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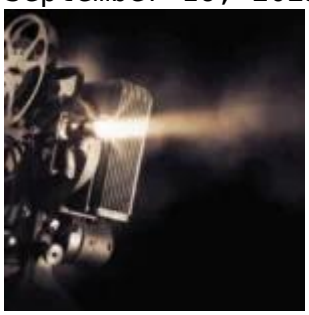



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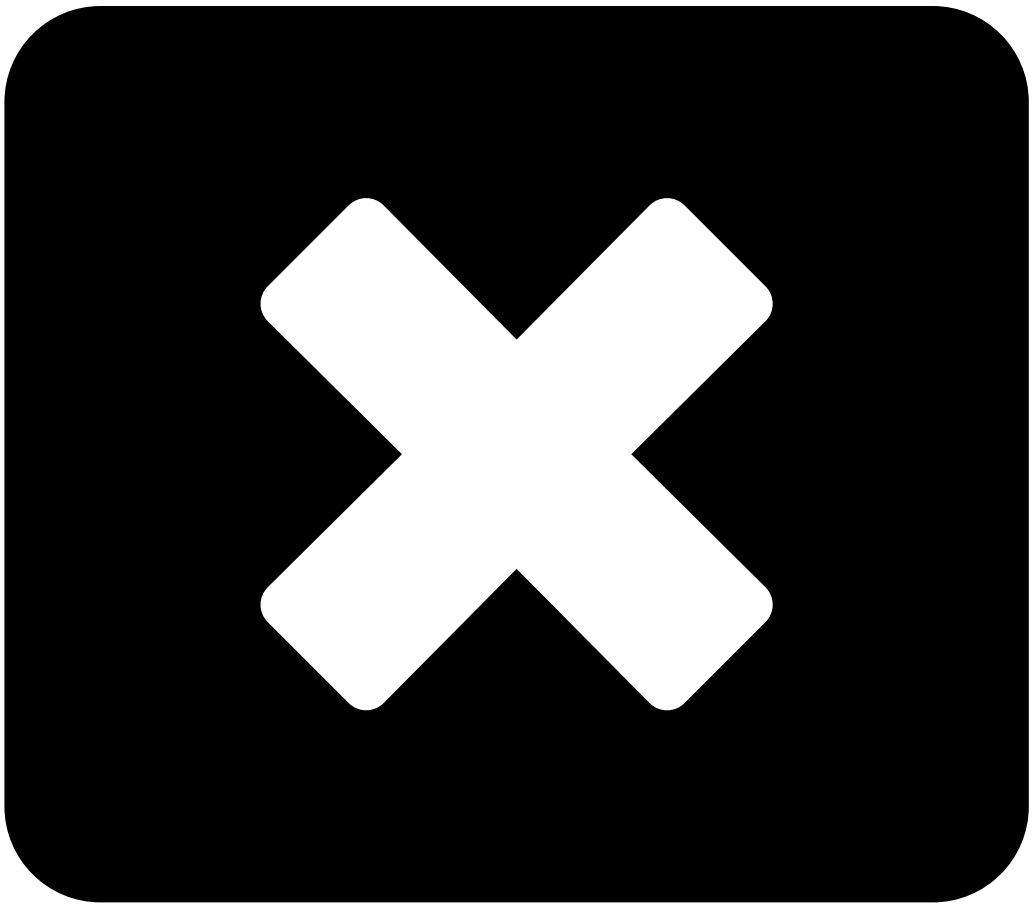

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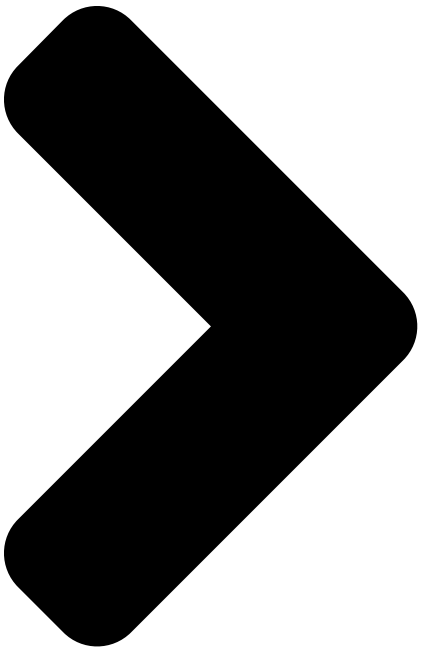

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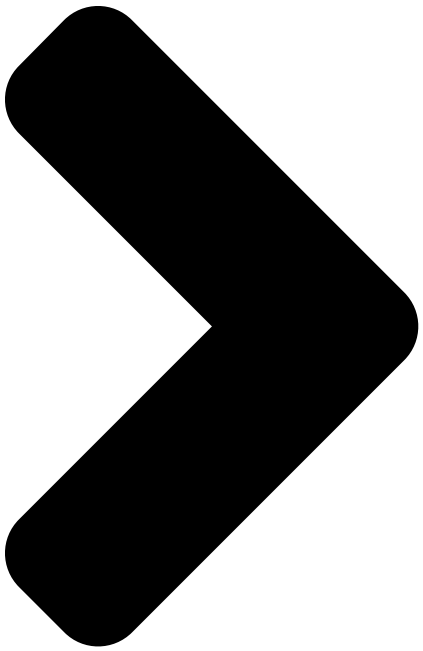

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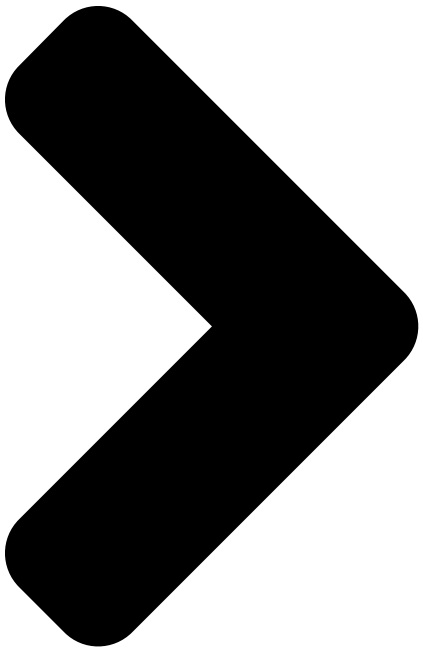

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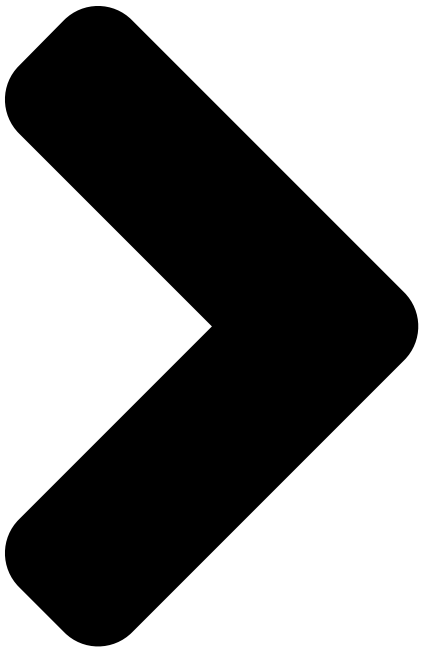

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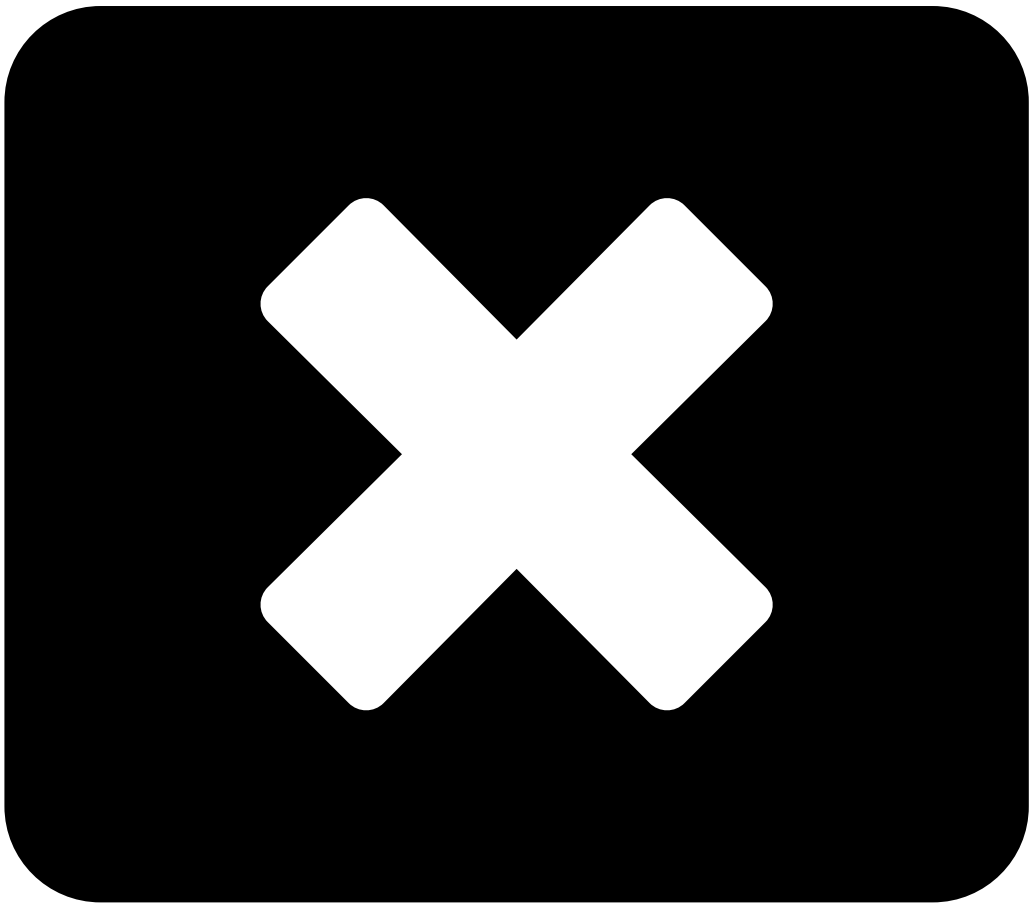

