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**CLARCOR COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF
UNITED EFP**

Franklin, TN - September 15, 2004 – **CLARCOR Inc. (NYSE: CLC)** today announced that it has completed its acquisition of the filter operations of United EFP, a privately-owned manufacturer of woven wire and metallic screening and filtration products for the plastic and polymer fiber industries. United EFP operates through two manufacturing facilities in Houston, Texas and Shelby, North Carolina. United EFP will be renamed Purolator EFP and will operate as a member of CLARCOR's Purolator Advanced Filtration Group, in the CLARCOR Industrial/Environmental Filtration segment.

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.

United EFP, based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, provides solutions for the polymer extrusion process industry, from off-the-shelf products to customized fabricated products. Further information on the company and its products is available on the United EFP website at www.unitedefp.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.