

Carriages

Carriage - There are 4 sizes of hook type fork carriages rated by the blade carriage hoisting capability. Hook type fork carriages have been the same.

Class I carriages are rated for loads up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for Class I is thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads 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 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type tines could be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted blades may vary by the amount of offset between the fork eye and the fork. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.