

Carriage for Forklift

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

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo 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 class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type forks may be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted tines can differ by the amount of offset between the tine eye and the fork. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the tine size.