



Performance Acre[™]- MicroEssentials SZ[®]

+ Aspire® with PowerCoat® on Corn

Objective

• Evaluate the yield response of corn grown with PowerCoat® treated MicroEssentials SZ® (12-40-0-10S-1Zn) and Aspire® (0-0-58-0.5B).

Overview

- PowerCoat is formulated with Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria (PGPR) and specifically selected strains of *Bacillus*. These microbes produce organic acids and enzymes that improve utilization of key nutrients like nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K).
- MicroEssentials SZ combines N, P, two forms of sulfur (S) for season-long S availability, and Zinc (Zn) into a single nutritionally balanced granule that provides more uniform nutrient distribution than commodity blends.
- Aspire combines K and two forms of boron (B) that provide early and late season B availability to meet full season crop nutrition needs.
- By supporting a more robust root-zone and rhizosphere, PowerCoat helps improve growers Return on Fertilizer Investment (ROFI) by helping plants intercept and uptake more nutrients which helps create increased yield.



LOCATIONS: 12 trials IA, IL, IN, NE, SD, WI

Trial Details

Locations and Crop Management:

CROP: Corn (*Zea mays* L.) **YEARS:** 2023-2024

DATA SOURCE: Replicated small-plot field studies conducted by university and/or independent third-party researchers

CROPPING CONDITIONS: All trials conformed to local practices

N Rate: Balanced across treatments and applied according to local recommendations as 2/3 preplant and 1/3 sidedress

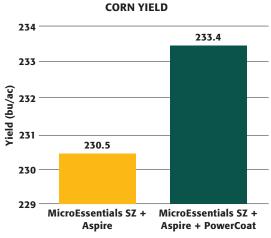
P Rate: 80 lbs P₂O₅/ac applied as MicroEssentials SZ

K Rate: 60 lbs K₂O/ac applied as Aspire

PowerCoat Rate: 5 oz/ac applied to preplant fertilizer

Application Timing: Preplant **Application Method:** Broadcast

Results





- PowerCoat applied to MicroEssentials SZ and Aspire increased yield 2.9 bu/ac over non-coated MicroEssentials SZ and Aspire when averaged across 12 sites in 6 states.
- Performance products used individually or in combination provide balanced crop nutrition and improved yields compared to traditional commodity blends. Using Mosaic bio crop nutrition products like PowerCoat aids in nutrient use efficiency which provides higher ROFI for growers.









Yield increase with PowerCoat applied to MicroEssentials SZ and Aspire



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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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