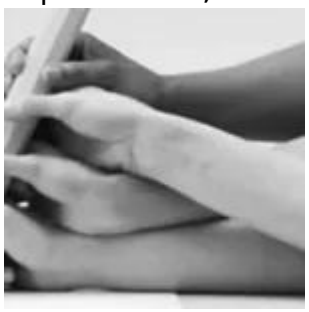
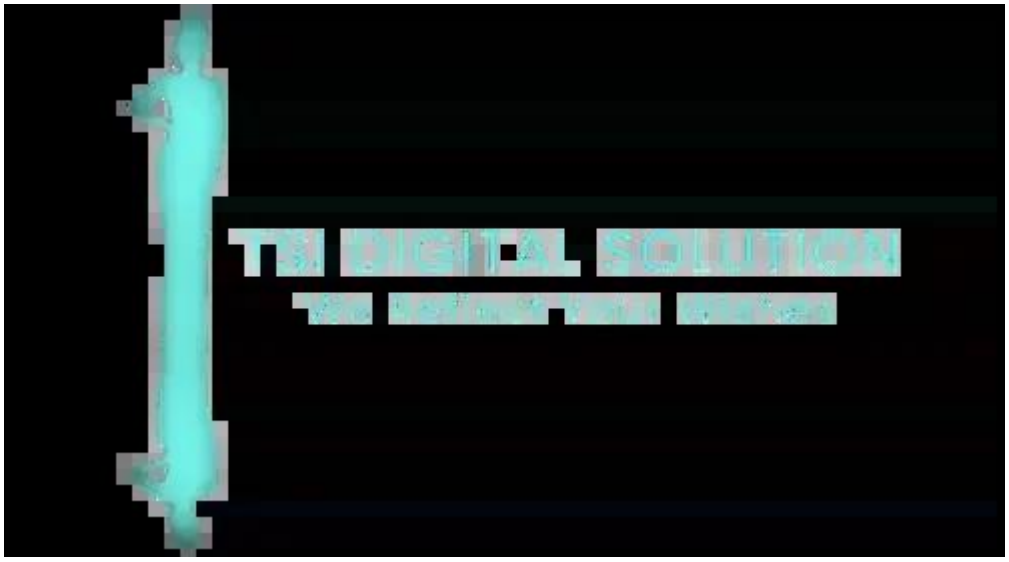
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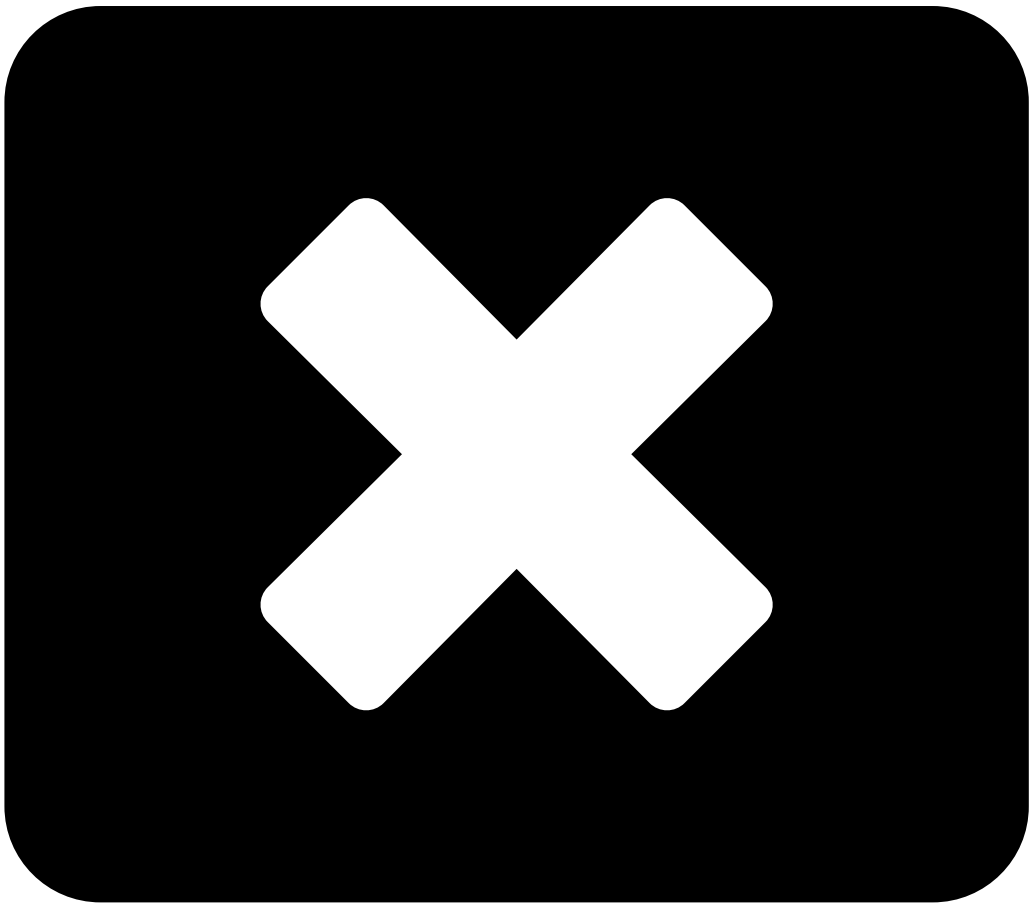
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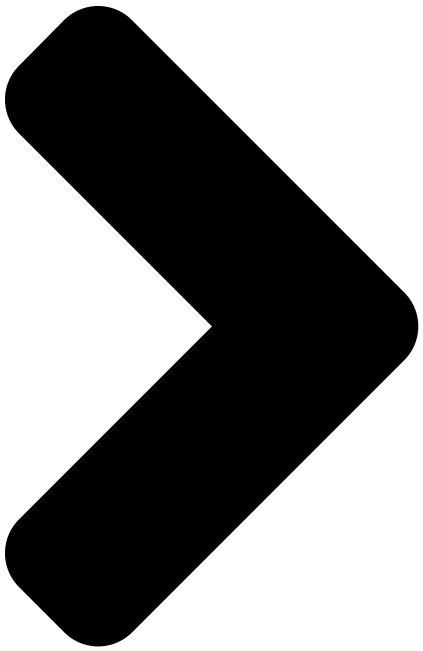






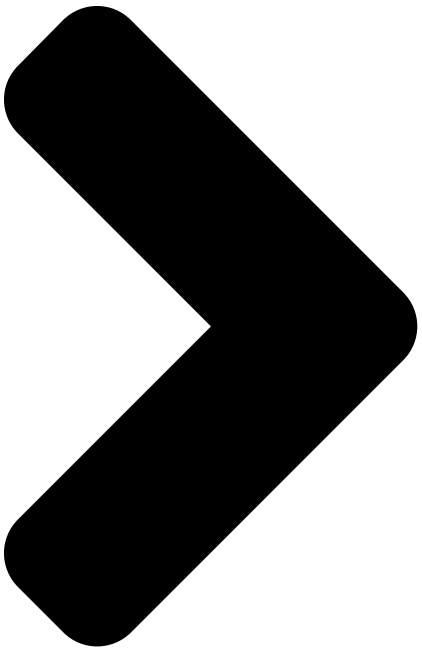


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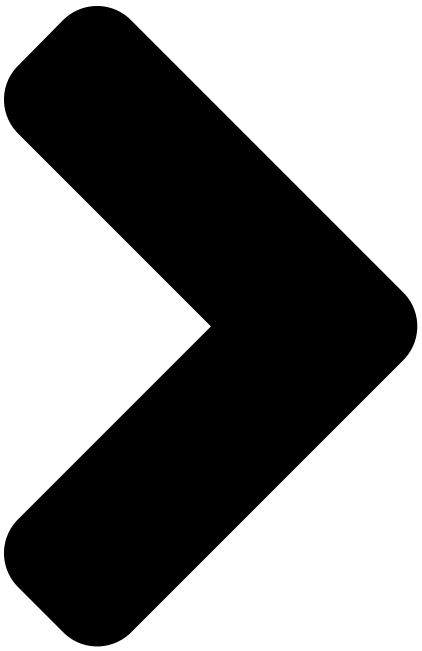


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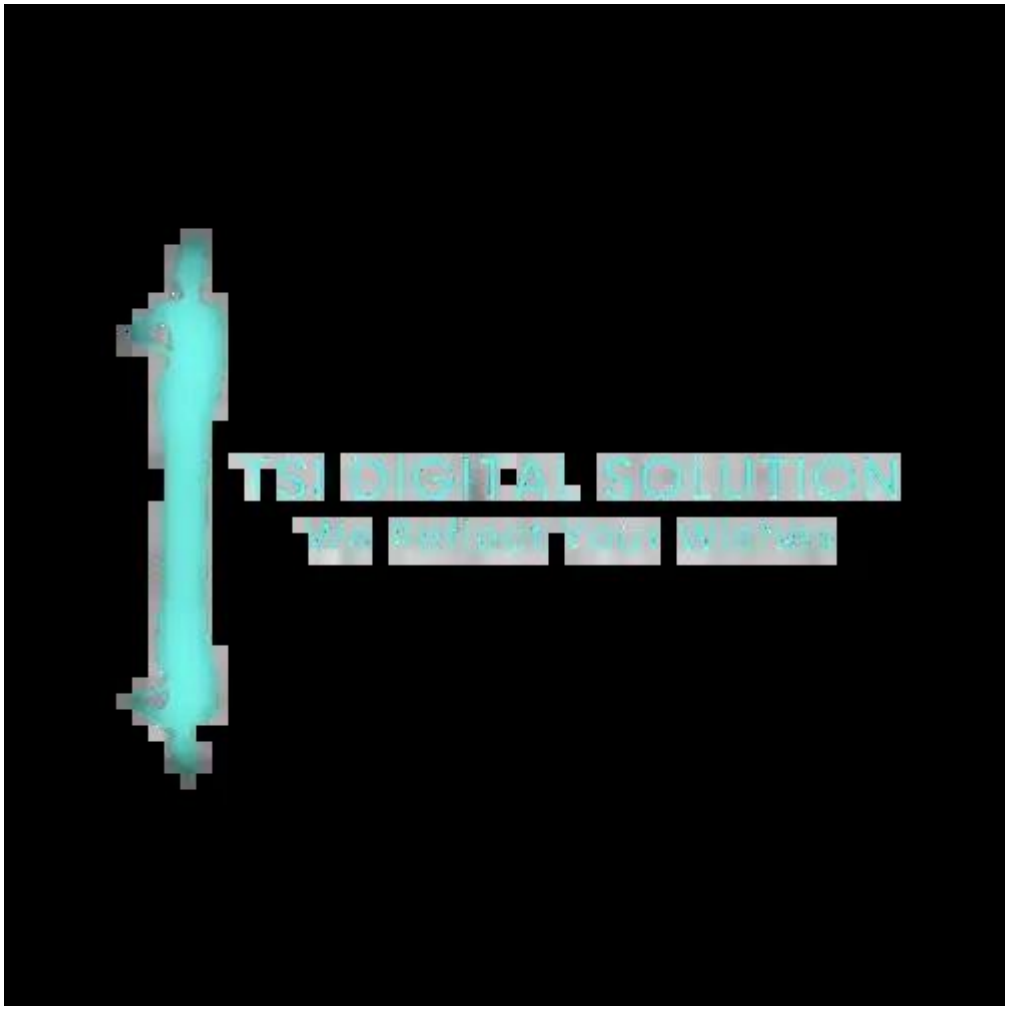
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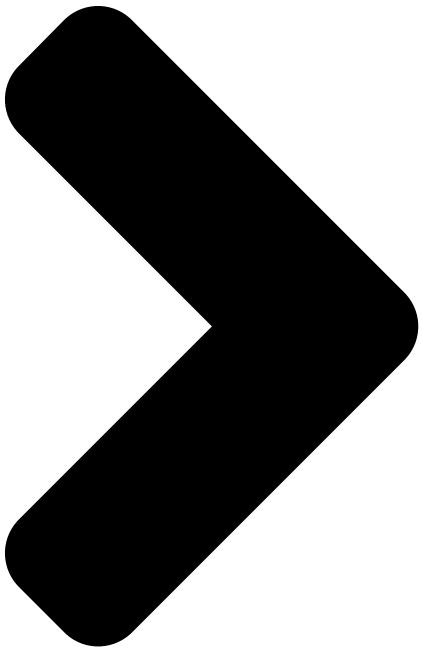


