usually not a problem if sprayed according to label directions, but can result in plant height reduction, stand loss and suspected yield loss under very adverse environmental conditions, high rates, or extreme soil pH levels or organic content. Use drop nozzle spraying for postemergence herbicides or plant in warm soils for incorporated herbicides to avoid interactions.

W = Warning

Not advised - this corn product/herbicide combination should not be used under any circumstances.

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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.

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