

## Swing Carriage

Swing Carriage - The maximum load capacity intended for forklift jibs in both the extended or retracted positions range starting from 1935 lbs up to 6000 lbs. It's a good idea to ask a material handling specialist concerning the limits for your specific application. The load capacity rankings are intended for the jib itself and not the lift truck or even the utmost load that could be carried securely making use of a certain forklift. It is very important remember that each time any accessories like for instance a lift truck jib are attached to the forklift, the new center of gravity created by the attachment will reduce the overall lift capacity of the forklift. There are directions available which offer details on the way to correctly gauge these load limits.

Before the use of any forklift jib, make sure that the hooks and shackles are correctly secured to the lift truck. Make sure and even double check that the pins are tight. It is necessary that the load calculations have been correctly done and double checked. Keep in mind to consider the truth that rated capacities sometimes lessen when the boom is in an elevated position, when the boom is fully extended with telehandlers or each time the mast is slanted forward.

Important tips each time you are using an adjustable jib is to never pull a load with the use of this type of attachment. These types of accessories are actually only designed for vertical raising. Moreover, avoid letting the load move backward and forward. Use extreme caution every time a load is carried so as to prevent tipping over the truck.