

Carriage for Forklift

Carriages - There are actually 4 sizings of hook type tine carriages rated by the blade carriage hoisting capability. Hook type blade carriages have been consistent.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for Class I is thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo as much as 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type blades may be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted forks could differ by the amount of offset between the fork eye and the tine. Carriage capacity would be determined by the carriage pin size and by the tine size.