

Carriages

Carriage - There are 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the fork carriage hoisting capacity. Hook type blade carriages have been the same.

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is something like thirteen inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold loads as much as 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold cargo up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is twenty five inches.

Pin mounted forks differ by the amount of offset between the blade and the fork eye. Different makers would differ the carriages for pin type forks. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.