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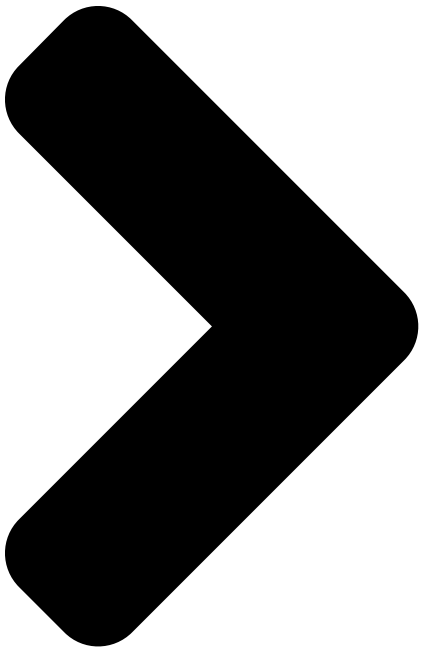

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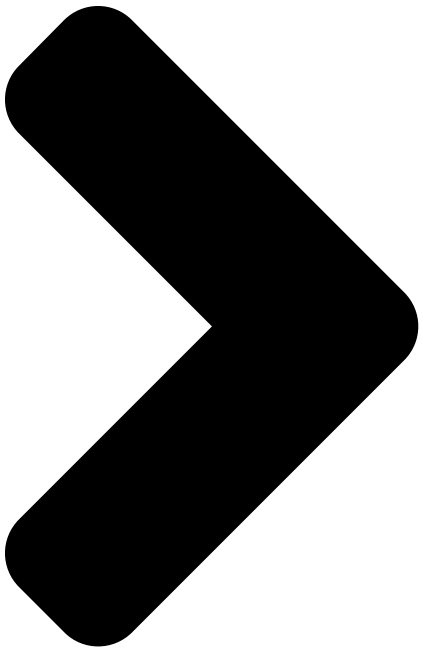

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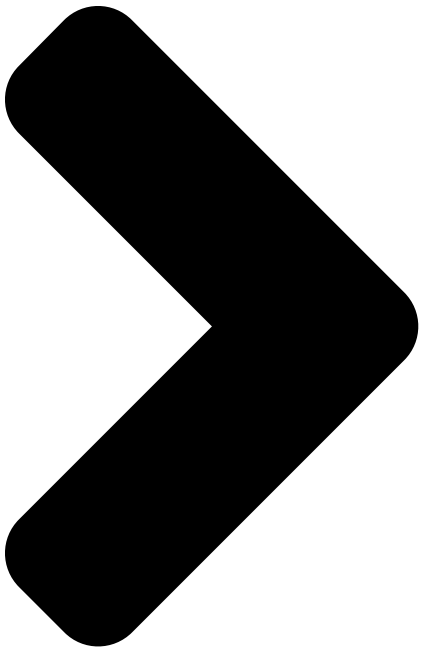

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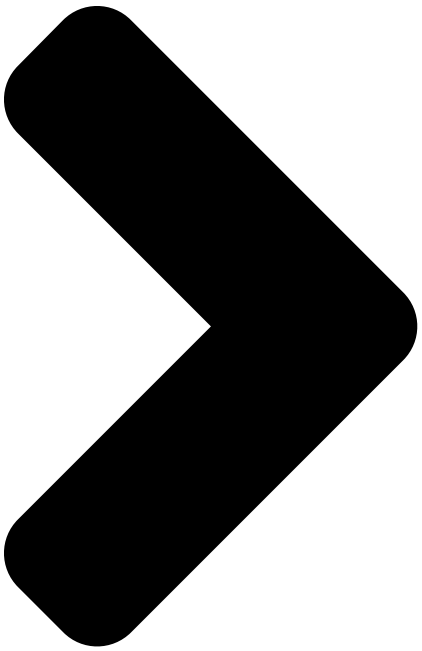

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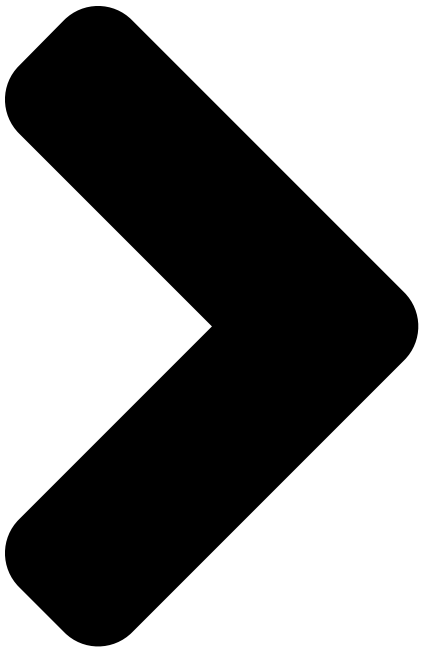

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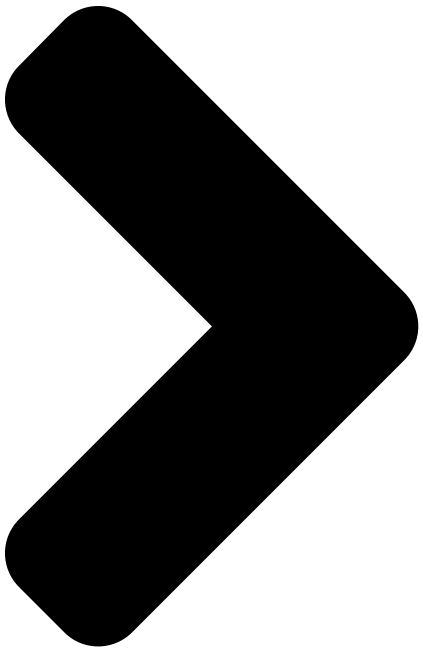

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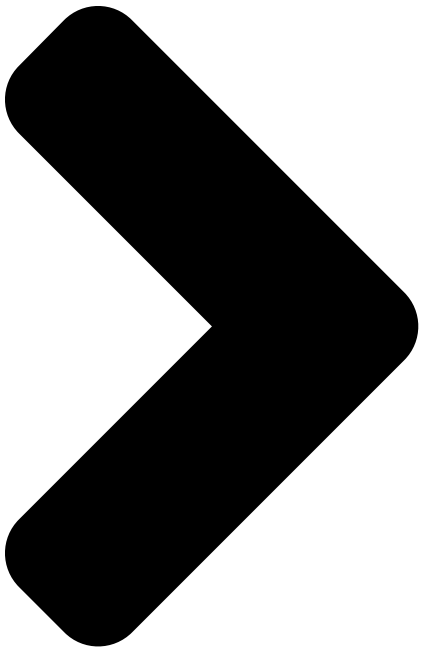

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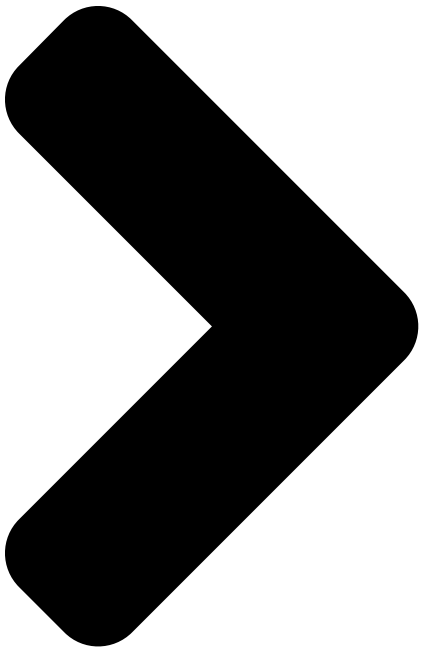

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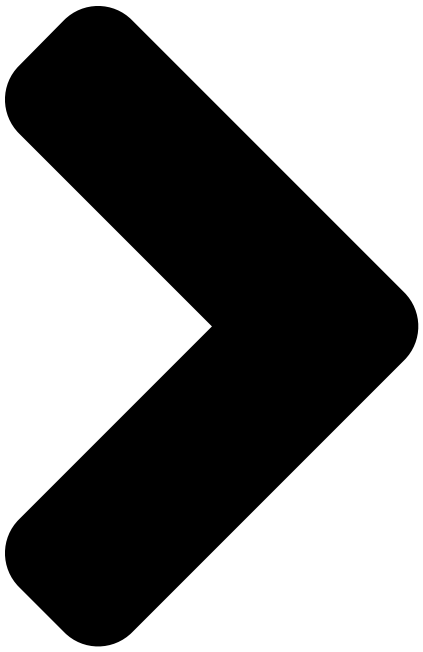

