

## **Screening Material For Manual Retractable Screens**

**Dreamscreens** takes pride in being very responsive to dealer requests for additional products and updates/modifications. Because of this, we have installed a very wide variety of materials in place of the “standard” screen in our doors. For those not necessarily familiar with screen material, this information may prove useful to identify additional sales opportunities.

**(Standard) Charcoal 18/14:** Used in 99% of all doors, the overwhelming choice for most customers. The “18” refers to the number of vertical threads per inch, and “14” refers to the number of horizontal threads per inch. It is very durable and allows high airflow. The charcoal color is the easiest to see through.

**Gray 18/14:** Same properties as above, except for the color. The lighter shade actually makes it more difficult to see out of due to light being reflected back. Typically, customers want this screen when gray matches some major part of the house color scheme. No additional charge.

**Charcoal 20/20:** Billed as “No-see-um” screen by Phifer glass, the much tighter weave of the screen slightly restricts airflow but prevents very small biting bugs from getting through - called, appropriately enough, “no-see-ums.” The small bugs are prevalent in the Southeast near swampy water. The 20/20 screen has an add-on cost.

**Charcoal or White SunScreen:** Though effective as an insect screen, this material is primarily designed to block UV rays, up to 65%. Limited airflow is obtained. Like 20/30, the SunScreen has an add-on cost. This screen should not be used in a moderate to strong breeze.