

Carriages

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

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is approximately thirteen inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold loads up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold cargo as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is 25 inches.

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