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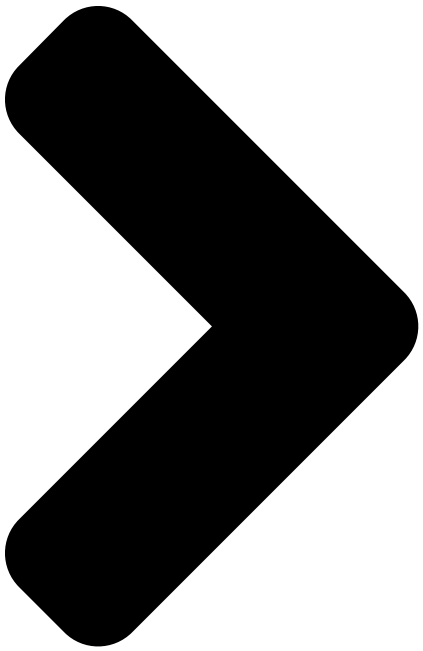

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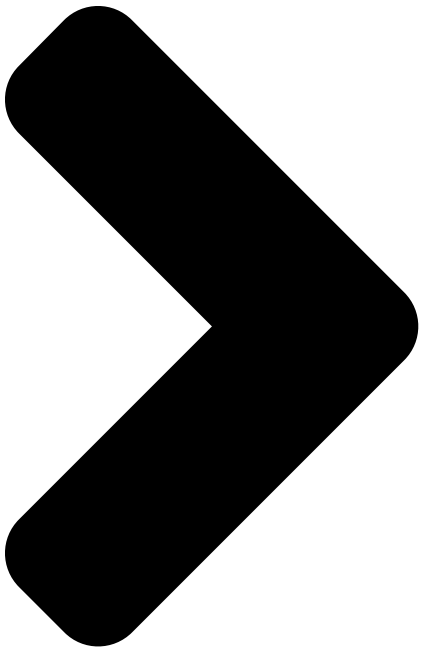

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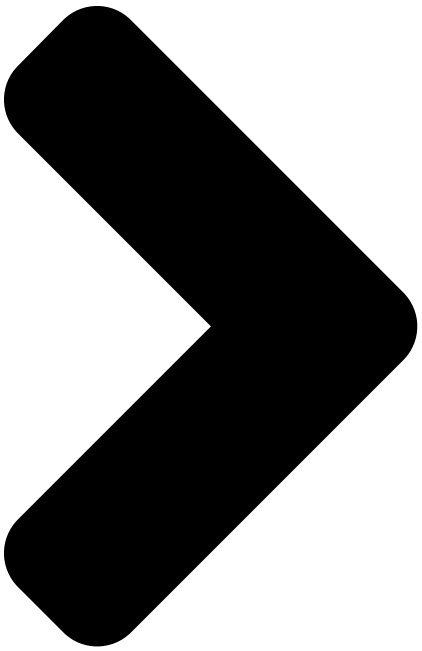

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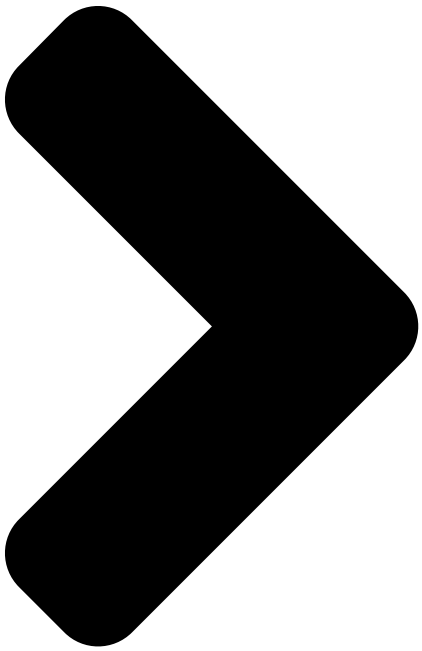

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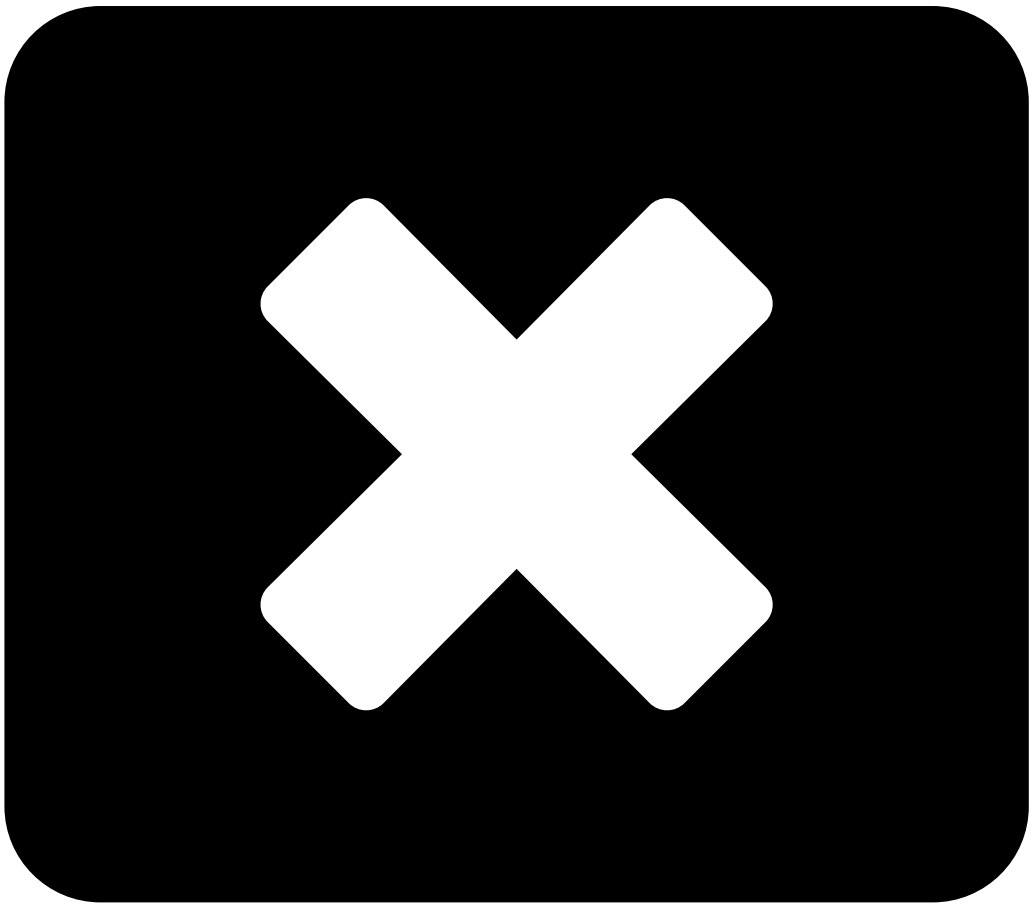

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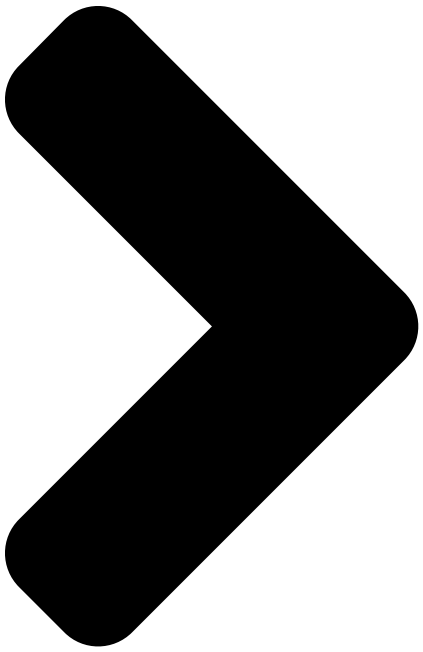

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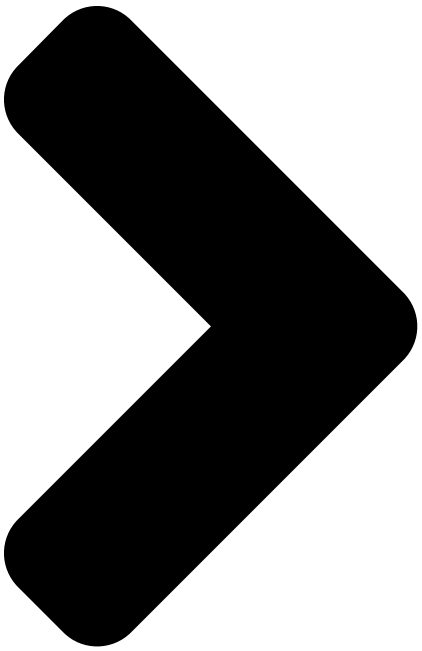

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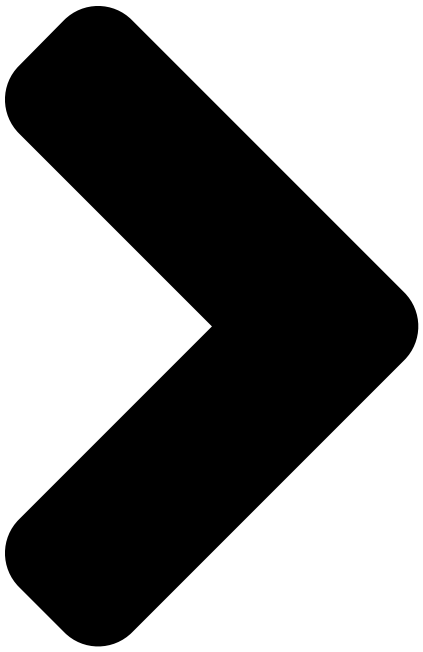

