

Forklift Carriage

Carriage - There are actually 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the blade carriage lifting capability. Hook type blade carriages have been the same.

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

Pin mounted blades vary by the amount of offset between the tine and the tine eye. Various manufacturers will vary the carriages for pin type forks. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.