

Carriage

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

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is roughly 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold cargo as much as 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry cargo as much as 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 loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is twenty five inches.

Pin mounted blades differ by the amount of offset between the blade and the blade eye. Different makers will differ the carriages for pin type tines. Carriage capacity will be determined by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.