

Forklift Carriage

Forklift Carriage - There are actually 4 sizings of hook type fork carriages rated by the fork carriage lifting capability. Hook type tine carriages have been consistent.

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

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