

Carriage

Carriages and Carriage Parts - There are actually 4 sizes of hook type fork carriages rated by the tine carriage lifting capability. Hook type tine carriages have been the same.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is 25 inches.

The carriages for pin type blades can be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted blades could vary 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 fork size.