

Forklift Carriage

Carriages - Rated by the tine carriage lifting capability, there are four sizes of hook type tine carriages. The hook type blade carriages have been standardized.

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is around thirteen inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry cargo up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold loads as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 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.

The carriages for pin type forks can be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted blades could vary by the amount of offset between the tine eye and the tine. Carriage capacity will be determined by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.