

Carriages

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

The carriage bar spacing used for Class 1 is about 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold loads as much as 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry loads as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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