

Forklift Carriage

Carriages and Carriage Parts - There are actually 4 sizings of hook type tine carriages rated by the blade carriage hoisting capability. Hook type blade carriages have been standardized.

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

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