Carriage

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

Class I carriages are rated for cargo as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing 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 loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular 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.

Pin mounted blades differ by the amount of offset between the tine and the blade eye. Various manufacturers will differ the carriages for pin type tines. Carriage capacity will be determined by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.