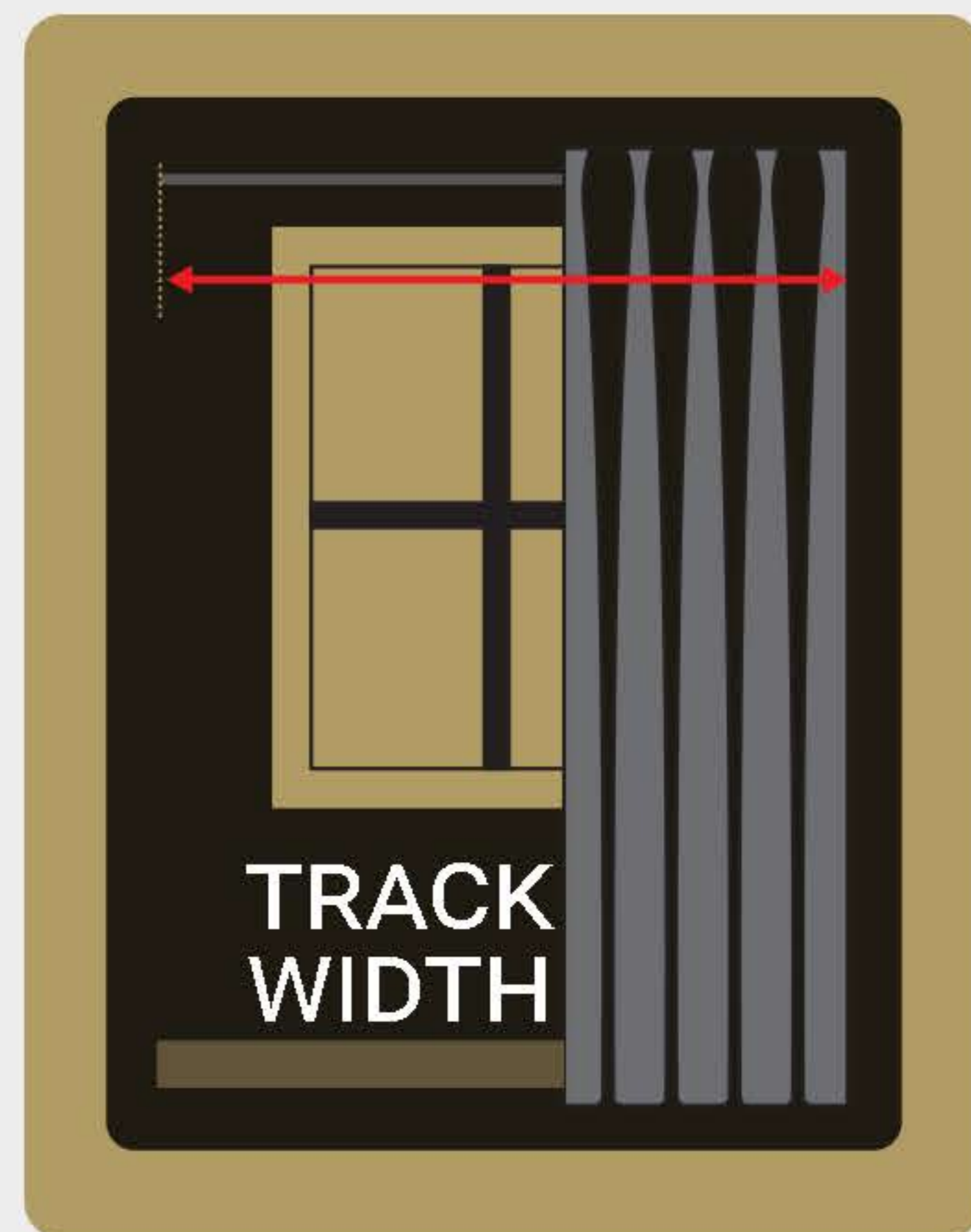


HOW TO MEASURE



What is the difference between a window and track?