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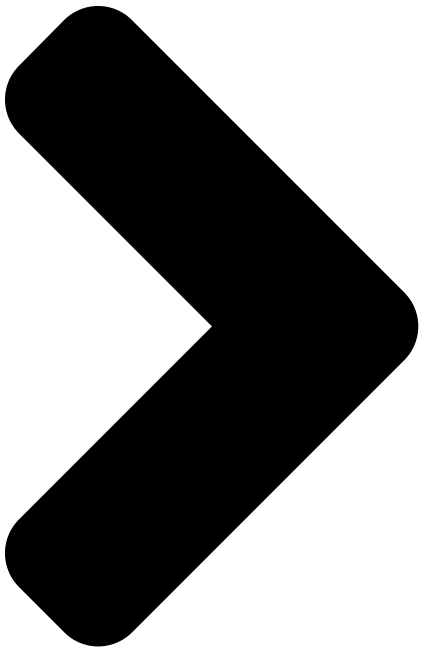

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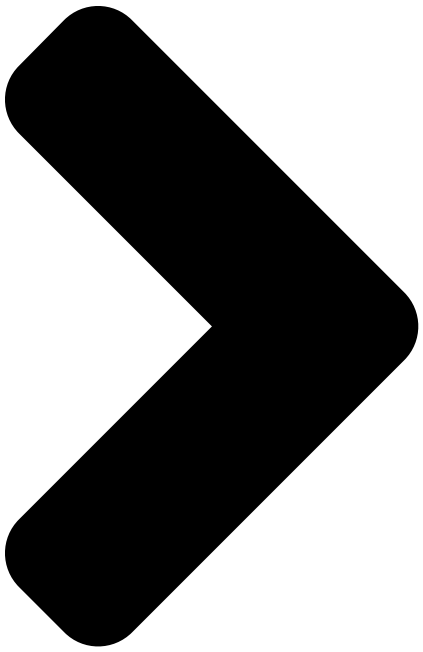

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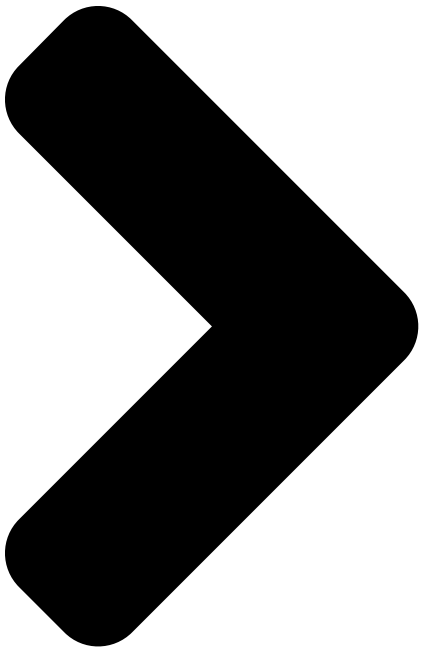

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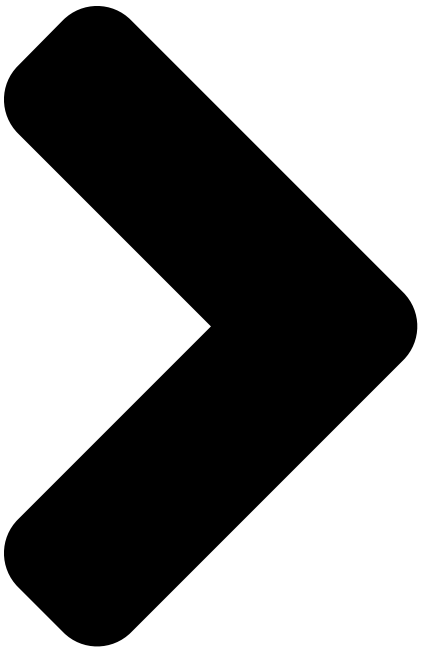

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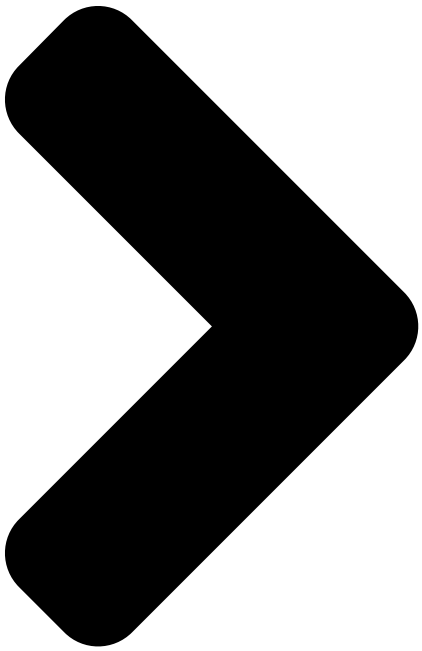

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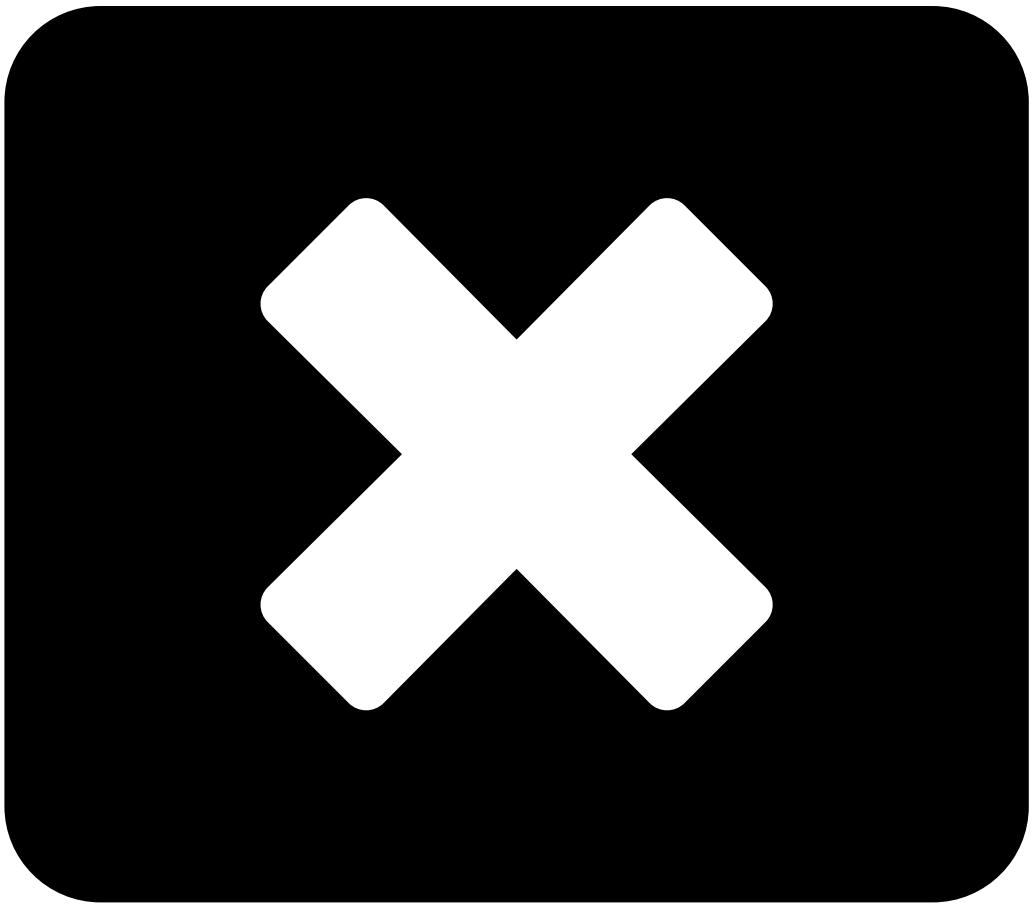

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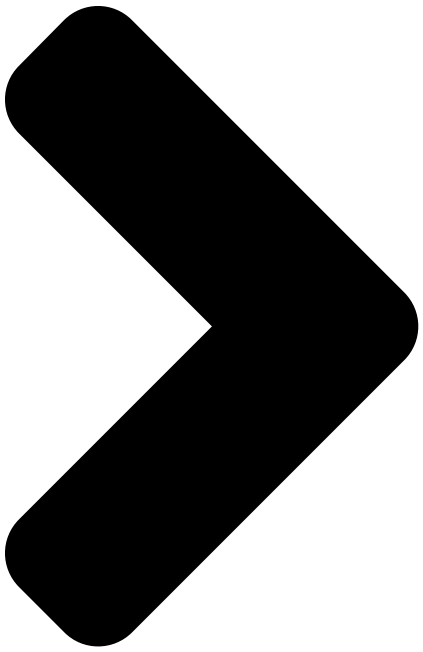

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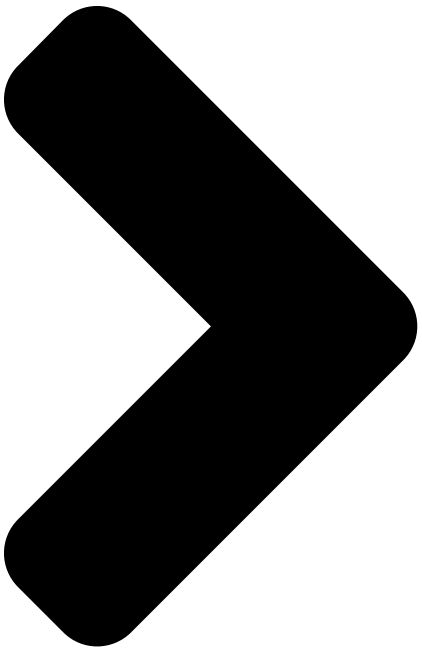

