



**Westec Inc.**

## **DF 8990W**

- 116-117 Days
- Flex ears with 16-18 rows
- Excellent husk cover and ear retention
- Very good tolerance to GLS, Kernel Red Streak, Diplodia ear rot, and Gibberella
- Very good late season intactness
- Planting Populations
  - Good Moisture Conditions: 28,000 – 34,000
  - Marginal Conditions: 20,000 – 26,000
- Management practices that enhance late nitrogen availability promotes optimum yield potential
- Optimum Soil Calcium Base Saturation: 68-71%



**Large Kernel Size: 40-43 g / 100 K**  
**Excellent Grit Yield**  
**Reduces Waste in Alkaline Cooking**  
**Low % of Thins**  
**Excellent Resistance to Breakage**  
**Excellent Kernel Depth**

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**RM: 116-117 Days**

**Gray Leaf Spot: Excellent Tolerance**

**Ear Flex: Excellent**

**Ear Rows: 16-18**

**Standability: Excellent**

**Test Weight: 64.4**

**Alkaline Cooking:**

**Density: 1.332**

**100 Kernel Weight: 39.19**

**Hard Endosperm: 90%**

**Protein: 9.7%**

**Oil: 3.8%**

**Starch: 71%**

**Pericarp Removal: 1.0**

**Moisture after Cooking: 48.1%**

**Potential Areas: North Mexico; West Coast Mexico; IL, IN, NE,  
SWIA, Ohio, CA, TX**



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