

Carriages

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

Class I carriages are rated for loads as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for Class I is thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo as much as 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 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 up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is 25 inches.

Pin mounted forks differ by the amount of offset between the tine and the fork eye. Different manufacturers would vary the carriages for pin type blades. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.