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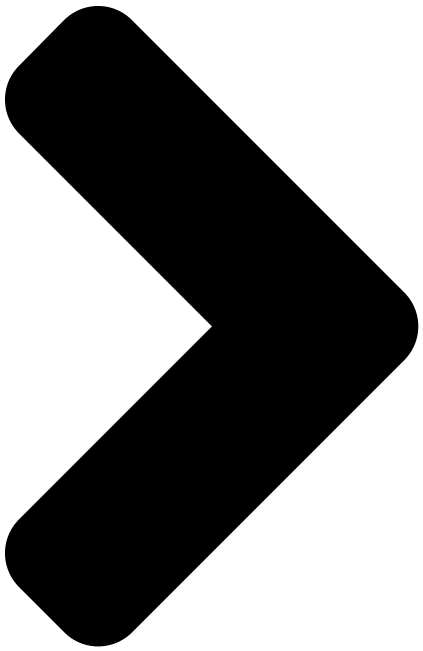

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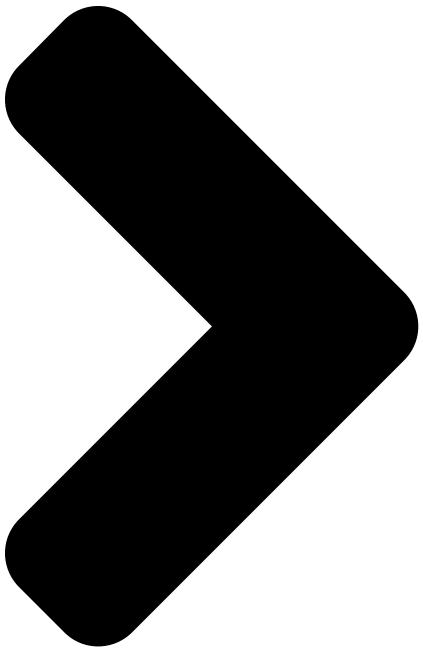

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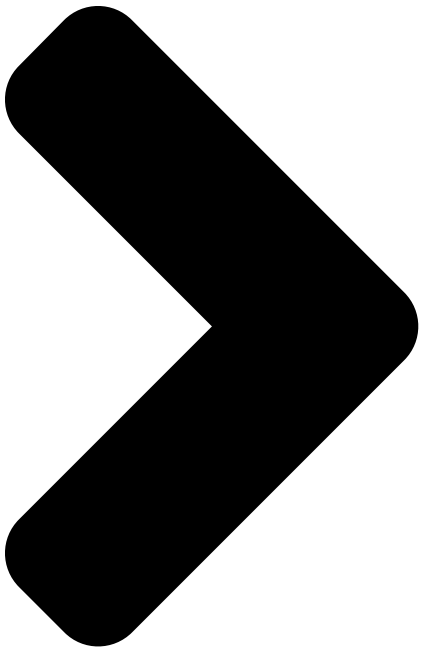

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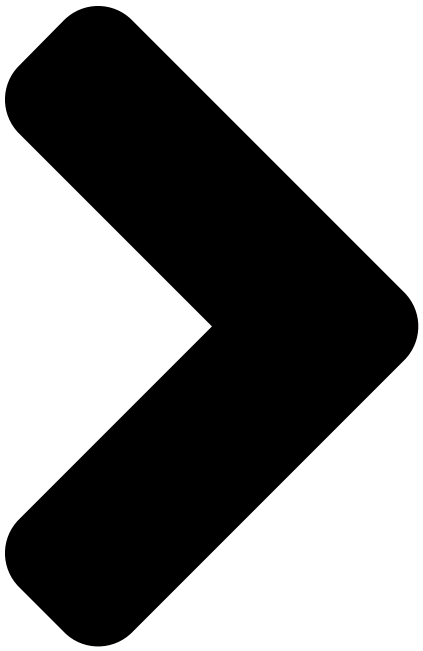

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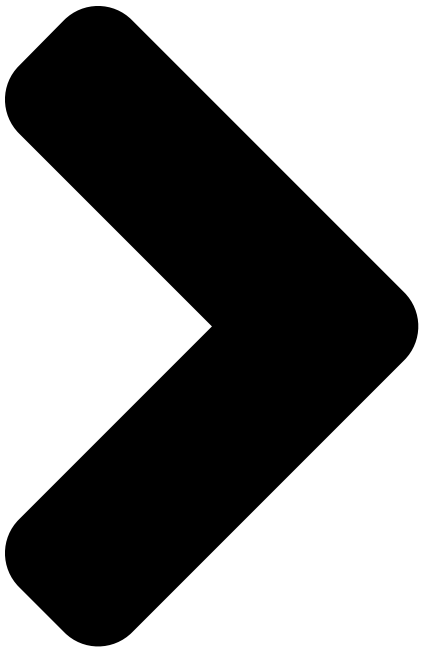

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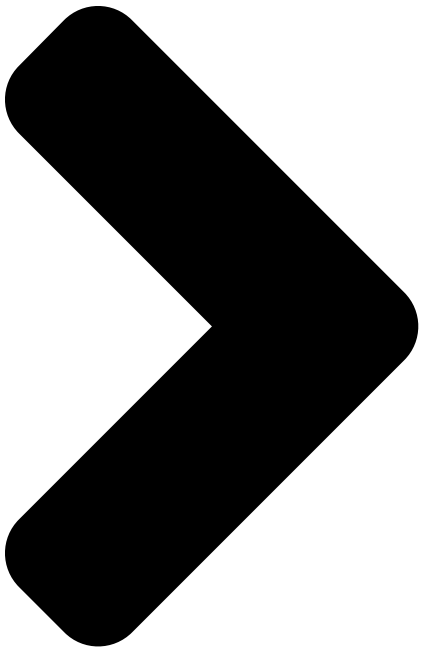

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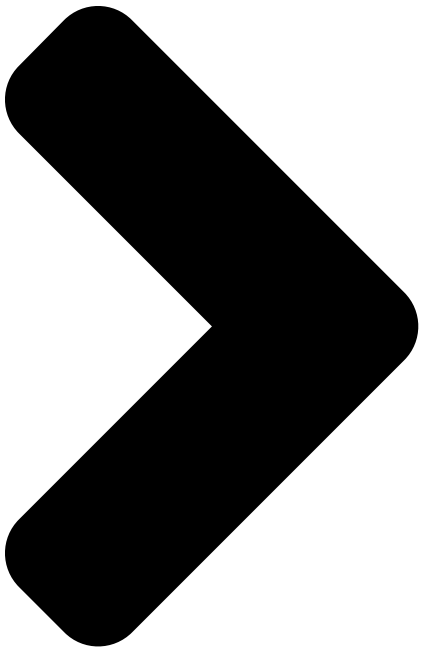

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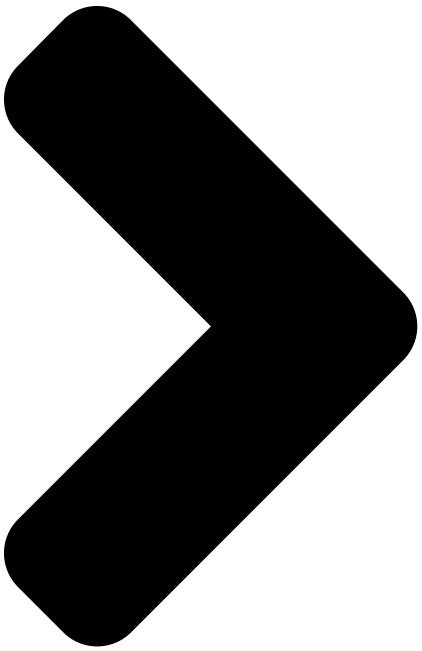

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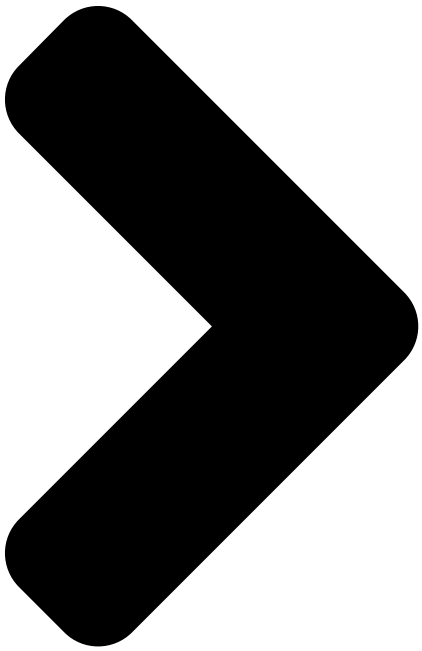

