

ABSTRACT**Advanced Stranded Cable Termination Methods and Designs**

5 Advanced components that are useful in providing a compact overall cable
termination for a multi-stranded cable and in providing for the control and inspection of the
individual components of a multi-stranded cable. Multiple individual cable strands are
provided with a termination on their free end. These terminations are connected to a
collector. An advanced collar is provided that assists in the transition of the strands as they
10 leave the collector and transition to the structure found in the free portion of the cable.

[FIG. 15]