

Carriages

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

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 as much as 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo 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 utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

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