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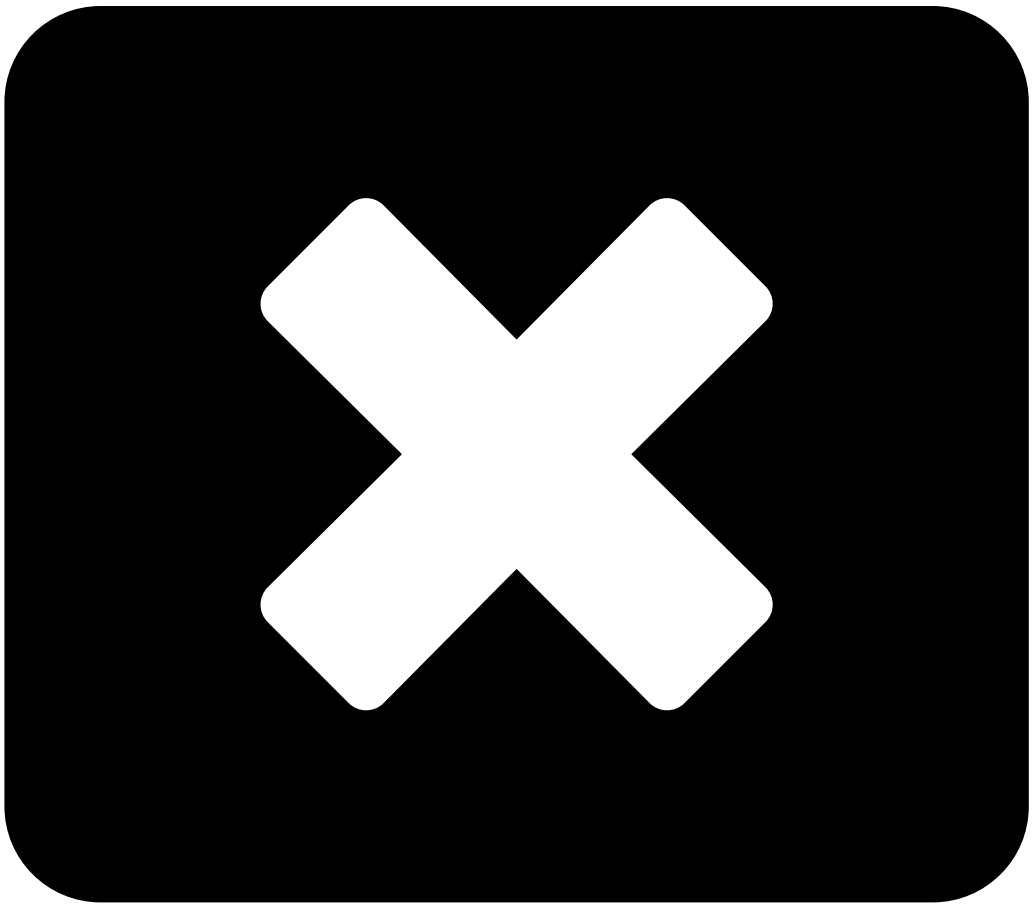
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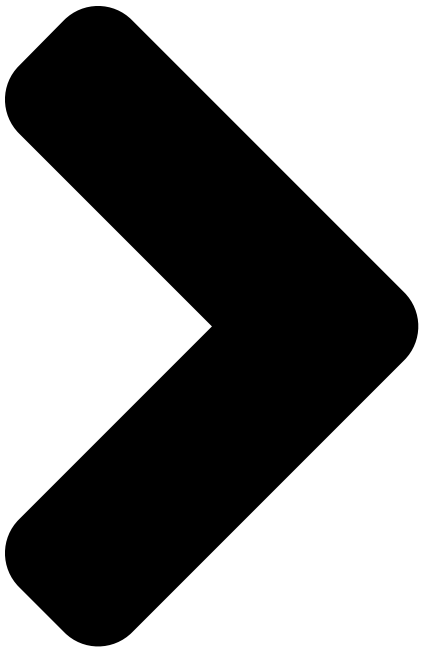


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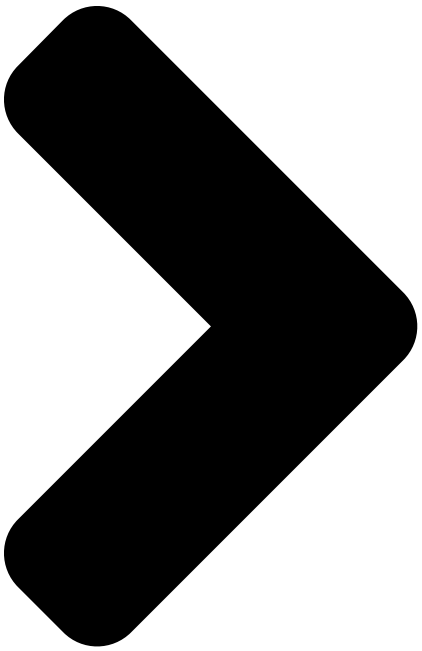


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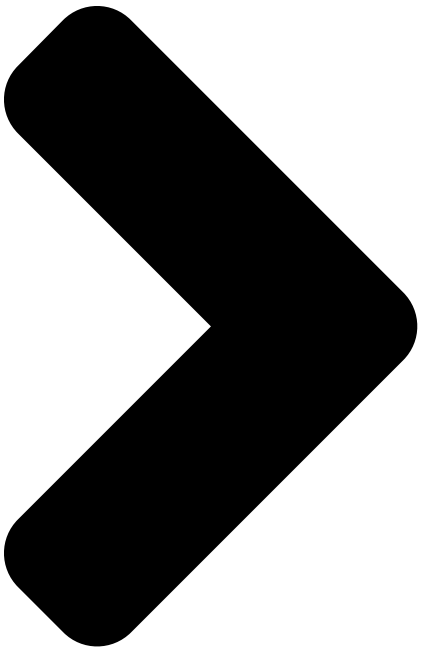


