

Carriage for Forklift

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

Class I carriages are rated for loads as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads 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 used for this capacity is 25 inches.

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