

Carriage

Forklift Carriage - There are actually 4 sizings of hook type blade carriages rated by the blade carriage hoisting capacity. Hook type blade carriages have been the same.

The carriage bar spacing used for Class 1 is about 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold loads up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold cargo up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is twenty 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.

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