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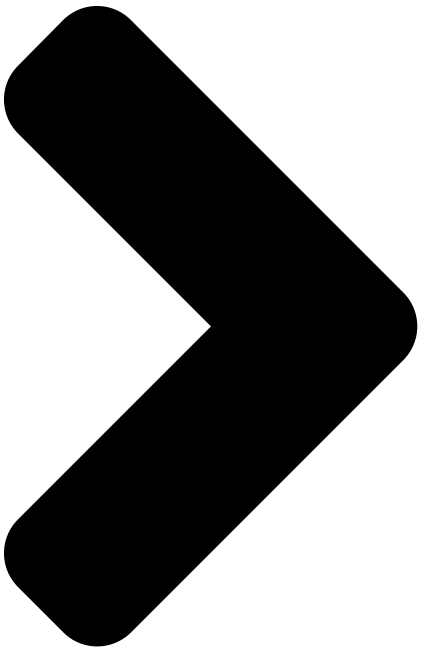
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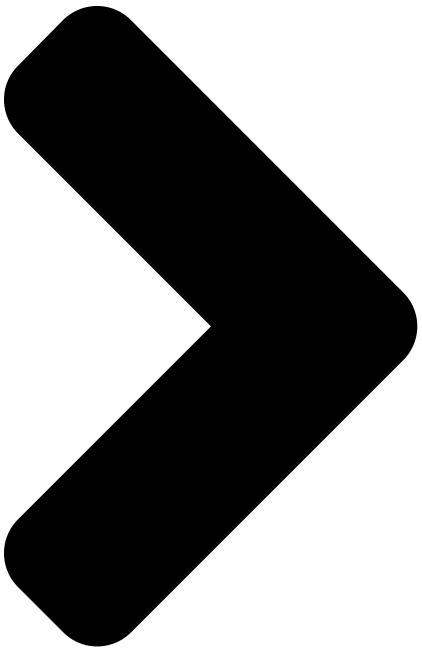
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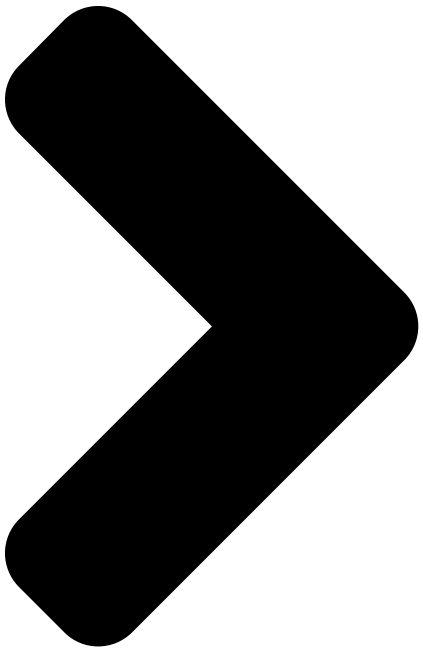
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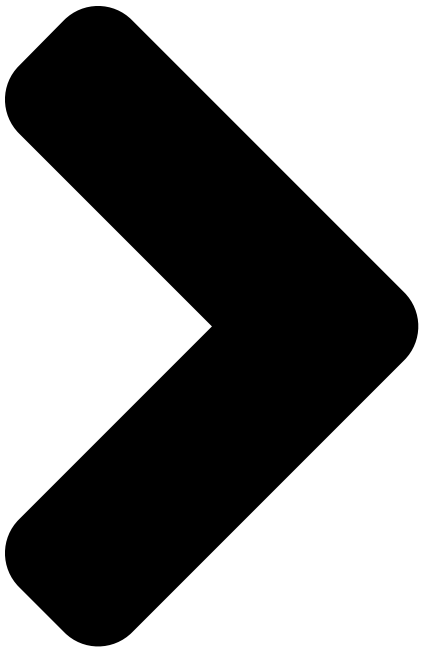
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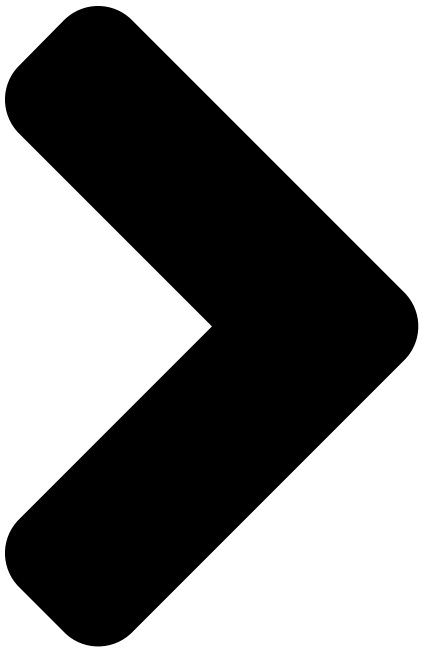
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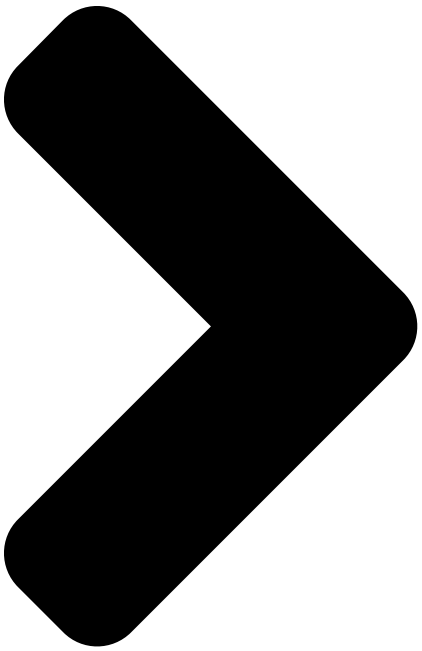
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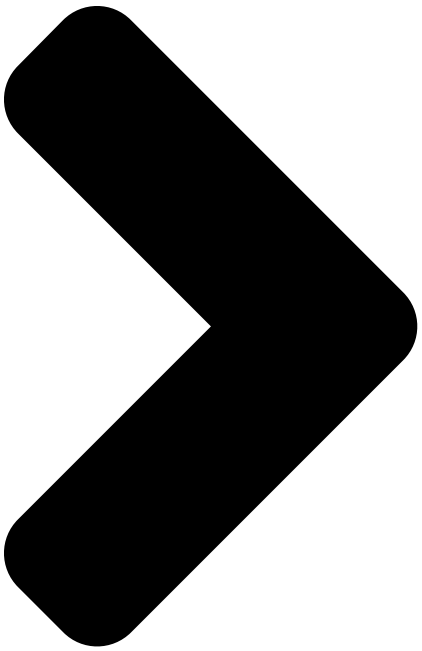
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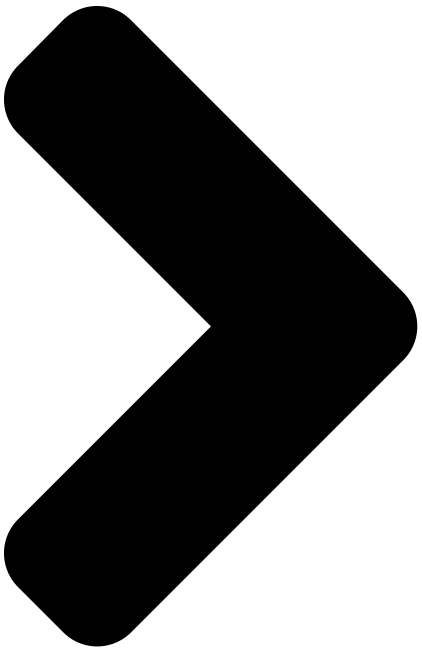
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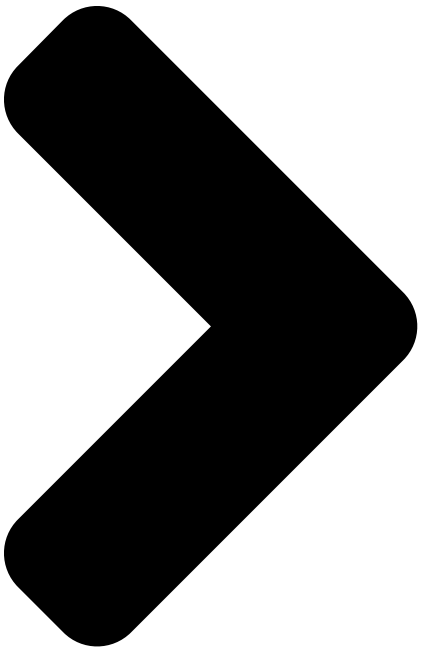
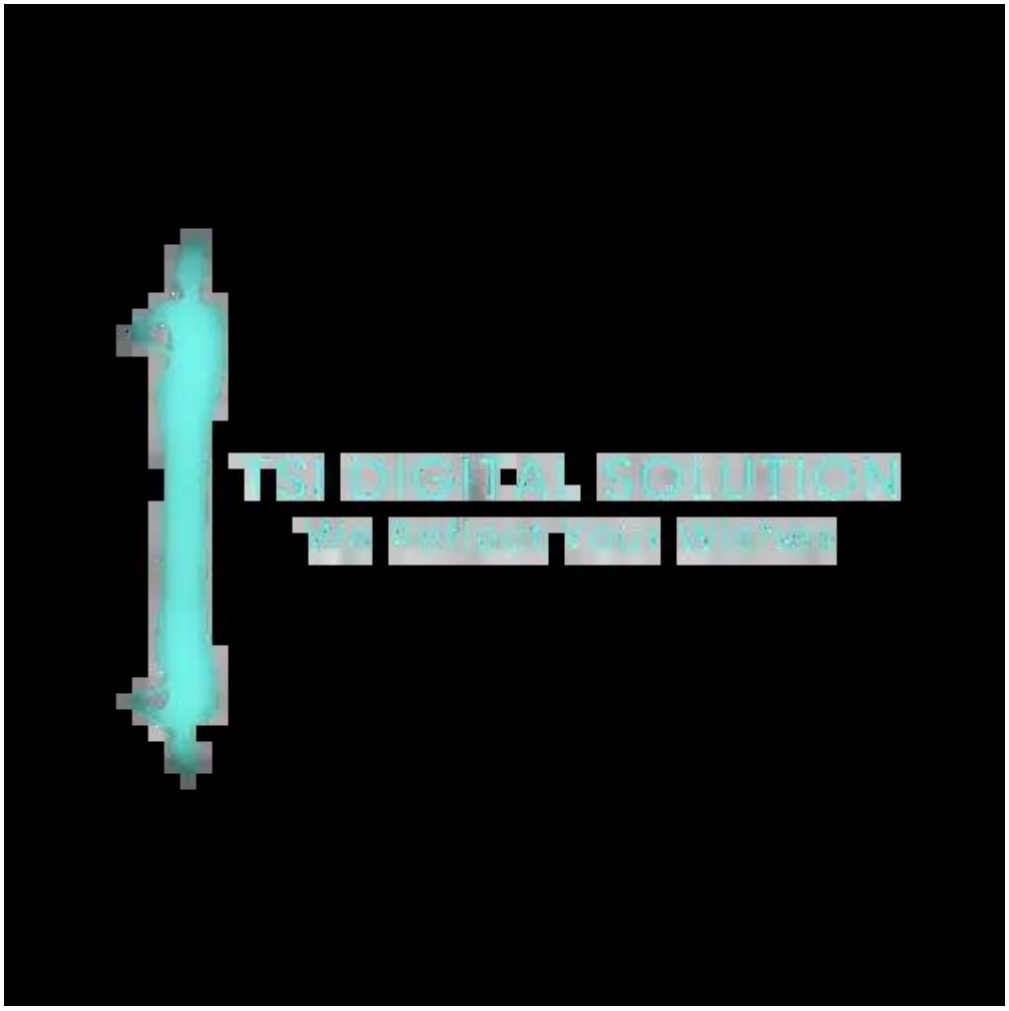
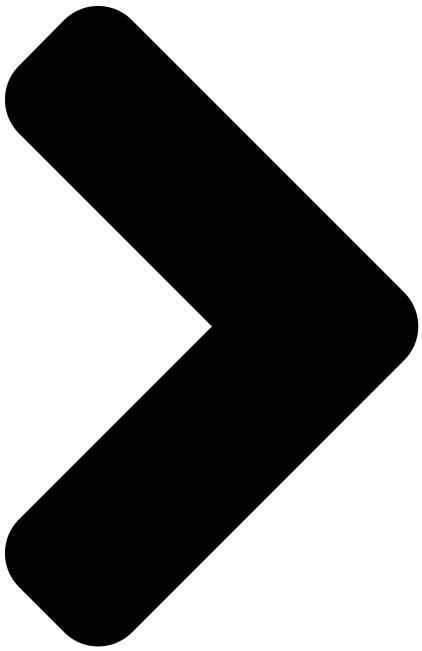


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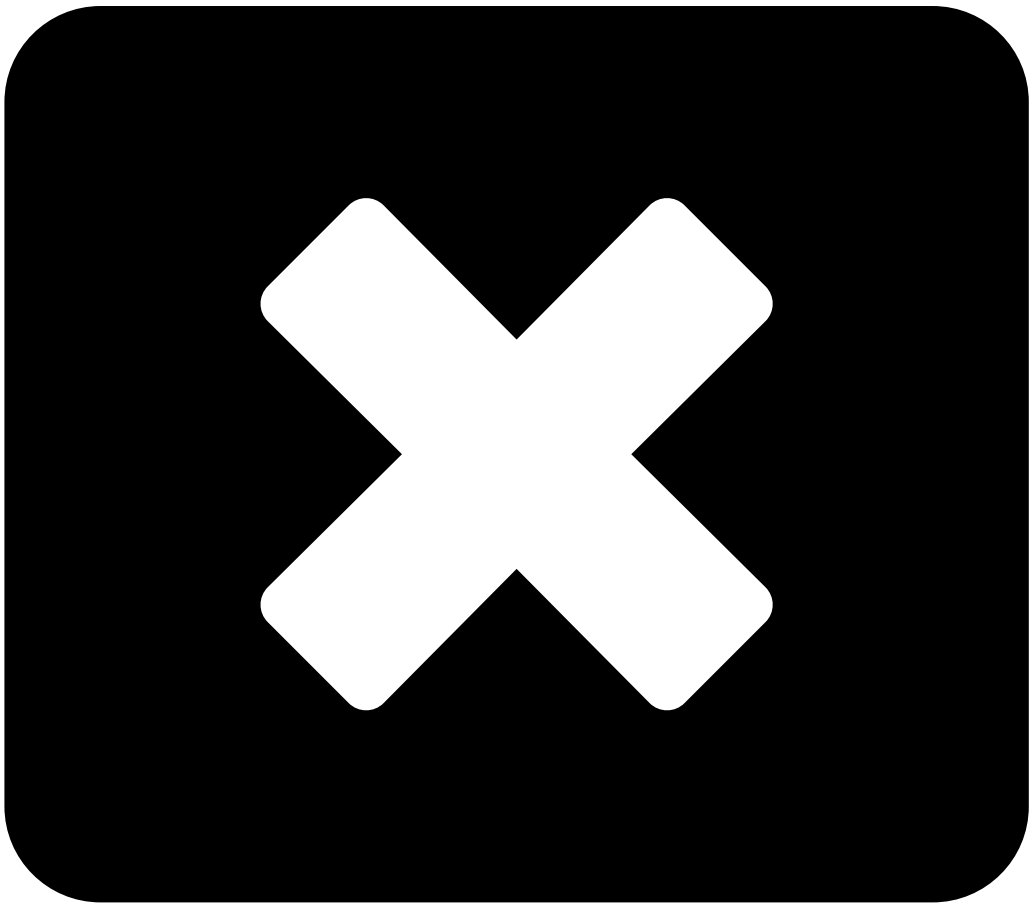
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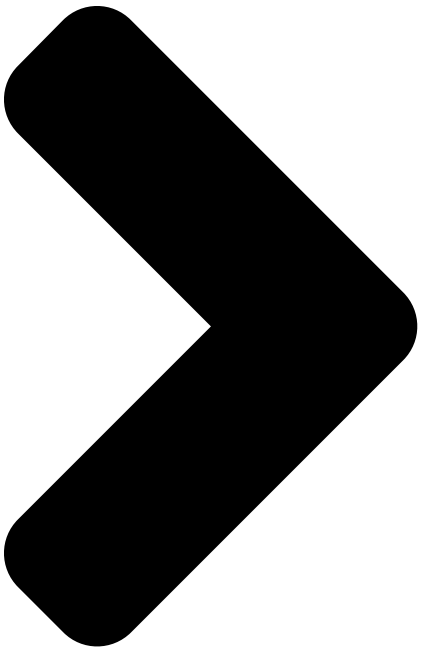


