

Forklift Carriage

Carriages and Carriage Parts - There are 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the tine carriage hoisting capacity. Hook type fork carriages have been consistent.

Class I carriages are rated for loads as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is thirteen 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 loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is 25 inches.

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