

Carriages

Carriage for Forklift - Rated by the tine carriage hoisting capacity, there are actually four sizes of hook type fork carriages. The hook type blade carriages have been standardized.

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

The carriages for pin type tines may be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted blades can differ by the amount of offset between the tine eye and the fork. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.