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**CLARCOR COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF
NIAGARA SCREEN PRODUCTS LIMITED**

Franklin TN – March 1, 2005 – CLARCOR Inc. (NYSE: CLC) today announced that it has acquired Niagara Screen Products Limited, a manufacturer of woven wire and metallic screening and filtration products, located in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. Prior to its acquisition, Niagara was a subsidiary of Weatherford International Ltd. Niagara will operate as part of Purolator EFP, a member of CLARCOR's Purolator Advanced Filtration Group, in the CLARCOR Industrial/Environmental Filtration segment.

Purolator EFP is based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with plants in Houston, Texas and Shelby, North Carolina. The company provides off-the-shelf and customized fabricated products for the polymer extrusion process industry. Further information on Purolator EFP can be found at www.unitedefp.com.

CLARCOR is based in Franklin, Tennessee, and is a diversified marketer and manufacturer of mobile, industrial and environmental filtration products and consumer and industrial packaging products sold in domestic and international markets. Common shares of the Company are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CLC. Further information on CLARCOR can be found at www.clarcor.com.

The statements in this release concerning the Company's sales, earnings, business performance and prospects are forward-looking statements that involve significant risks and uncertainties, including the effect of changes in product demand, availability of labor, price and product competition, raw material costs, energy prices, productivity improvement and plant consolidation programs, distribution channels, acquisitions and divestitures, general economic conditions in both domestic and foreign markets, interest rates, currency fluctuations, the success of our Total Filtration Program, the success of sales and marketing programs, and other factors discussed in filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission.