

Forklift Carriage

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

Class I carriages are rated for loads as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for Class I is thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo as much as 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 as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

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