

## Swing Carriages

Swing Carriages - The load capacity of a forklift jib has a most of about 1935 lbs to as much as 6000 lbs on either the extended or retracted positions range. You might have to ask a material handling specialist about the specific limits of your forklift use. The load capacity ratings are for the jib itself and not the forklift or even the utmost load which can be transferred securely with a certain forklift. It is very important bear in mind that every time any accessories like for example a lift truck jib are attached to the forklift, the new center of gravity created by the accessory will lessen the overall lift capability of the forklift. There are instructions obtainable that offer details on how to accurately determine these load limits.

Before utilizing whatever lift truck jib, be sure that the shackles and hooks are correctly secured to the forklift. Make sure and even double check that the pins are tight. It is necessary that the weight calculations have been properly made and double checked. Remember to take into account the fact that rated capacities occasionally lessen when the boom is in an elevated position, every time the boom is fully extended with telehandlers or even when the mast is tilted forward.

Some vital tips about the modifiable jib are: never pull a load using a forklift jib accessory, for the reason that these attachments are really meant for vertical lift only. Always pick up the load without letting it sway. Use extreme caution each time a load is lifted in order to prevent tipping over the truck.