

Carriage

Carriages - Rated by the tine carriage lifting capacity, there are four sizings of hook type fork carriages. The hook type blade carriages have been standardized.

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is something like 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry loads up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold loads up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of sixteen 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 for this capacity is 25 inches.

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