



DEKALB Brand Corn DKC53-17 (VT3)



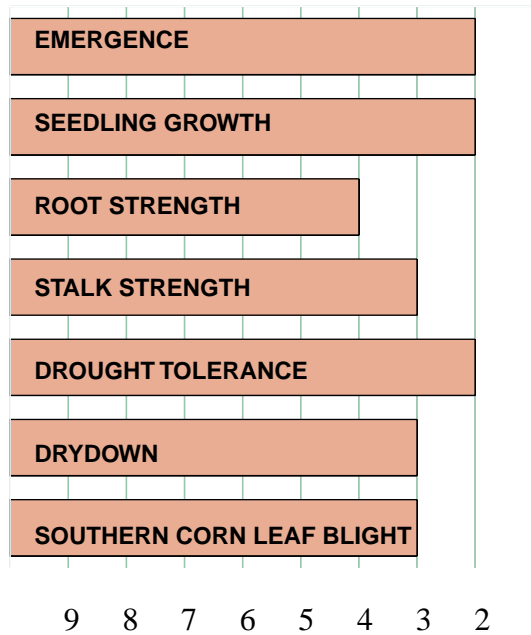
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103-DAY RM

DKC53-17 (VT3) is a 103 RM corn that has excellent emergence and early season growth allowing planting in no-tillage and reduced tillage cropping systems. DKC53-17 also has excellent grain quality and test weight.

Product Characteristics

Category	Characteristic	Value
MANAGEMENT	Value Added Trait	VT3
	Insect Resistance Management	Y
	Processor Preferred	N/A
	Relative Maturity	103
	GDUs to Mid-pollination	1310
	GDUs to Black Layer	2575
PLANTING	Planting Rate	MH-H
	Emergence	2
GROWTH	Seedling Growth	2
	Root Strength	4
	Stalk Strength	3
	Drought Tolerance	2
	Greensnap	3
	Plant Height	M
	Ear Placement	M
	Staygreen	5
HARVEST	Harvest Appearance	5
	Drydown	3
	Test Weight	2
	Northern Corn Leaf Blight	5
DISEASES	Southern Corn Leaf Blight	3
	Gray Leaf Spot	5
	Eye Spot	2
	Common Rust	3
	Southern Rust	7
	Anthrachnose Leaf Blight	3
	Anthrachnose Stalk Rot	5
	Stewart's Leaf Blight	4
	Goss's Wilt	5
	Corn Lethal Necrosis	N/A
	Southern Virus Complex	N/A
	Headsmut	N/A
	Diplodia Ear Rot	N/A
	HERBICIDE	Growth Regulators Sensitivity
Sulfonylureas Sensitivity		A
Isoxazoles Sensitivity		A



Key Strengths

- Excellent emergence and early season growth allows for early planting
- Very good stalk strength
- Excellent grain quality and test weight
- Very good yield performance across a wide range of environments
- Very good eyespot tolerance

Management Tips

- Good choice for early planting or reduced tillage systems
- Built in rootworm protection and a good disease package make this product a good choice for corn on corn in the northern corn belt
- Best performance in the northern adaptation zone, do not pull too far south
- Plant medium high to high populations for maximum yields

Based on DEKALB-conducted trials. Relative to other DEKALB brand products. Rating Scale: 1-2=Excellent, 3-4=Very Good, 5-6=Good, 7-8=Fair, 9=Poor. Traits for which no rating value is shown were not rated for this product.

Corn Legend

Rating Scale:

- 1-2 = Excellent
- 3-4 = Very Good
- 5-6 = Good
- 7-8 = Fair
- 9 = Poor
- N/A = Not Available

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

Value Added Trait:


- YGCB = YieldGard Corn Borer
- YGRW = YieldGard Rootworm
- YGPL = YieldGard Plus
- RR2 = Roundup Ready Corn 2
- RR2/YGCB = YieldGard Corn Borer with Roundup Ready Corn 2
- RR2/YGRW = YieldGard Rootworm with Roundup Ready Corn 2
- RR2/YGPL = YieldGard Plus with Roundup Ready Corn 2
- VT/RR2 = YieldGard VT Rootworm Roundup Ready Corn 2
- VT3 = YieldGard VT Triple
- W = White
- WX = Waxy




Insect Resistance Management



Market Choices®

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

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.

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.

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