

Carriage for Forklift

Carriages - Rated by the fork carriage lifting capacity, there are four sizings of hook type blade carriages. The hook type tine carriages have been standardized.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used 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 as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

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