

Forklift Carriage

Carriages and Carriage Parts - Rated by the blade carriage hoisting capability, there are four sizings of hook type blade carriages. The hook type fork carriages have been standardized.

The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class 1 is roughly 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold loads up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold loads as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is twenty five inches.

Pin mounted tines vary by the amount of offset between the blade and the tine eye. Various makers would vary the carriages for pin type tines. Carriage capacity would be determined by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.