

Forklift Carriage

Carriage - Rated by the fork carriage hoisting capability, there are four sizings of hook type fork carriages. The hook type blade carriages have been standardized.

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is approximately thirteen inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry cargo up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry loads up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type blades could be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted tines can vary by the amount of offset between the fork eye and the tine. Carriage capacity will be determined by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.