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# Screen Tight's new doors and shutters

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Georgetown-based Screen Tight has rolled out several new products since last being featured in *Living in South Carolina* ("Building a Better Screen Door," July 1999).

New designer door styles, part of the Screen Tight Better Board Screen Door series, are the latest offerings. The new Carolina and Springview models, available this spring, add a traditional flavor to the company's lineup of 14 different models of screen doors.

Screen Tight added the models in response to consumers' growing design savvy and demand for long-lasting, low-maintenance doors. Made of solid cellular vinyl, the patented Better Board Screen Door offers the look and feel of wood with the easy maintenance of solid vinyl. Each door can be cut and trimmed like wood for proper installation. There is never a need for painting, and with a solid white vinyl frame, the door retains a sleek, dent-resistant finish where handprints and residue are easily wiped clean.

### Shutters that shut

Screen Tight has also introduced a line of premium operable shutters that provides protection from storms, wind, rain and debris while maintaining a traditional colonial appearance. The distinctive shutters are constructed of a composite polymer that allows for strength without compromising elegance and functionality. The shutters are maintenance free, durable, strong, long lasting, splinter, crack and rot proof.

The shutters are available in raised panel, flat panel, and board & batten designs. They are custom built to match exact window sizes and custom painted with a durable urethane paint to match a home's color.

The famous Screen Tight Porch Screening



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System is sold in stores nationwide. The system has been featured by several national home magazines and has appeared on television.

Screen Tight's ingenious two-part screening system consists of a base strip that attaches to a wood frame. After a screen is rolled into place into the base strip with spline and a screen roller, the second part, a cap, snaps in place over the base.

The result is a low-maintenance screen with vinyl trim that never needs painting. The screen does not sag and looks better than conventional screening. Plus, it's forgiving: You can re-roll Screen-Tight screening to tighten it, whereas screen installed the old way is ripped out—and ruined—once stapled.

Screen Tight has been located in its Georgetown manufacturing and office facility off U.S. 17 since December 1998. Santee Electric Cooperative serves Screen Tight.

To learn more about Screen Tight, log onto [www.screentight.com](http://www.screentight.com). Or, call (800) 768-7325 or (843) 527-7658. The address is One Better Way, Georgetown, SC 29440. ♣

**Premium operable shutters provide protection from storms**