

Carriage

Carriages and Carriage Parts - Rated by the blade carriage lifting capability, there are four sizings of hook type fork carriages. The hook type fork carriages have been standardized.

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is more or less 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry loads up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry loads up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

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