

Forklift Carriage

Carriages and Carriage Parts - There are 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the fork carriage hoisting capability. Hook type fork carriages have been the same.

The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class 1 is something like 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry loads as much as 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry loads up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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