

Carriages

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

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 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 16 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 cargo as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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