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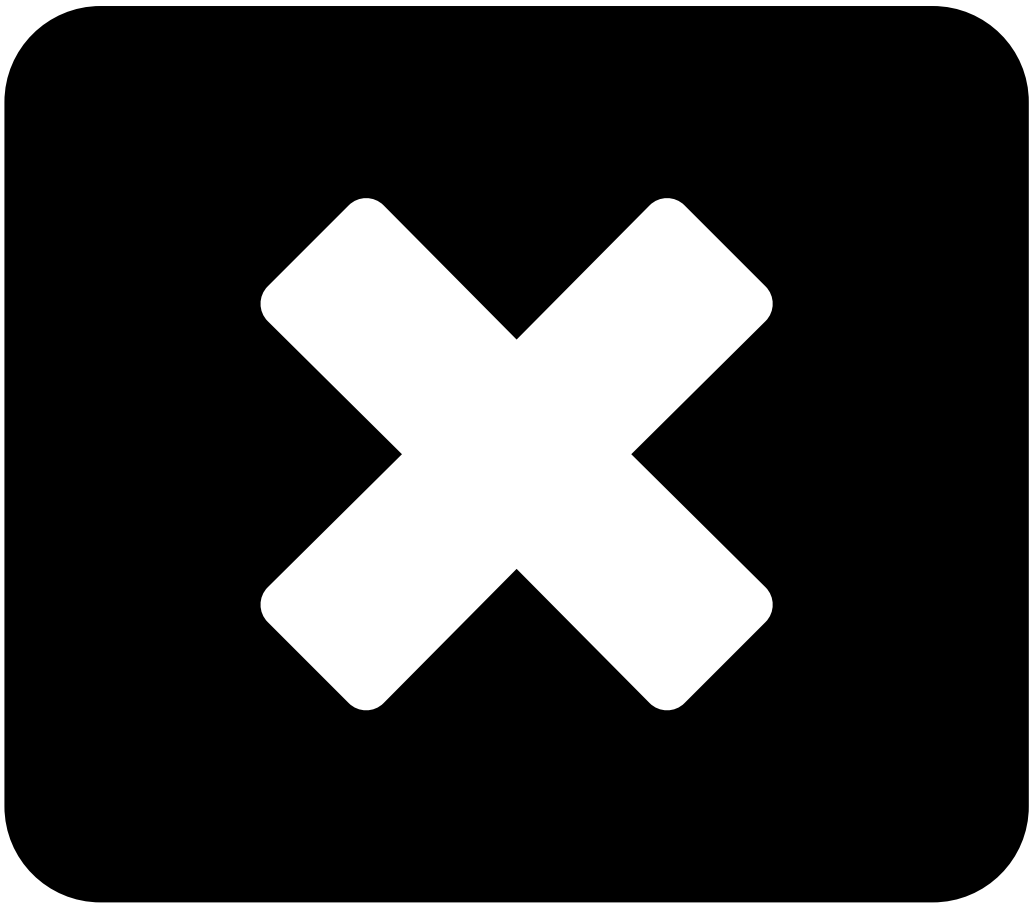

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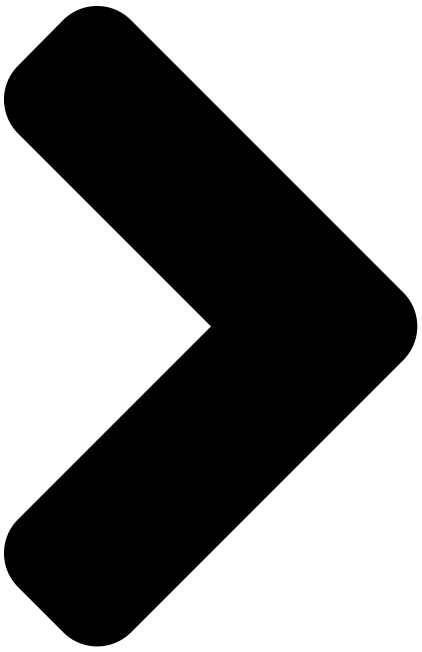

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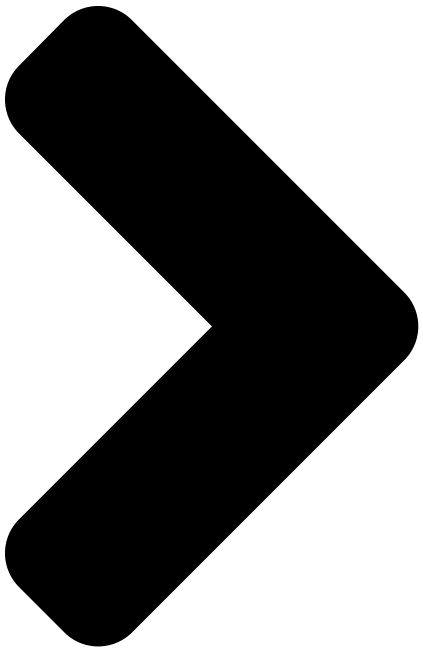

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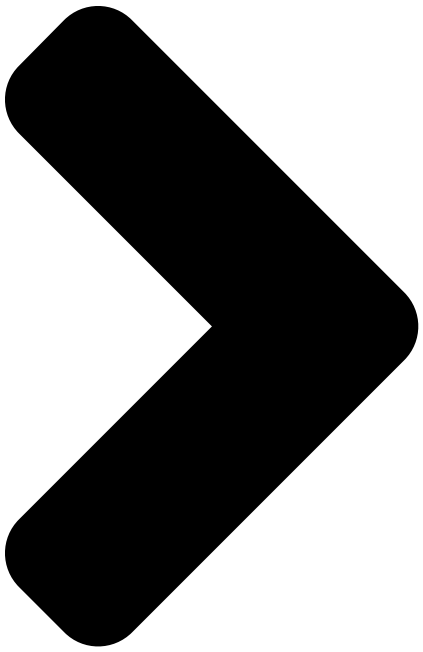

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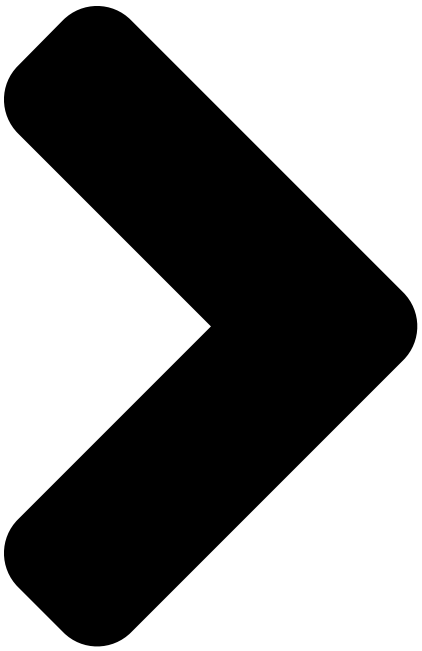

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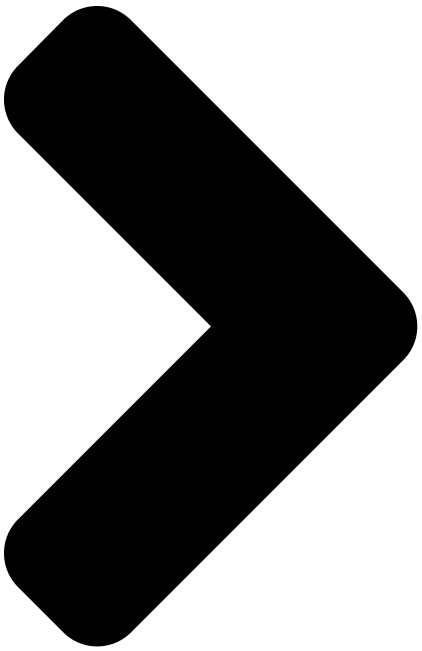

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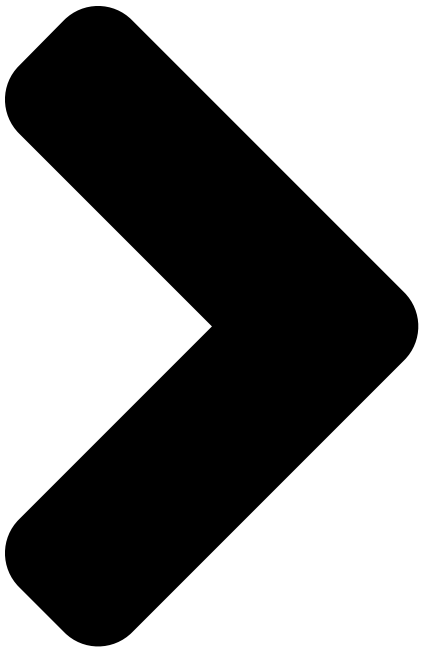

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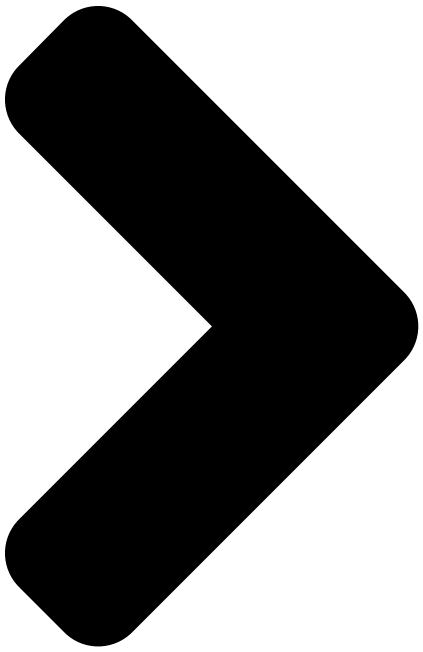

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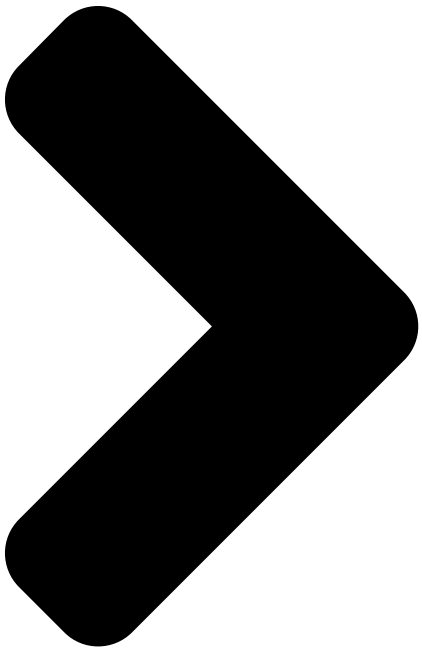

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Short-form video content drives higher engagement and faster discovery in 2025. Learn why TikTok, Instagram Reels, and YouTube Shorts must be core to

your chatbot-ready marketing strategy, with practical formats, keyword tactics, and real stats to scale results.