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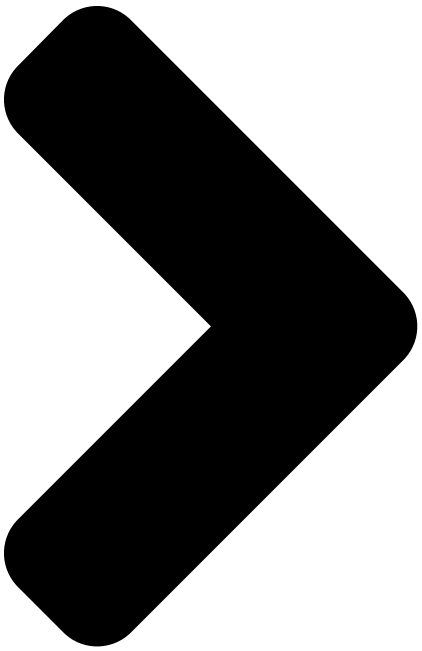
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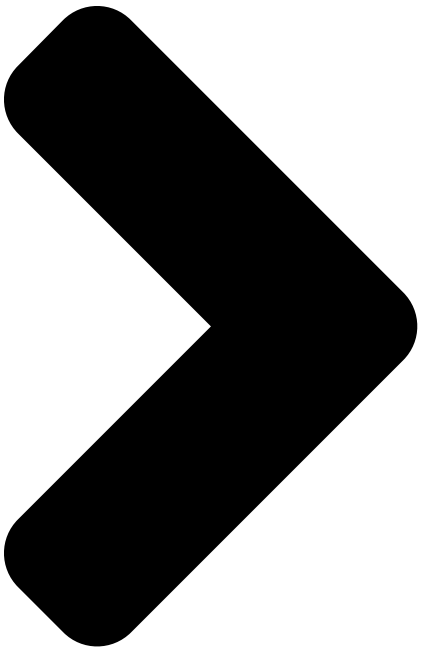
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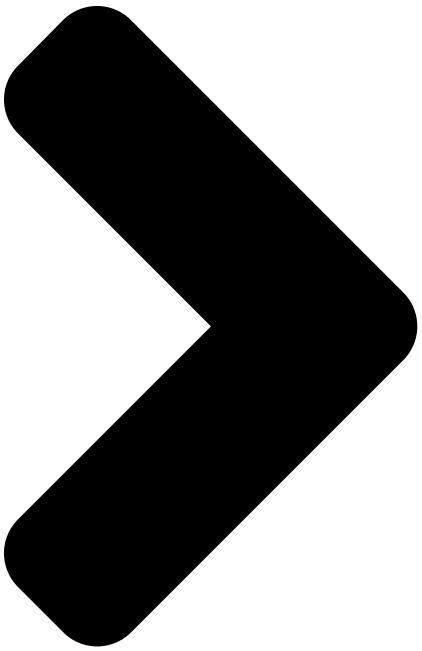
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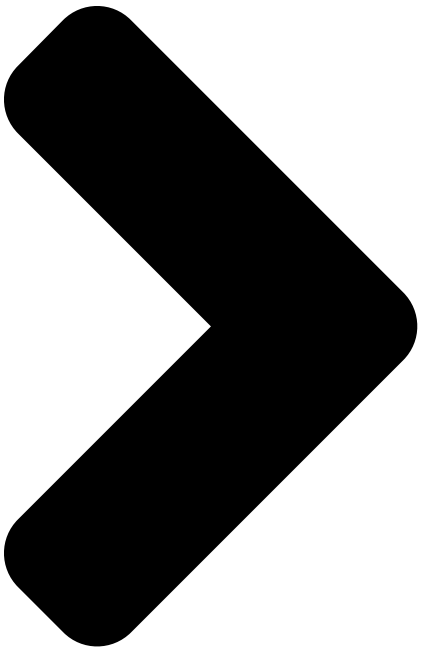
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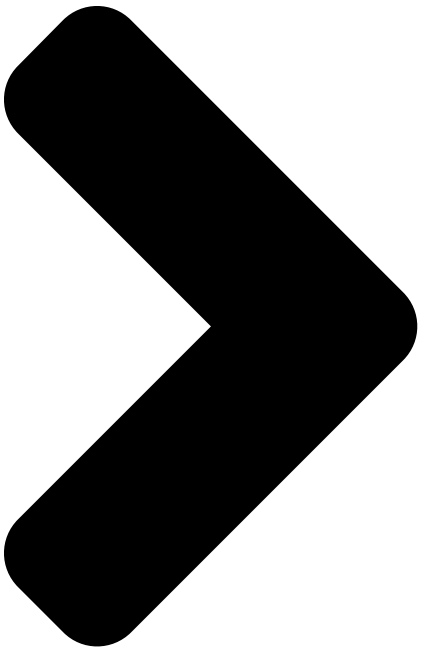
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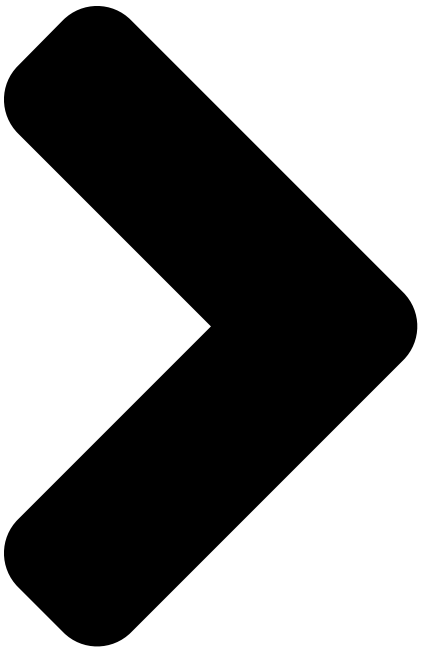
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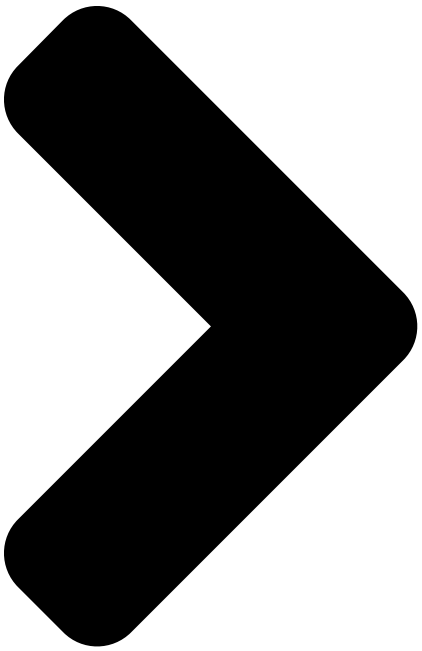
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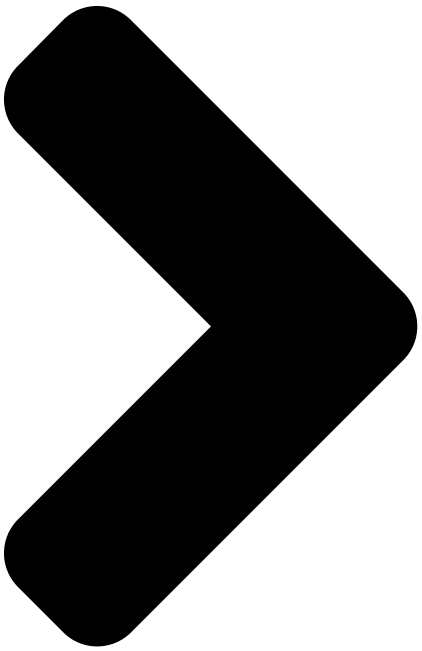
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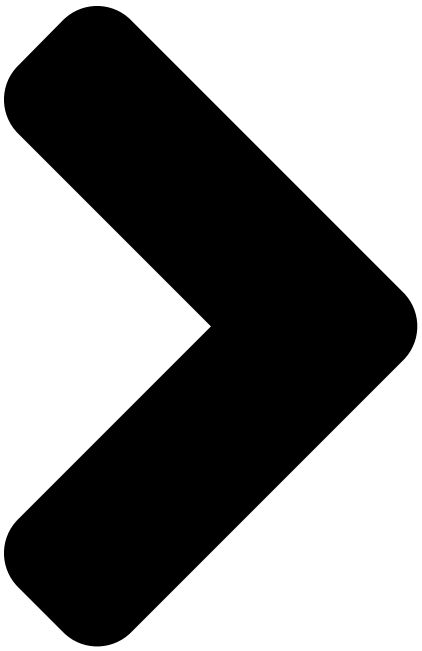
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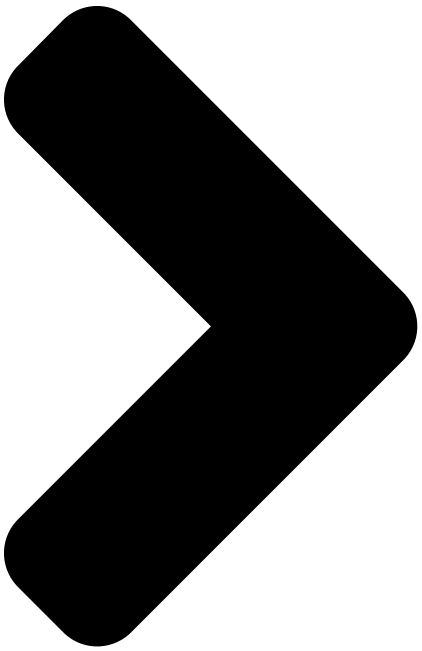
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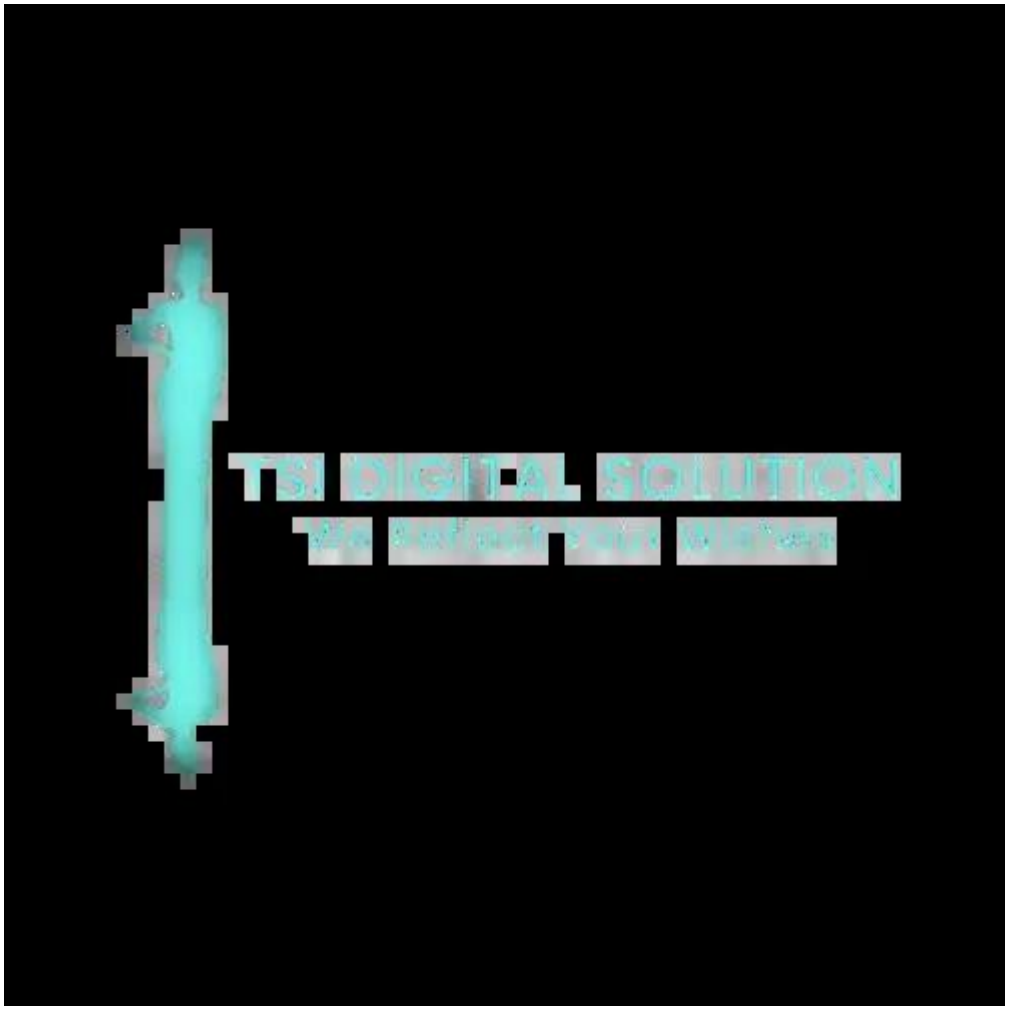
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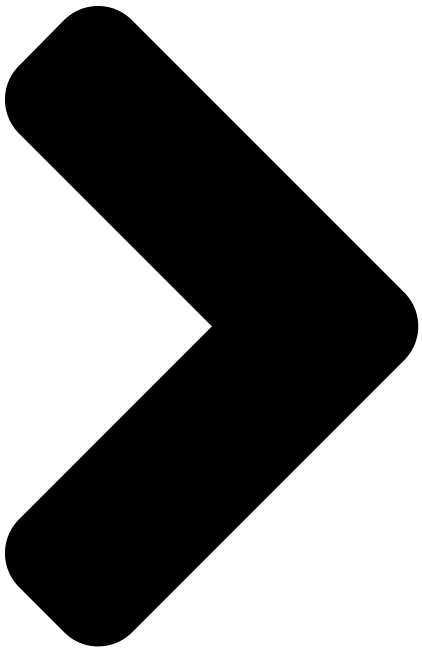


