

Carriages

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

Class I carriages are rated for loads as much as 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 sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo up to 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 blade and the blade eye. Some makers would vary the carriages for pin type forks. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.