

ABSTRACT**Method of Terminating a Stranded Synthetic Filament Cable**

5 A method for straightening, constraining, cutting and terminating a multi-stranded,
non-parallel cable. The method includes: (1) dividing the cable into smaller components
which are in the size range suitable for the prior art termination technology; (2) creating a
termination on the end of each of the smaller components; (3) providing a collector which
reassembles the individual terminations back into a single unit; and (4) maintaining alignment
10 between the terminations and the smaller components while the terminations and the collector
are in a connected state.

[Figure 42]