

Carriage

Carriages and Carriage Parts - There are actually 4 sizings of hook type blade carriages rated by the fork carriage lifting capacity. Hook type blade carriages have been standardized.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing 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 cargo 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 utilized for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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