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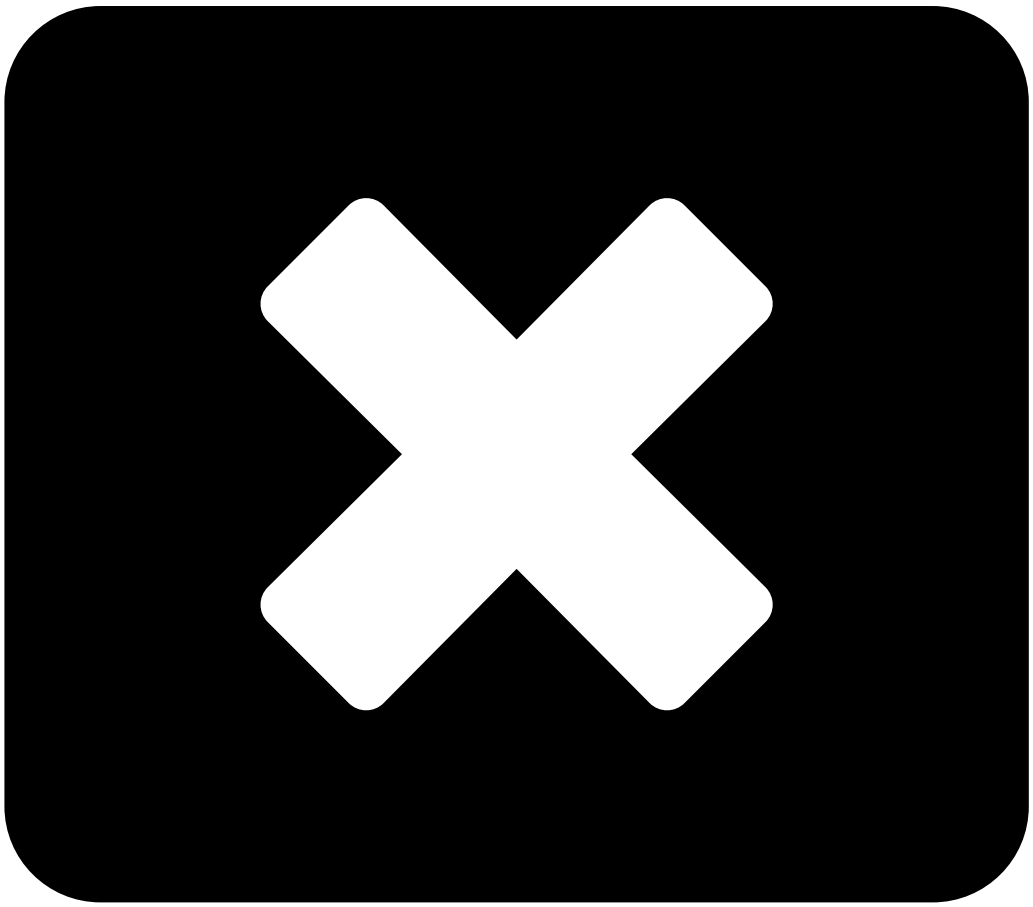
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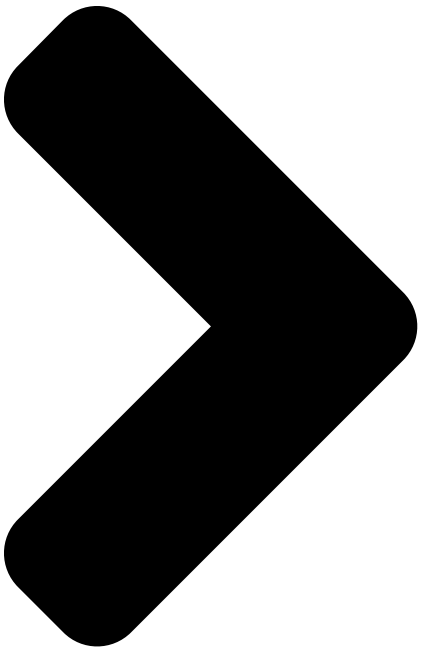


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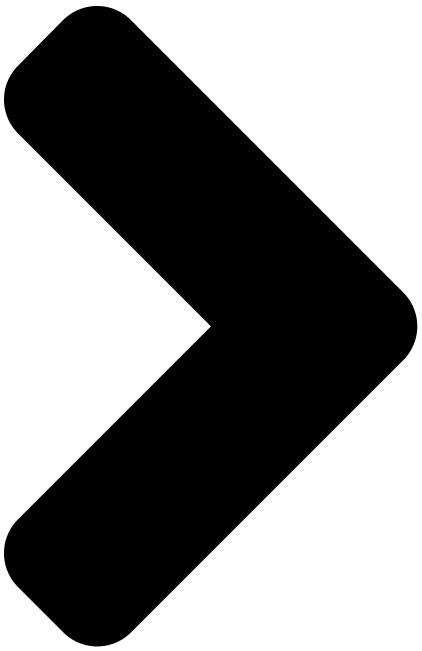
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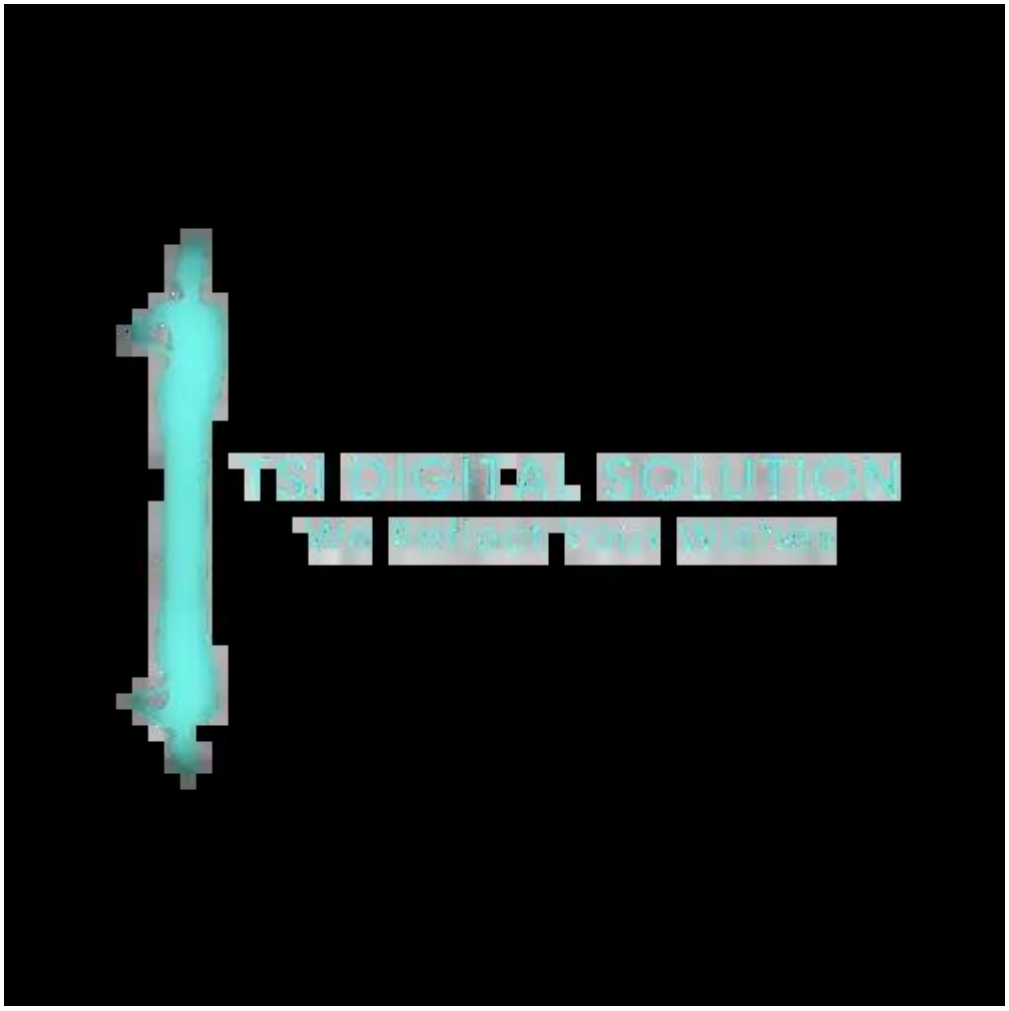
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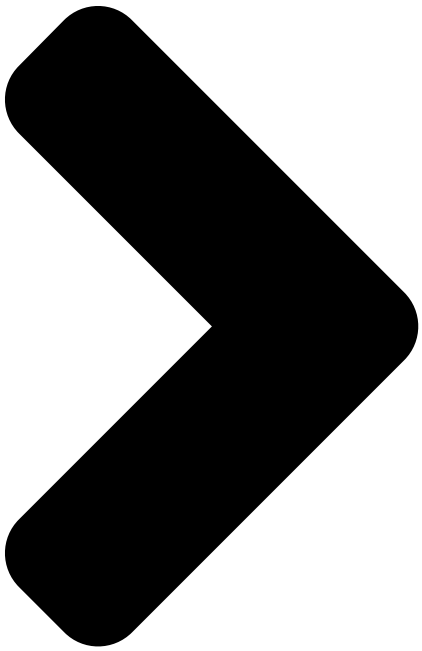


