

Forklift Carriage

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

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is roughly 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold loads up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold loads as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 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 cargo up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type tines could be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted forks may vary by the amount of offset between the blade eye and the tine. Carriage capacity would be determined by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.