

Forklift Carriage

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

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is more or less 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 loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is 25 inches.

Pin mounted blades vary by the amount of offset between the blade and the blade eye. Some manufacturers would differ the carriages for pin type tines. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.