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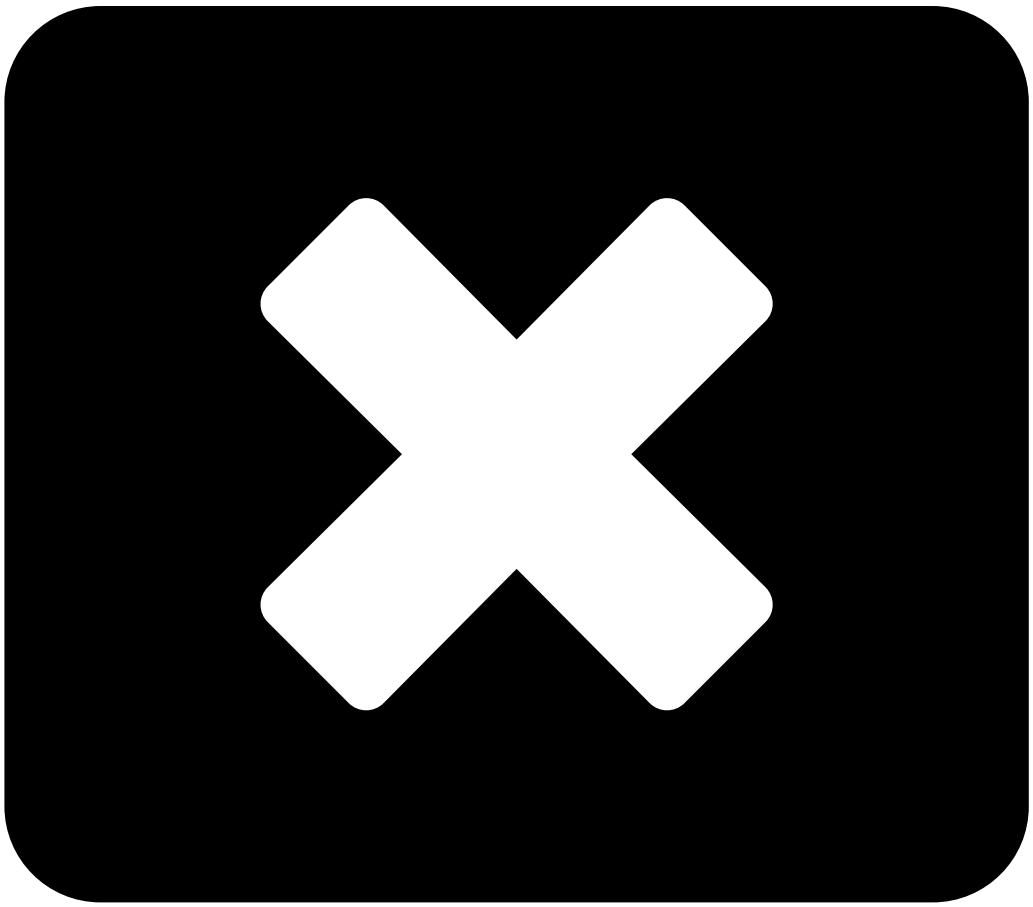
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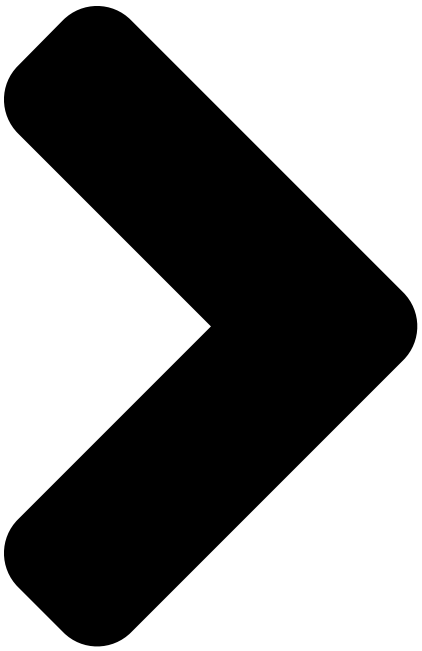


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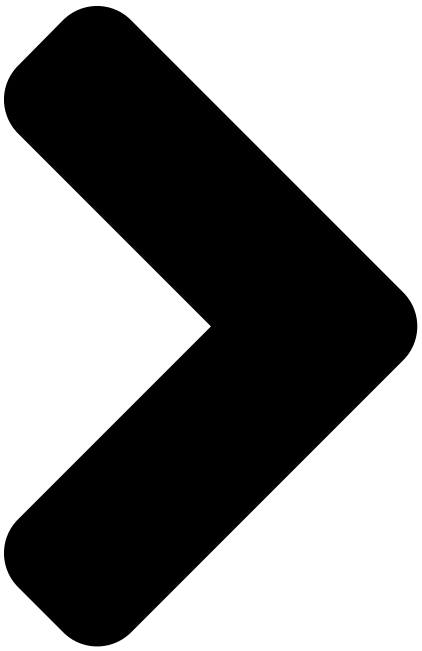


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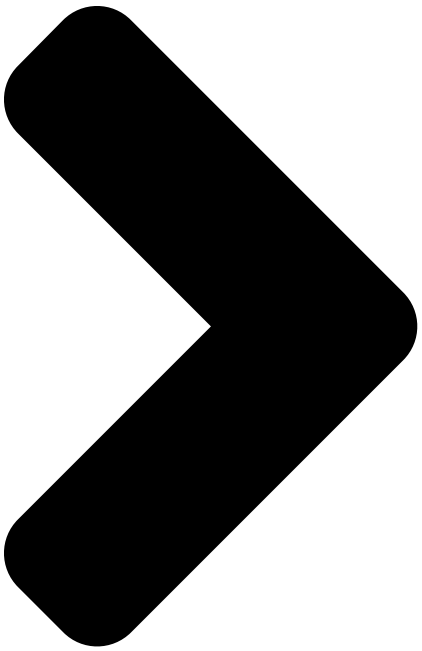
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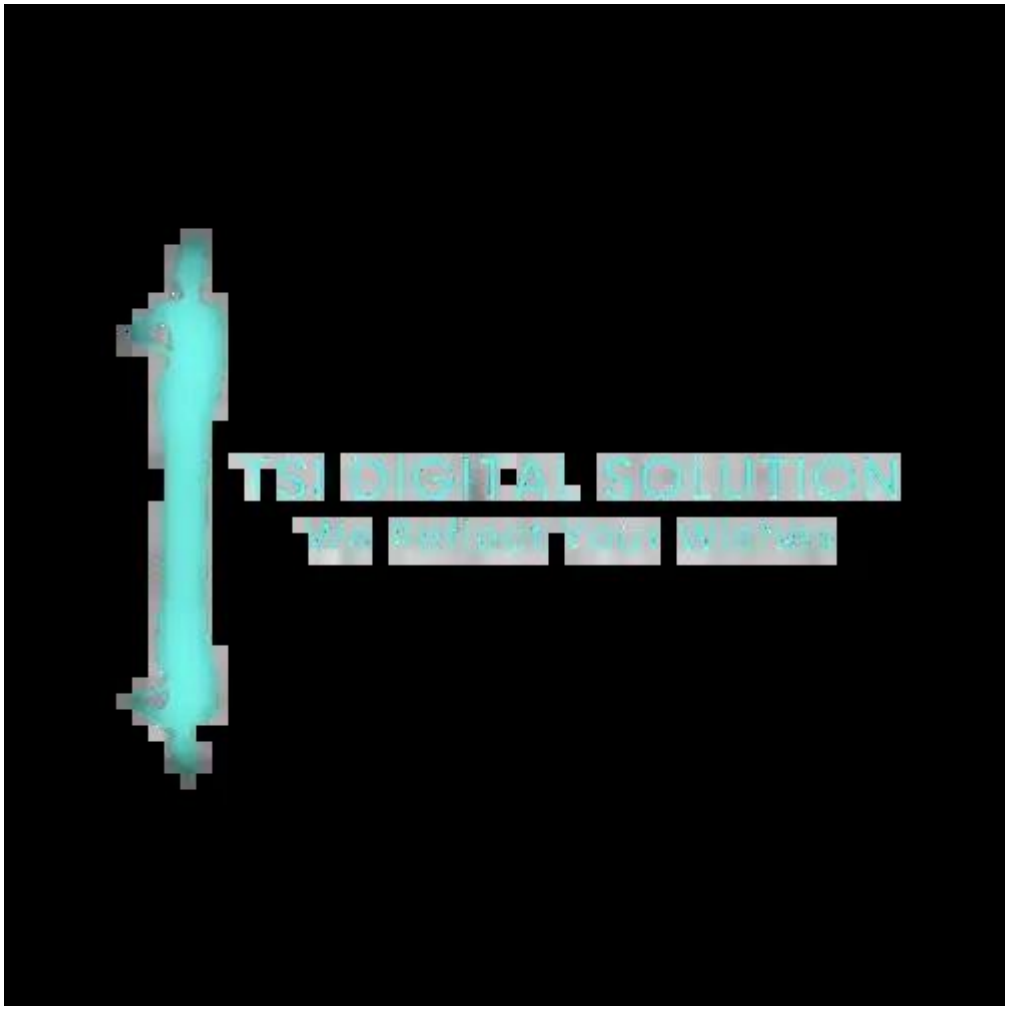
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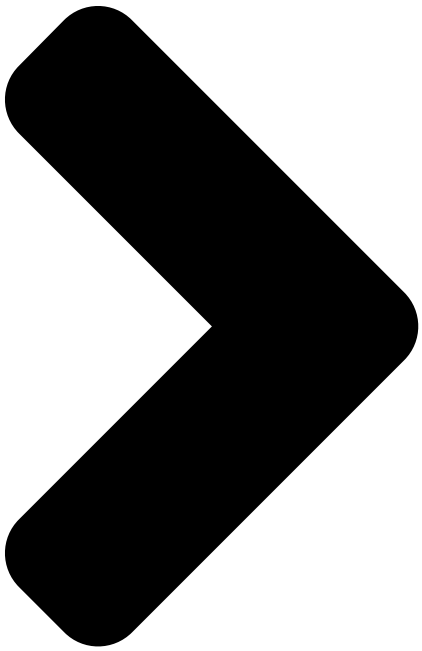


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Types of Logos.

Primary, Secondary, Brandmark, and Alternative Logos Explained

Your logo is more than just a simple graphic, it’s the visual representation of your brand’s identity. As the cornerstone of your branding strategy, your

logo is key to creating an impression on your audience. But did you know there are multiple types of logos that you can use for different purposes? At TSI Digital Solution, we understand that creating a logo goes beyond aesthetics, it’s about creating a versatile and adaptable brand symbol that can be used in various digital marketing channels.

This blog will delve into the four key types of logos: Primary Logos, Secondary Logos, Brandmark Logos, and Alternative Logos. Each plays a crucial role in building a cohesive and versatile visual identity for your business.

Understanding Different Types of Logos

To make the most out of your logo strategy, understanding the different types of logos: Primary, Secondary, Brandmark, and Alternative, can enhance your branding efforts. Each of these has its own place in digital marketing and brings unique advantages. Let’s break it down:

Primary Logo: The Foundation of Brand Identity

The **primary logo** is the most complete version of your logo and the one you’ll use most frequently. Typically, it includes the brand’s name, tagline, and any other essential design elements like icons or symbols. It’s the main logo that appears on your website header, business cards, email signatures, and other prominent places.

Advantages of the Primary Logo:

The Primary Logo is the cornerstone of your branding. It’s the full representation of your brand and typically includes your business name, tagline, and any design elements (such as a symbol or graphic). This is the logo you’d use on your website, main advertisements, and anywhere that calls for the full visual representation of your company.

Advantages:

- **Consistency**: It creates a unified look across major touchpoints like websites, business cards, and brochures.
- **Recognition**: Since it’s used the most, it’s what customers will primarily recognize and remember.
- **Versatility**: A well-designed primary logo can be easily adapted to different formats without losing its impact.

Tip: Make sure your primary logo is scalable. Whether it’s a small icon on a mobile site or blown up on a billboard, it should always be clear and recognizable.

Secondary Logo: Adapting to New Contexts

The secondary logo is an adaptation of the primary logo. While it retains the core elements of the primary logo, it is a simplified version designed for flexibility. For example, it may have the same font or icon but arranged in a different layout, perhaps more compact or horizontal.

Advantages of the Secondary Logo:

While the primary logo is used for the main branding, the secondary logo is often used in cases where the full logo might not fit or be necessary.

Advantages:

- **Adaptability**: It gives you more options for using your logo across different platforms. Whether it's social media banners, advertisements, or packaging, your secondary logo fits where the primary might not.
- **Cohesion**: Even though it's a variation, the secondary logo stays true to your brand identity, keeping your marketing efforts cohesive.
- **Less Clutter**: Sometimes, less is more. A secondary logo can be less busy than the primary, focusing on just the brand name or one graphic element.

Tip: Make sure the secondary logo complements your primary logo. It shouldn't stray too far from the original, ensuring it's still recognizable as part of your brand.

Brandmark: The Icon That Speaks Volumes

A brandmark logo is a symbol or icon that represents the company without any accompanying text. Think of Apple's bitten apple or Nike's swoosh. The brandmark is powerful because it communicates the essence of your brand in a minimalist, visual way. Once a brand achieves recognition, the brandmark can stand alone and still evoke the full identity of the brand.

Advantages of the Brandmark:

A Brandmark is the logo without any text. This is the pure visual symbol that represents your brand. Think of iconic brandmarks like Apple's apple or Nike's swoosh—no words needed, the image alone evokes the brand immediately.

Advantages:

- **Instant Recognition**: A well-designed brandmark can be recognized at a glance, making it perfect for minimalistic designs like social media icons, website favicons, and app logos.
- **Universal Appeal**: Since it's just an image, it transcends language barriers, making it great for international audiences.
- **Simplicity**: It's simple, clean, and effective when space is limited.