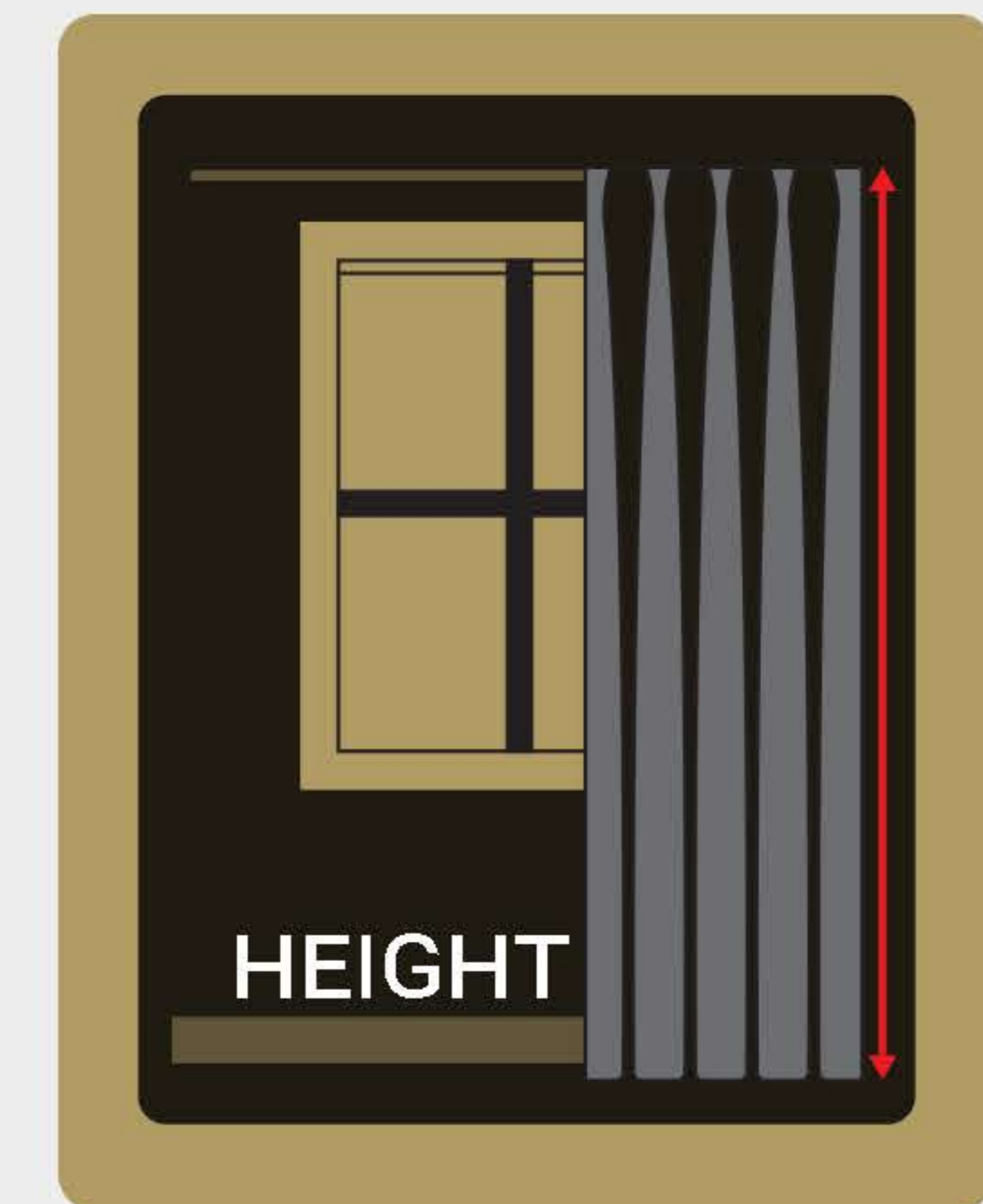
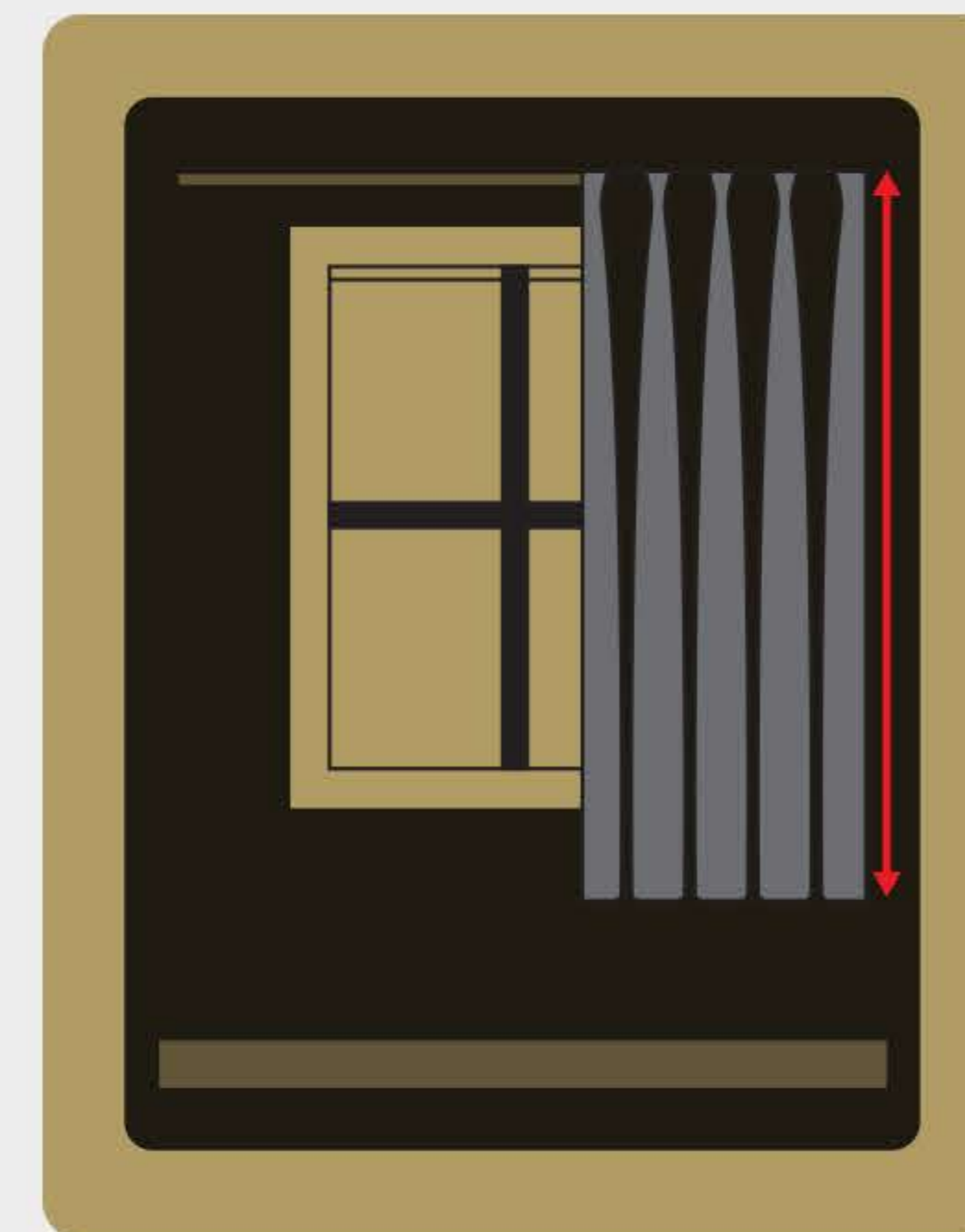
A track is the rail used to suspend/hold the curtains above the window.

Measuring Track Width. **from left to right**

Measure full width of your window including the frame or architrave. The track measurements will be longer than the window. The track measurements should allow space for the curtains to be drawn. Industry standard is to add 20% to the outside window frame to frame measurement to allow for stacking ie; the area where drawn curtains sit when drawn.

Where to place the track?

The most common position is with the top edge of the track flush with the top edge of the architrave or 40-80mm above the top edge of the window frame



Measuring Curtain Length.

from top of curtain track to desired height

Some common options are:

Sitting on the window sill - suits windows with sills that protrude out from the wall.

Sitting just below the sill - minimise light leakage by taking your curtains at least 15cm below the sill or architrave.

To the floor - recommended to maximise insulation

"Breaking" on the floor - Add a further 2cm to the floor measurement to achieve a slight "break" in the fabric that makes any unevenness in the floor less noticeable.

"Puddling" on the floor - Add 20cm to achieve a European style "puddling" effect. This looks best with lined curtains using a light weight face fabric.