

# HYBRID FACT SHEET

## DE 308



Description: DE 308 is a widely adapted yellow hybrid in the medium growth class with strong overall disease tolerance. The hybrid has shown stable performance over a number of seasons all over South Africa. It has attractive semi flinty grain.

General Characteristics	
Days to Tassel (Approx)	65 - 82
Growth Class	Medium
No-Till Adaption	Good
Emergence	Good
Seedling Vigour	Good
Drought Tolerance	Good
Irrigation Potential	Average
Acid Sat. Tolerance	Good
Grain Potential	Good
Silage Potential	Good

Plant Traits	
Standability	Average
Plant Height	Medium
Leaf Angle	Folded
Cob Placement	Moderate
Prolificacy	Good
Disease Risk:	
Common Rust	Average
Northern Corn Leaf Blight	Good
Grey Leaf Spot	Good
Phaeosphaeria Leaf Spot	Average
Diplodia Cob Rot	Good
Fungicide response	Low

Recommended Plant Populations	
Cool Eastern areas	30 000 - 45 000
Moderate Eastern Areas	30 000 - 45 000
Mist Belt	35 000 - 50 000
North-West Free State	14 000 - 24 000
North-West	12 000 - 18 000
North East Free State	18 000 - 35 000
Far West and Far Northern Areas	10 000 - 14 000
Irrigation	45 000 - 55 000

Ear Traits	
Kernel Rows	12-14
Kernel Depth	Deep
Dry Down	Medium
Husk Cover	Good

Key:

Good	Good/low risk
Average	Average/moderate risk
Poor	Poor/higher risk

This information is presented in good faith and without prejudice to the Company's rights. Environment and farming practices may affect the actual results.