Why short-form video content is the marketing pivot every brand needs

Short-form video content has moved from “nice to have” into the center of the discovery funnel. Audience behaviour, ad budgets, and platform algorithms all reward quick, mobile-first video that is easy to consume and easy to act on. Today, people watch short video for information, entertainment and shopping inspiration: **73% of consumers say they prefer short videos when researching products or services**, making this format a primary discovery touchpoint for buyers.

The time people spend with short clips is not trivial. The average person now spends roughly **1 hour 16 minutes per day** watching short-form videos across major platforms, a deep pocket of attention brands can’t ignore. At the same time, video is eating the internet: video content is projected to account for the majority of global traffic, with reputable industry sources estimating video will represent roughly **80 – 82% of internet traffic** in the mid-2020s. That scale changes how search, discovery, and conversational agents surface content.That’s the macro case. The micro case is simple: short clips get shared and consumed quickly, short-form formats deliver about **2.5× higher engagement** than long-form content on average, meaning better reach and more opportunity to be found by a chatbot or search engine.

How Gen Z and Gen Alpha make short-form a strategic priority

Platforms, attention and the new buyer’s brain

Younger audiences are the pulse of short-form growth. Gen Z and Gen Alpha are not only heavy users, they’re trend drivers. Studies show that a majority of younger users prefer short video to learn about or discover products: **57% of Gen Z say they prefer short videos for product learning**, and platforms like TikTok and Instagram are routine parts of their purchase journey.

When a customer asks a chatbot, “Show me quick ways to fix X” or “What’s a quick demo of product Y”, short-form videos that include clear captions, descriptive titles and transcripts are the content most likely to be surfaced, by search indexes, vertical video carousels, and conversational agents. That’s why brands should treat these videos as both social posts and search assets.

Discovery ->Trust -> Conversion loop

Short clips accelerate the trust curve. A 10–30 second “how to” or behind-the-scenes vignette creates an immediate impression, if the content adds utility (tips, quick demo, coupon) it becomes a conversion catalyst. Because

these videos are frequently shared and saved, their discovery value compounds: more shares -> more algorithmic distribution -> higher chances of appearing in chatbot answers or search snippets.

Practical framework: produce less friction, more intent

Hook (0–3 seconds): win the scroll

You must win a user’s attention instantly. Open with a question, a surprising stat, a visual cut, or a caption they can understand with sound off. Data shows **videos under 15 seconds** typically have higher completion or interaction rates on many platforms, shorter formats minimize friction for repeat views and shares.

Value (4–30 seconds): show a quick win

Give a visible takeaway fast: a single tip, a before/after, a 3-step demo, or a one-line case study. Use captions and a transcript to ensure chatbots and search engines can parse the content. Indexable text (video title, description, transcript) is the bridge that turns social signals into searchable answers.

CTA & repurpose: convert and amplify

End with a low-friction CTA (save, comment, swipe up, link in bio). Then repurpose: stitch the clip into a FAQ playlist, embed it in relevant blog pages, and feed it to your chatbot knowledge base with the transcript and metadata. Repurposed short video increases lifetime value: it’s discoverable in social feeds, in search results, and inside chatbot responses.

SEO & chatbot optimization

make your short videos discoverable by both humans and agents

Short-form video content must be built with indexing in mind. Here’s an action checklist that merges SEO best practice with chatbot readiness:

- **Use the top keyword naturally** in title, first line of description, and in the transcript. For this post, the primary keyword we recommend is **short-form video content** (used naturally in descriptions and captions).

- **Always upload a searchable transcript.** Chatbots parse text, transcripts turn audio and visual cues into queryable data.

- **Leading with intent phrases**: captions like “How to,” “Quick demo,” “Top 3 tips for…” align with conversational queries people type or speak to chatbots.

- **Tag and categorize consistently.** Use platform tags and your CMS taxonomy so the same assets appear across social, site search, and chatbot response libraries.

- **Track engagement quality, not just views.** Completion rate, saves, shares and comment sentiment are better predictors of whether a video will become a conversion asset in chatbot dialogs. Industry reports show brands that prioritize short-form strategies see a measurable lift in brand awareness and consideration.

Measurement: what to watch and how to interpret it

Don’t chase vanity metrics. Follow a measurement ladder that maps to business outcomes:

1. **Engagement quality:** completion rate, saves, comments (indicates relevance). Short clips can outperform longer ones by **2.5× engagement**, which directly improves reach.

2. **Discovery metrics:** impressions, reach and external referral traffic (shows how well content is being surfaced by platforms and search).

3. **Intent signals:** clicks to product pages, chatbot queries referencing the video topic, and coupon redemptions. Use UTMs and chatbot logs to attribute these actions.

4. **Conversion outcomes:** signups, purchases, or leads attributable to the video via tracking. Scale what moves the needle.

Treat short video like a searchable product manual

A fresh point of view

Most brands still think in campaign terms. A higher payoff is to think of short-form video content as a distributed product manual, modular, searchable, and conversational. Create a library of micro-how-to’s, indexed answers, and short testimonials that feed directly into chatbots and knowledge bases. When a user asks “How do I set up X?” a chatbot will prefer a short, indexed clip plus a transcript over a long article, because the user asked for a quick answer.

This approach turns social content into durable search assets and makes every short clip a potential answer card for conversational queries.

How TSI’s Strategy Converts Content Into Discovery & Loyalty

Hook + Value Framework

We design video content to hook in 0-3 seconds (titles, visual or audio surprise), deliver bite-sized value in the next 15-30 seconds, and close with a conversion or engagement prompt. All content comes with accurate transcripts and keyword-rich metadata so search engines, chatbots, and voice assistants can find and surface them.

Content as Search & Chat Asset

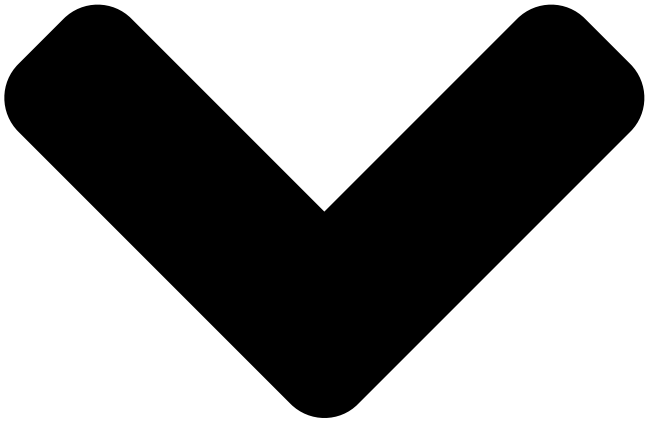
Every video becomes a searchable asset: the transcript is indexed, the title and description include the exact keyword **short-form video content**, and each video is tagged with user intent phrases (“how to”, “tips”, “quick demo”). This ensures your content works not just on social but in chatbot responses and search snippets.

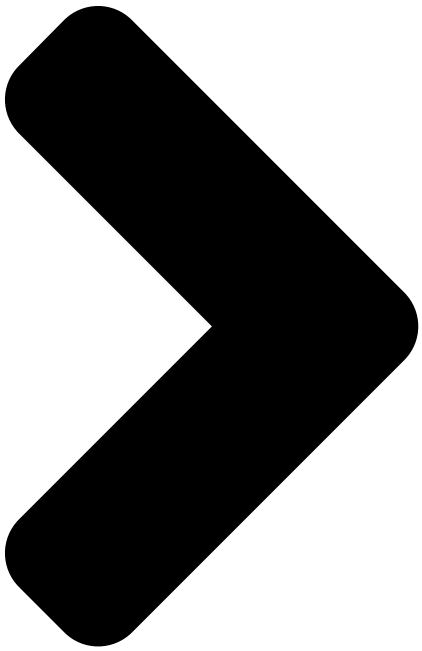
Repurpose & Amplify

We don’t stop at posting. Short videos become FAQ pages, knowledge base entries, embedded content in blogs, and content for chatbot snippet libraries. This multiplies visibility and reinforces topical authority.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What exactly qualifies as “short-form video content”?





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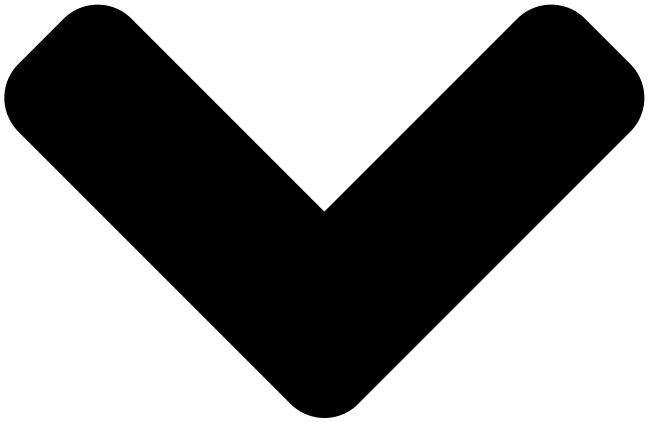
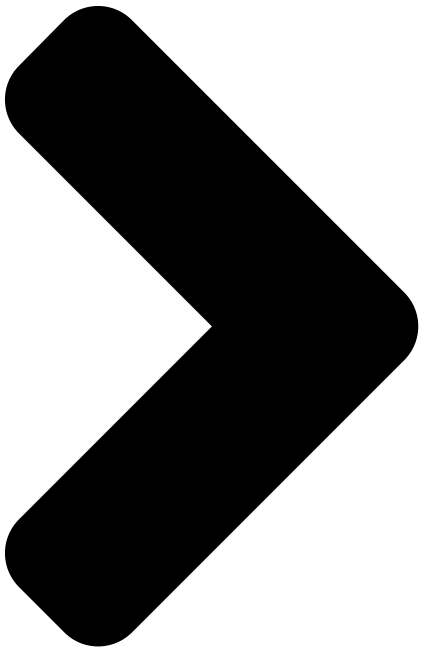
How does optimizing video content help with chatbot searches?





