

Carriage for Forklift

Carriage - There are 4 sizings of hook type fork carriages rated by the blade carriage lifting capacity. Hook type blade carriages have been the same.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo as much as 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 class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is 25 inches.

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