

Carriage for Forklift

Carriage - There are actually 4 sizings of hook type fork carriages rated by the fork carriage lifting capacity. Hook type blade carriages have been uniform.

Class I carriages are rated for loads 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 sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this 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 blades could vary by the amount of offset between the blade eye and the blade. Carriage capacity would be determined by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.