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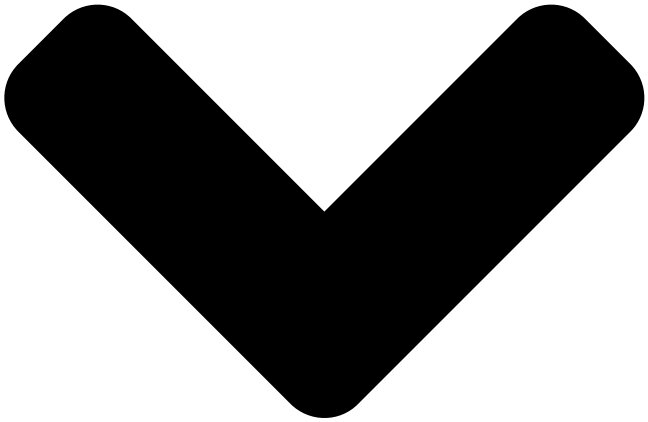
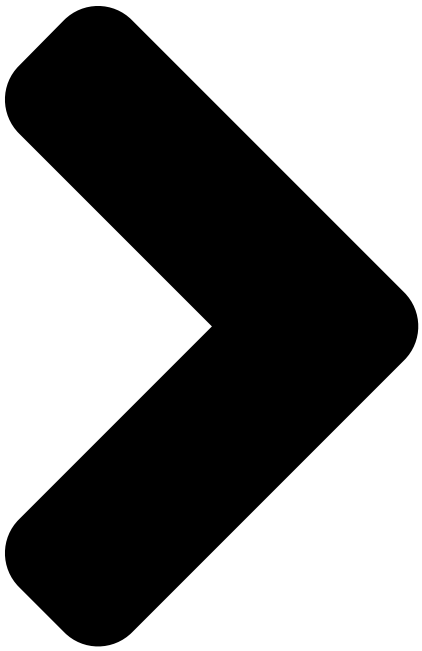
Will FAQ schema actually help my site show up in search results?





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Ready To Make Your Videos Searchable & Conversational?

If you’re committed to turning short-form video content into your most powerful discovery and conversion tool, contact TSI Digital Solution now. We’ll give you a custom video action plan: optimized for engagement, SEO, and chatbot visibility that starts delivering from week one.

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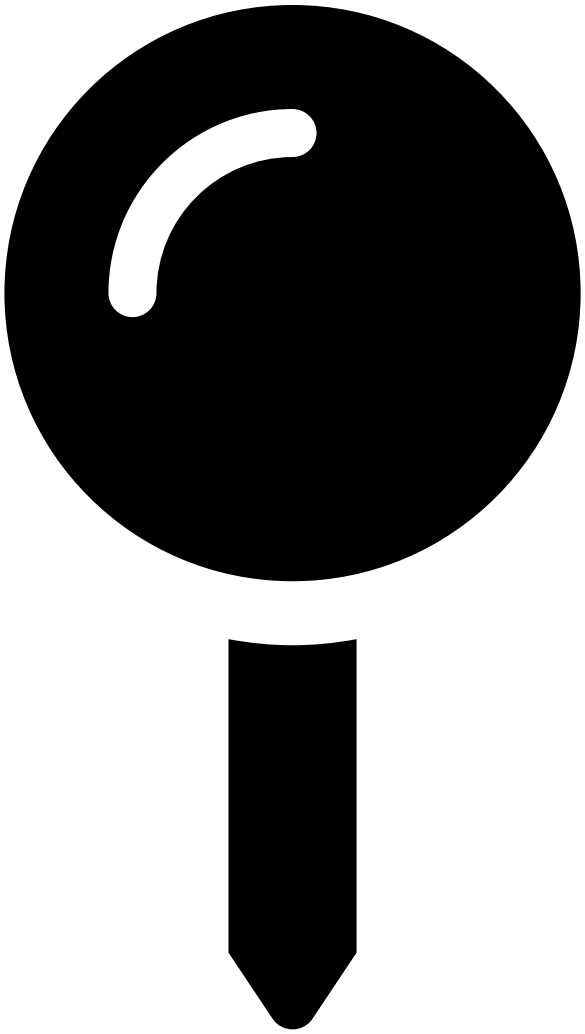

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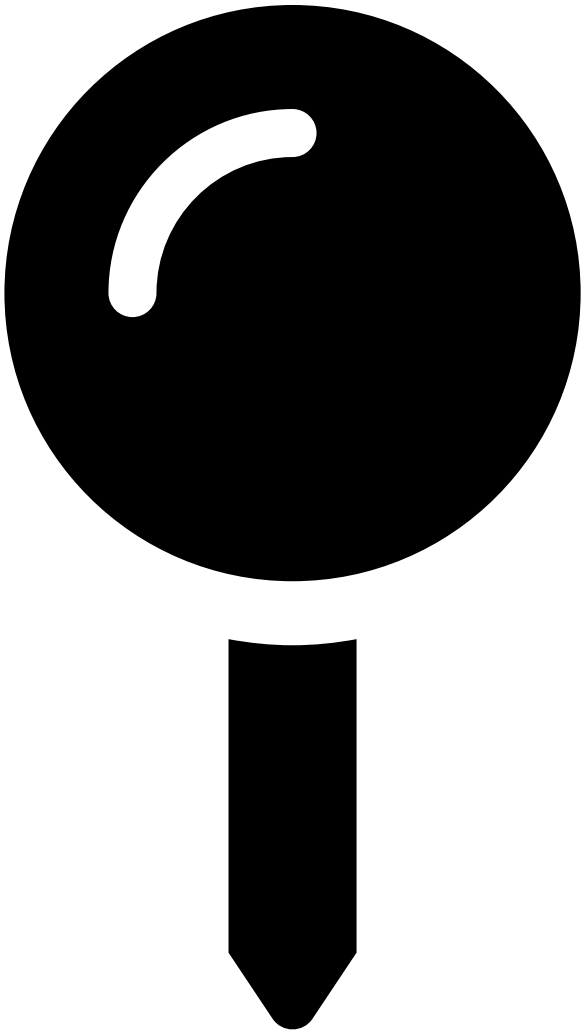

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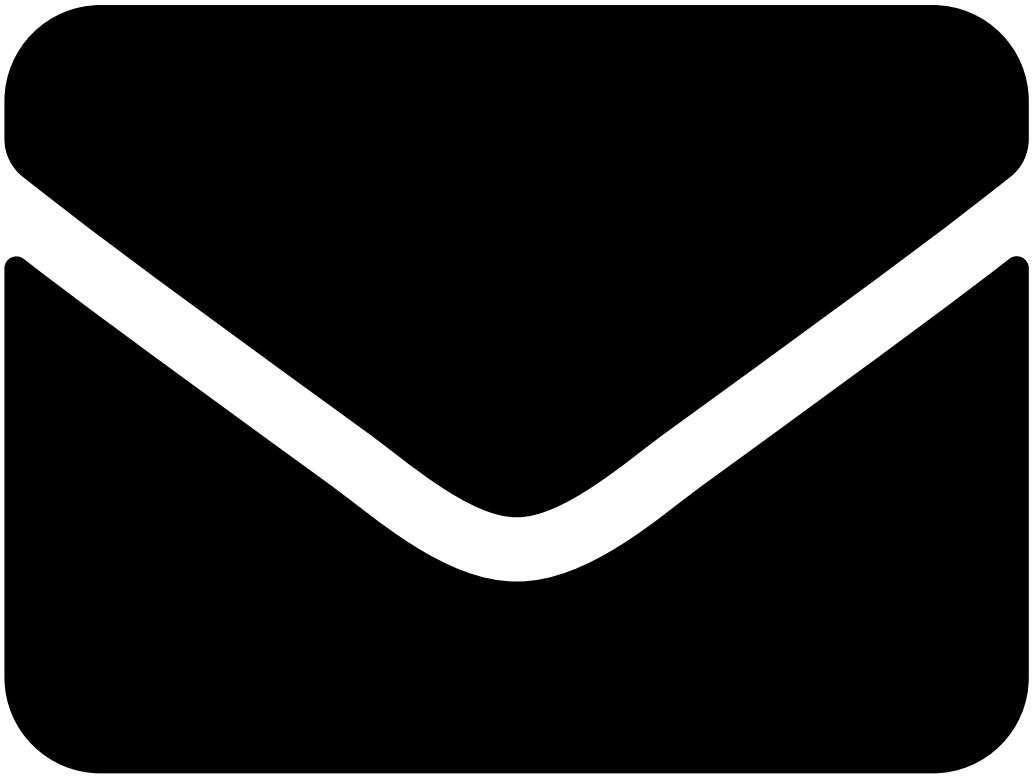

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