

Carriage

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

Class I carriages are rated for cargo as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is sixteen 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 loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is 25 inches.

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