Winter Wheat - Parentage: 98ST08 x Aardvark

- High yielding Group 2: yield plus quality
- A true early drilling variety: wide drilling window
- Top 2nd wheat yields: flexible rotational position

Suitable for Early Drilling

Battalion performs exceptionally well in the early drill slot due to its slow speed of development and good agronomics. Drilling early maximises establishment and early crop development, exploiting the full yield potential of a variety.

Battalion has similar maturity to Claire and will perform well when sown from early September to late October. The latest safe drilling date is the end of January.

Disease Resistance and Quality

Battalion is a high yielding milling wheat with added marketing opportunities. It demonstrates high rates of flour extraction and has good flour colour.

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Battalion’s high untreated yield reflects its sound foliar disease resistance, eyespot resistance from the Pch1 gene and excellent straw strength.

Battalion is susceptible to chlorotoluron.

Battalion is an ideal choice for the second wheat slot, with a yield equal to Panorama and up to 6% higher than other varieties.