

Forklift Carriage

Carriages and Carriage Parts - There are actually 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the blade carriage lifting capability. Hook type fork carriages have been the same.

The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class 1 is something like 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold loads as much as 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold cargo up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

The carriages for pin type forks could be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted forks could vary by the amount of offset between the fork eye and the fork. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the tine size.