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Preferred Engineering Products introduces Slide'N'Hide™, the most versatile self-storing screen on the market. This patented, award-winning system features a roll-away screen which disappears into the door or window frame to offer a clear unobstructed view and easy access for cleaning. Slide'N'Hide lets the user control when they want the screen – simply sliding it into place when it's required and out of sight when it isn't.

Industry sales have shown that homeowners will pay a premium for a roll-away window screen. Consumer polls indicate that homeowners are twice as likely to purchase a window with a retractable screen as one without. Slide'N'Hide differs from other roll-away screens in that it is not an add-on system but is actually integrated into the window frame at the time of manufacture.

Slide'N'Hide utilizes a patented system which encapsulates the entire screen in a cartridge which can be popped out of the window frame in seconds for repair or replacement, allowing the homeowner to make most repairs themselves. Assembly of the components into a complete cartridge can easily be done by the fabricator and is less time consuming than standard fixed screen manufacturing.

A not so obvious benefit to the manufacturer is the elimination of shipping damage since the screen is protected in its stored position. Difficulties especially with large fixed screens, like hourglassing where the screen cloth distorts the screen bar are eliminated with Slide'N'Hide.

Homeowners will choose windows with the Slide'N'Hide system over other windows as it allows 50% more light in-to the home when stored as well as offering an unobstructed view and contributing to overall aesthetics of the home.

The Slide 'N' Hide system is available to fit any style of window or door and is included as standard equipment with some of our award winning Parallax™ system window hardware.

- Look through a bug screen when there's not a mosquito in sight
- Look through a bug screen only when you need to



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Benefits of Slide'N'Hide™

Window Manufacturers

- *Increased profits: because Slide'N'Hide system can be used in casement, hung, or slider windows, fewer profiles need to be inventoried*
- *Ease of system assembly means increased worker productivity*
- *Easier to manufacture than a fixed screen*
- *Significant product differentiation*
- *Desirability of features makes windows using Slide'N'Hide more attractive to consumers, allowing manufacturers to demand a premium price*
- *Improve bottom line by eliminating costly fixed screen remakes from shipping damage*
- *Improve bottom line by eliminating costly site service calls to repair fixed screens*
- *Reduce costly workers compensation claims from assembling fixed screens*

Dealers and Distributors

- *Significant product differentiation*
- *Unique features make windows with Slide'N'Hide more attractive to homeowners*
- *Premium window features = higher margins*
- *System quality and ease-of-use virtually eliminates service calls.*

Homeowners

- *Easy to operate*
- *Easier to clean windows*
- *Screen stays cleaner as airborne dirt and dust are not drawn through it in the stored position*
- *No need to remove during winter months*
- *50% more light entering the home with screen in the stored position*
- *Reduced energy costs from light and heat gain*
- *Performance of the glass is not inhibited*
- *Health benefits from more light*
- *Clear unobstructed view when stored*
- *Integrated Slide'N'Hide screen system can disappear when window is not open*



Reduced Manufacturing and Service Costs

Slide'N'Hide is easier to assemble than fixed screens and is quickly and easily installed into the window frame at the factory, increasing productivity by reducing time spent on screen construction. Dealers will also appreciate the simple cartridge design, which virtually eliminates service calls by allowing the homeowner to replace the screen without using a single tool.

The System of Choice

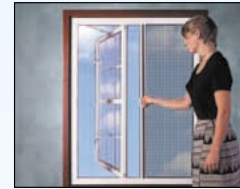
Increase profitability and competitiveness by offering your customers a product with a difference.

Our engineering team is available to help you customize profiles to fit Slide'N'Hide. Our services include product troubleshooting, state-of-the-art 3D computer modeling and in-house testing facilities are all available to help you give your customers products that maximize performance quickly and cost-effectively.

At Preferred Engineering, we're committed to providing innovative solutions to your window hardware problems. Contact us today to find out how we can help you make the right choices.

How it works

Casement windows



When you need the screen, simply grab the pull handle and slide it across until it locks into place

Slider windows



Hung and slider windows



Slide the window open and the sash automatically pulls the screen into place. Close the window and the screen rolls back into the frame. When tilting the sash opens for window cleaning, the screen releases and rolls up into the frame automatically. An optional full screen is also available.

We'll help you build the window that people prefer

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