

Forklift Carriage

Carriage for Forklift - Rated by the blade carriage lifting capacity, there are actually four sizes of hook type fork carriages. The hook type fork carriages have been standardized.

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is approximately 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry cargo up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold cargo up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 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 loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is twenty five inches.

Pin mounted blades differ by the amount of offset between the fork and the tine eye. Some makers would vary the carriages for pin type blades. Carriage capacity will be determined by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.