Tip: When designing a brandmark, make sure it’s simple yet unique. Avoid cluttering it with too many details—think in terms of shapes and symbols that will stand the test of time.

Alternative Logo: A Playful, Creative Twist

Alternative logos are creative variations of the primary logo, usually designed for more playful or casual use. These logos might use different color schemes, patterns, or fun illustrations. They are often used for special events, limited-time campaigns, or promotional merchandise.

Advantages of Alternative Logos:

For example, you might need a black-and-white version of your logo for certain branding materials or a more creative version for promotional content. Alternative logos are useful for experimenting with new styles while still keeping the core of your branding intact.

Advantages:

- **Flexibility**: It allows you to adapt to various situations without breaking brand consistency.
  Seasonal Branding: You can use alternative logos for special occasions, such as holiday promotions, without completely changing your brand identity.
  Creative Expression: Alternative logos give you the freedom to play with design while maintaining recognition.

Tip: Use alternative logos sparingly to avoid confusing your audience. The key is to make them feel like they are part of the same brand family.

Why Are Multiple Logo Types Important?

Brands need to communicate across multiple platforms: websites, social media, apps, and even physical items. Each of these touchpoints may require a different format, layout, or style, which is why having different types of logos is essential.

The Benefits:

- **Consistent Brand Experience**: Your audience experiences your brand across various channels. Having multiple logo variations ensures that your brand always looks polished, no matter where it’s seen.
- **Better Engagement**: Logos that fit perfectly within the context (whether on a mobile app, a billboard, or packaging) engage the audience better and leave a lasting impression.
- **Enhanced Flexibility**: Need a logo for Instagram profile pictures? Need a completely different format for printed materials? Multiple logos mean

you have the flexibility to be anywhere.

Educational Insights: What to Watch Out For?

- **Avoid Overcomplicating Designs**: Especially with brandmarks, simplicity is key. While it’s tempting to make a logo overly detailed, remember that your logo will need to scale up and down. Intricate designs might not work well in small spaces.
- **Test Your Logos Across Multiple Devices**: As most digital marketing strategies are now mobile-first, always test your logos to ensure they look great on smartphones and tablets.
- **Maintain a Consistent Theme**: Whether you’re using a primary, secondary, or brandmark logo, always ensure that the design elements (like colors, shapes, and fonts) align. This keeps your branding recognizable and professional.

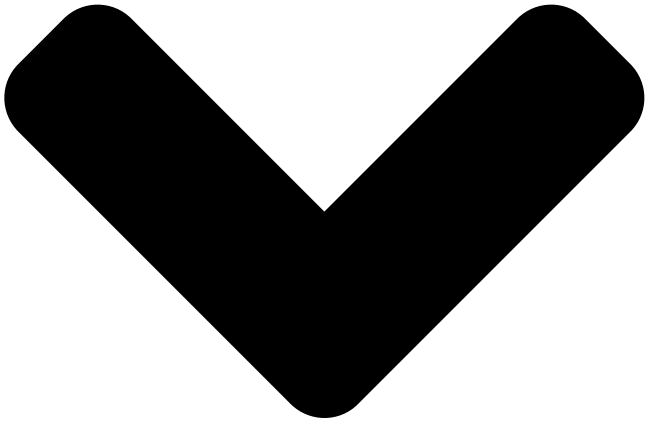
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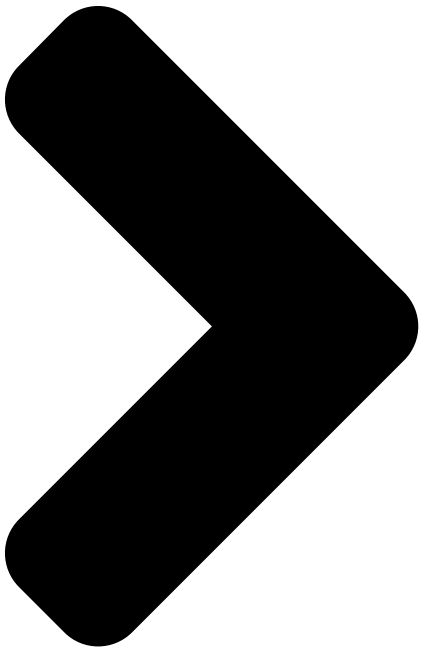
At TSI Digital Solution, we’re passionate about helping businesses create powerful logos that resonate with their target audience. Logos are much more than just visuals; they are the silent ambassadors of your brand. Understanding the different types of logos: Primary, Secondary, Brandmark, and Alternative, gives you the tools to create a cohesive, flexible, and recognizable brand identity that works across all digital marketing channels.

Whether you’re just starting or looking to revamp your branding, having the right logo strategy in place is essential for driving engagement, building recognition, and achieving conversions. After all, your logo is the first step toward telling your brand story.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

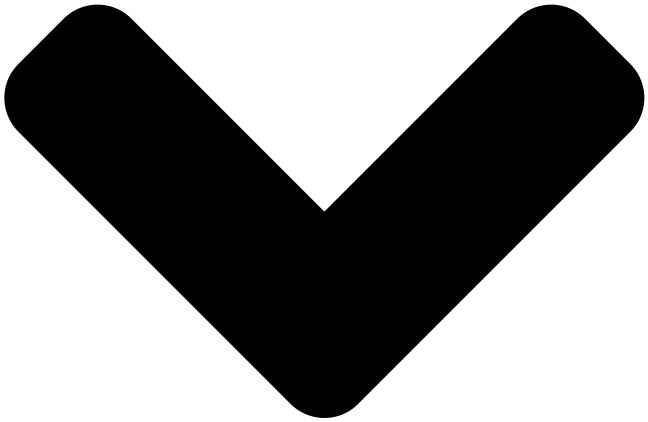
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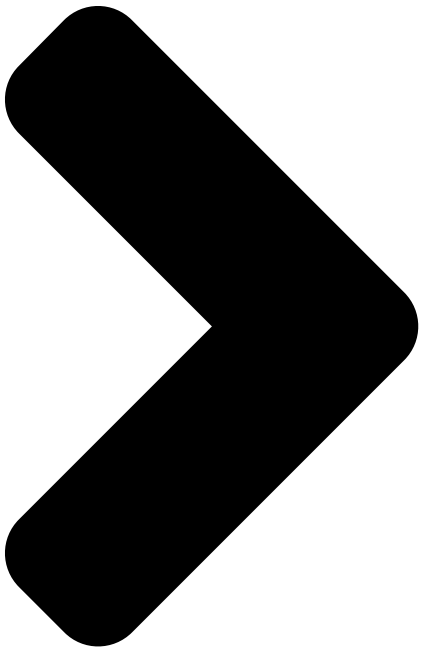




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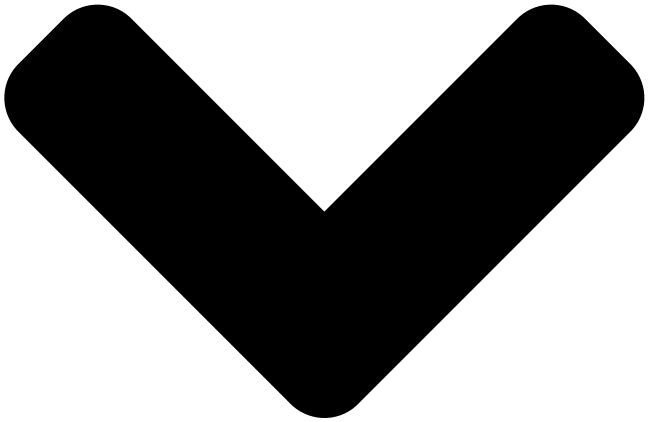
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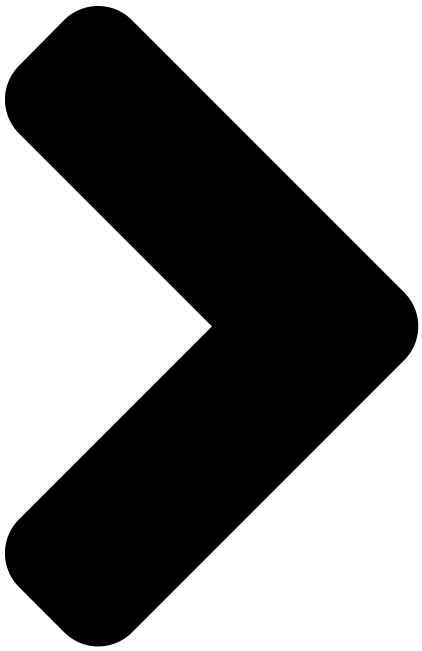




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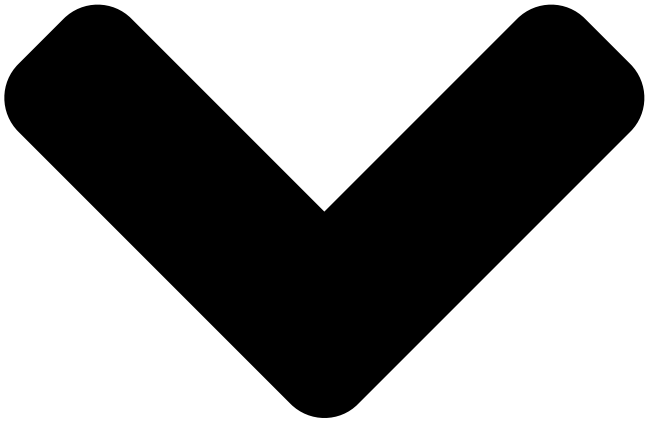
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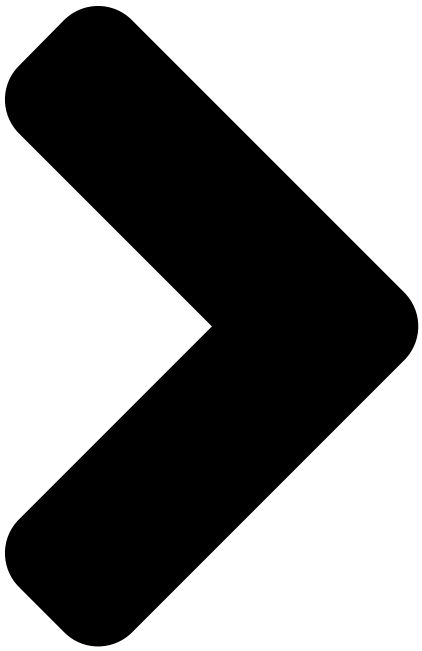




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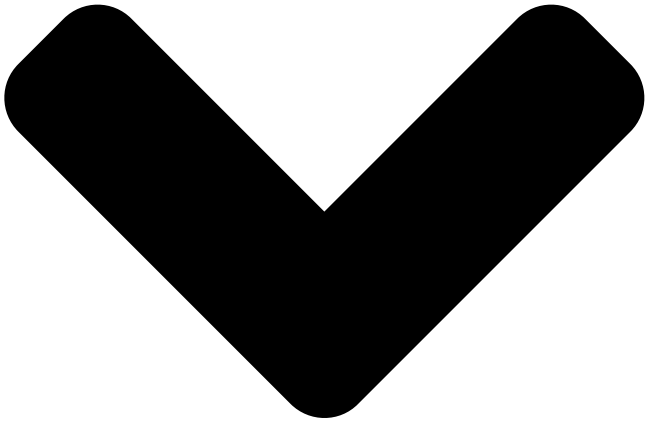
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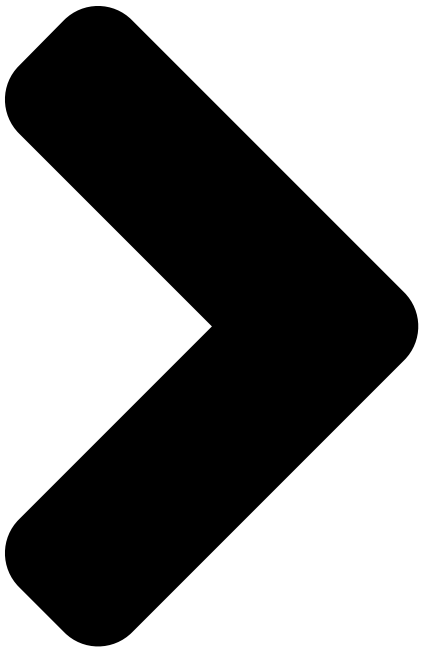




