



**DEKALB® Corn**  
**DKC55-53RIB Brand Blend**

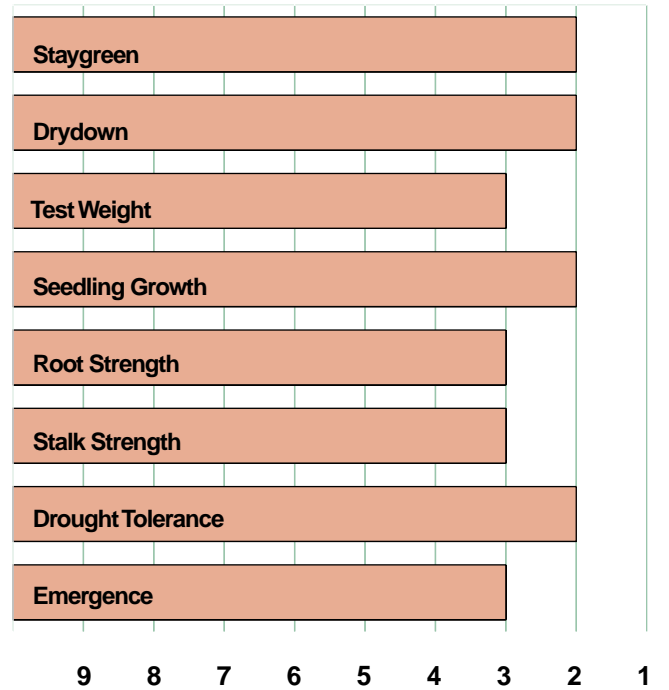


**NEW DKC55-53RIB Brand Blend 105-DAY RM**

DKC55-53RIB Brand Blend has shown consistent yields under drought stress as well as in productive environments. A strong agronomic and disease package help make this product suited to most environments and management systems.

**Product Brand Characteristics**

Category	Characteristic	Value
MANAGEMENT	Value Added Trait	SSRIB
	Relative Maturity	105
	GDUs to Mid-pollination	1330
	GDUs to Black Layer	2605
	Average for Maturity	1319
PLANTING	Planting Rate	M-MH
	Emergence	3
GROWTH	Seedling Growth	2
	Root Strength	3
	Stalk Strength	3
	Drought Tolerance	2
	Greensnap	2
	Plant Height	M
	Ear Placement	M
	Staygreen	2
HARVEST	Harvest Appearance	3
	Drydown	2
	Test Weight	3
	Northern Corn Leaf Blight	4
DISEASES	Southern Corn Leaf Blight	3
	Gray Leaf Spot	4
	Southern Rust	5
	Anthracoese Stalk Rot	2
	Goss's Wilt	3
HERBICIDE	Growth Regulators Sensitivity	C
	Sulfonylureas Sensitivity	A
	Isoxazoles Sensitivity	A



**Key Strengths**

- Excellent silage yield potential with strong quality data
- Can provide strong physoderma tolerance
- Strong Goss' Wilt and greensnap ratings

**Plant Description**

- Kernel Row 16-18
- Cob Color Red

**Management Tips**

- Plant at medium to medium-high populations to help maximize performance
- Use appropriate caution when using growth regulator herbicides
- Adaptable to corn following corn rotations

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.

## DEKALB® Corn Legend

### Value Added Traits:

- SS = SmartStax® corn  
 SSRIB = SmartStax® RIB Complete® corn blend  
 VT2P = VT Double PRO® corn  
 DGV2P = DroughtGard® Hybrids with VT Double PRO® corn  
 VT2PRIB = VT Double PRO® RIB Complete® corn blend  
 DGV2PRIB = DroughtGard® Hybrids with VT Double PRO® RIB Complete® corn blend  
 VT3P = Genuity® VT Triple PRO® corn  
 DGV3P = DroughtGard® Hybrids with Genuity® VT Triple PRO® corn  
 VT3PRIB = Genuity® VT Triple PRO® RIB Complete® corn blend  
 DGV3PRIB = DroughtGard® Hybrids with Genuity® VT Triple PRO® RIB Complete® corn blend  
 RR2 = Roundup Ready® Corn 2  
 TRE = Trecepta™ corn  
 TRERIB = Trecepta™ RIB Complete® corn blend

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:

- 1-2 = Excellent      3-4 = Very Good  
 5-6 = Good          7-8 = Fair  
 9 = Poor

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

### Diploia 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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**Performance may vary**, from location to location and from year to year, as local growing, soil and weather conditions may vary. Growers should evaluate data from multiple locations and years whenever possible and should consider the impacts of these conditions on the grower's fields.

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