

Carriages

Carriage - Rated by the fork carriage lifting capability, there are four sizes of hook type fork carriages. The hook type blade carriages have been standardized.

Class I carriages are rated for loads as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is 25 inches.

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