

Carriage for Forklift

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

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is roughly 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold cargo as much as 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold loads up to 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 particular class is twenty 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 forks differ by the amount of offset between the tine and the fork eye. Some makers would differ the carriages for pin type tines. Carriage capacity will be determined by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.