

Carriages

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

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is approximately thirteen inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry loads up to 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 up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type blades could be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted tines could vary by the amount of offset between the blade eye and the fork. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.