

A glove box is a device to enable laboratory workers to handle materials which must not be touched with bare hands. Gloves, usually rubber, are fixed to ports in the wall so that objects inside can be manipulated. An additional precaution against contamination is to maintain a slight vacuum within the box so that any air flow is inwards.

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## THESIS ON SAFEGUARDS GAINS DOCTORATE

One of the most complete analyses yet to be made outside the Agency of its Safeguards system for preventing diversion of materials to military purposes has gained for its author a Doctorate of Philosophy. The subject was chosen as a thesis by Miss Gabrielle Martino, daughter of His Excellency Mr. Enrico Martino, Italian Ambassador to Austria and Resident Representative to IAEA.

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