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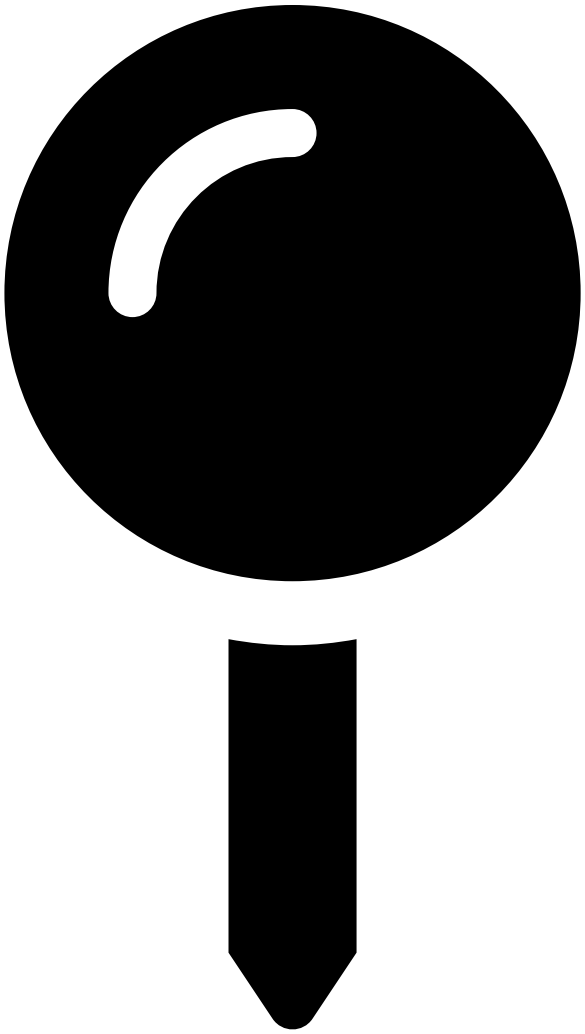
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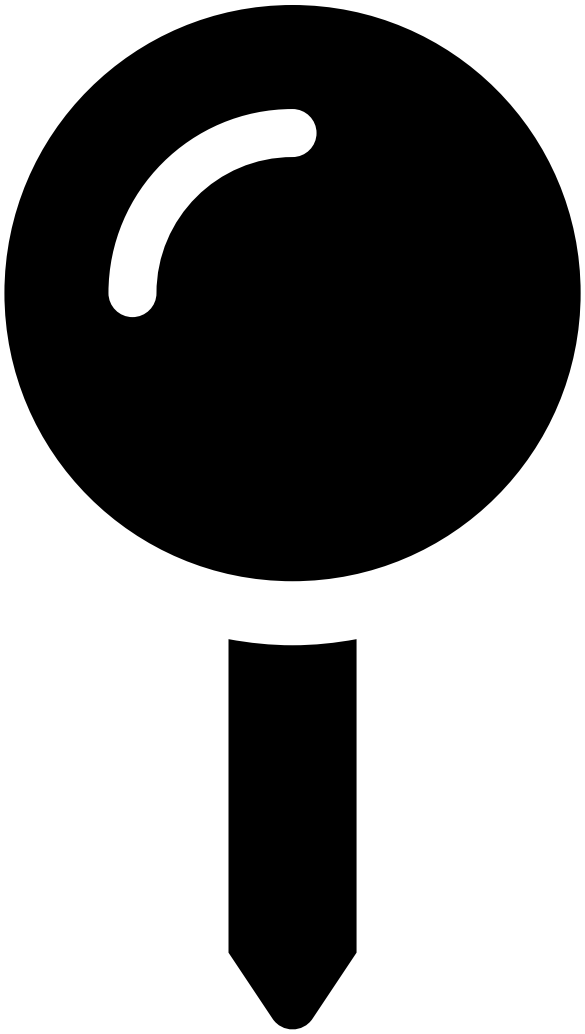
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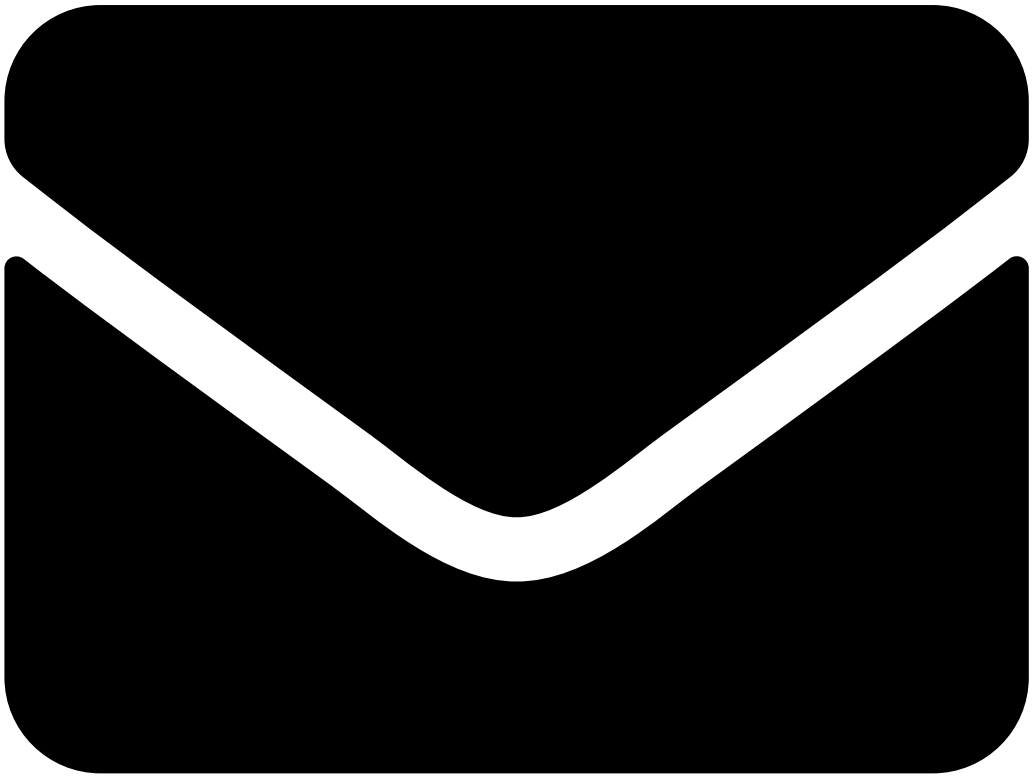


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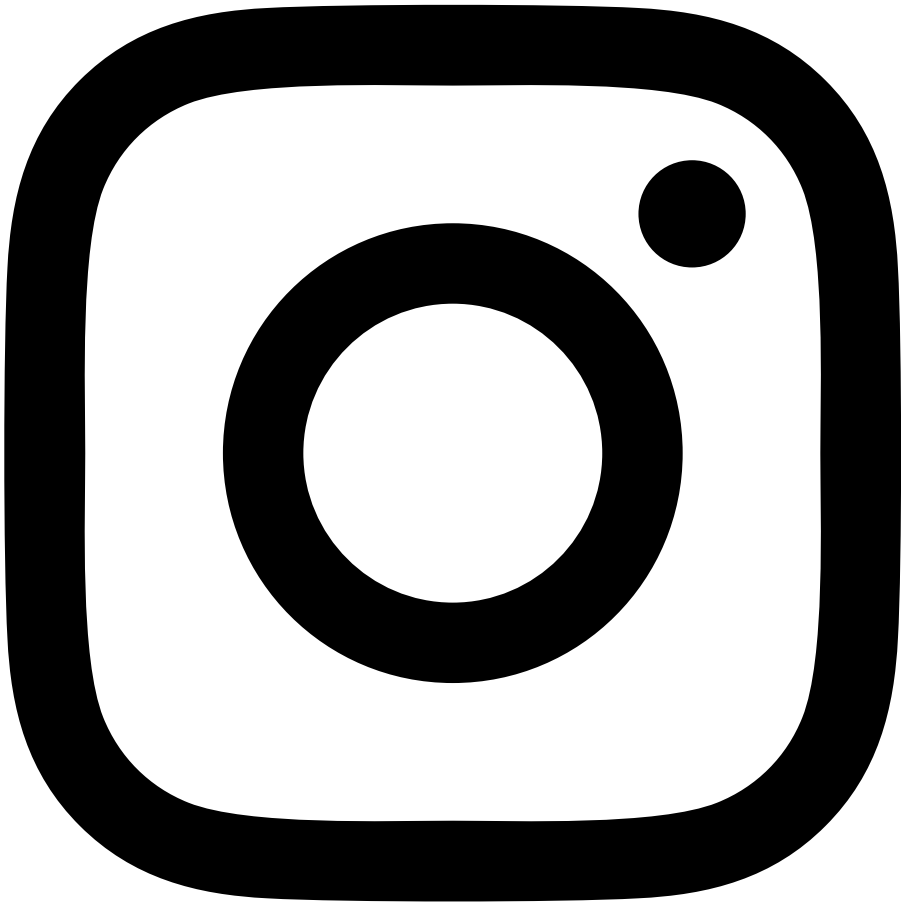
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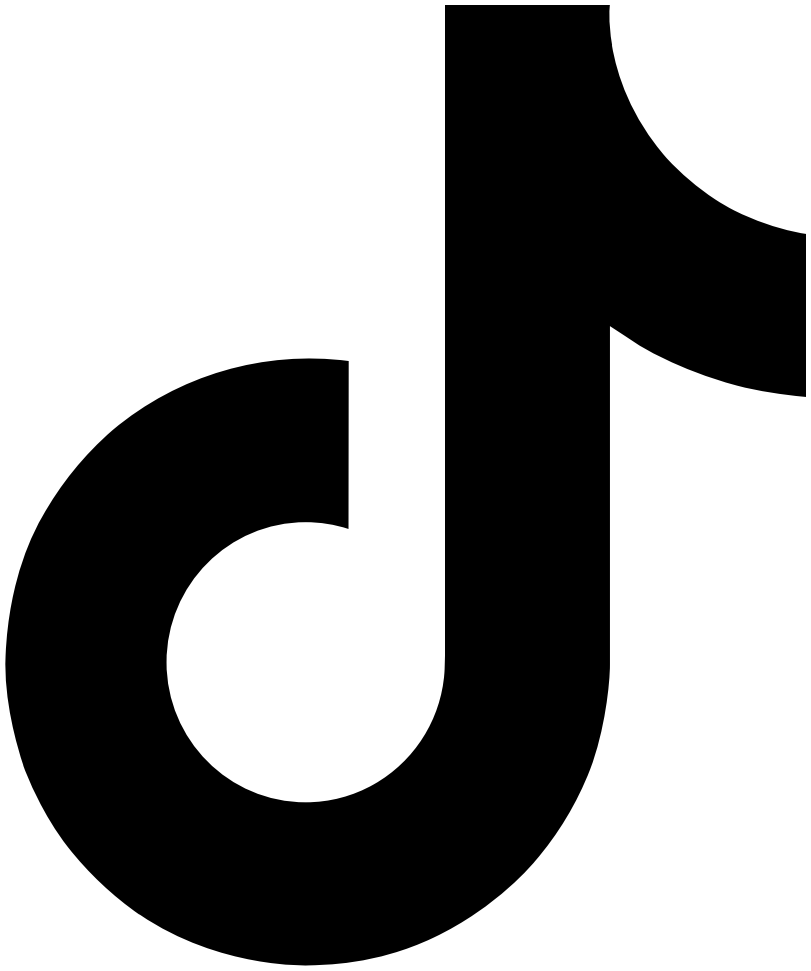
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