

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 1350, CHAPTER 63 OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

Pursuant to Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the undersigned, as President and Chief Executive Officer and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, respectively, of Nortek, Inc. (the "Company"), do hereby certify that to their knowledge:

1. the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. the information contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Michael J. Clarke

Name: Michael J. Clarke

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Almon C. Hall

Name: Almon C. Hall

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer