

Carriages

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

The carriage bar spacing 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 loads up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo 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 used for this capacity is 25 inches.

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