

Forklift Carriage

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

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for Class I is thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads up to 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 utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

Pin mounted blades vary by the amount of offset between the tine and the tine eye. Various makers would vary the carriages for pin type blades. Carriage capacity would be determined by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.