CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A closure for a container, comprising:

a collar having an outer surface, a central opening, and a collar locking portion,

a lid pivotally attached to the collar, the lid having an outer surface and a lid locking portion, the lid locking portion operable to releasably engage the collar locking portion on the collar when the lid is in a closed position covering the central opening, thereby securing the lid to the collar in the closed position;

a collar latch element located on the outer surface of the collar; and

a lid latch element located on the outer surface of the lid, the collar latch element configured to releasably engage the lid latch element when the lid is in the closed position, thereby further securing the lid to the collar in the closed position; and

wherein the lid further comprises a lower perimeter and the collar further comprises a lid mating surface, the lower perimeter of the lid contacting the lid mating surface on the collar when the collar and the lid are in the closed position; and

wherein the lid mating surface further comprises a sealing layer such that a first annular seal is formed between the lid and the collar when the lid and the collar are in the closed position.

2. The closure of Claim 1, wherein:

the collar has an upper perimeter and the collar locking portion is a rim located on the upper perimeter of the collar; and

the lid has a lower perimeter and the lid locking portion is a flange extending from the lower perimeter of the lid, the flange configured to engage the rim on the upper perimeter of the collar.

3. The closure of Claim 1, wherein:

the collar locking portion and the lid locking portion are operable to provide an audible sound when the lid locking portion engages the collar locking portion; and

the collar latch element and the lid latch element are operable to provide an audible sound when the collar latch element engages the lid latch element.

4. The closure of Claim 1, wherein the lid further comprises a top surface, the top surface having a recess, the lid latch element located in the recess.

5. The closure of Claim 1, wherein the collar and the lid have a generally circular shape.

6. The closure of Claim 1, wherein the lid further comprises a top surface, top surface having a raised circumferential portion configured to receive a complimentary recess in a base of a container such that multiple assembled containers can be stacked on top of one another.

7. The closure of Claim 1, wherein the lid is pivotally attached to the collar via a living hinge and the lid and collar are one continuous piece.

8. The closure of Claim 1, wherein the collar further comprises a sealing layer operable to engage an open upper end of the container to create an annular seal between the collar and the container.