Carriages

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

Class I carriages are rated for loads as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is thirteen 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 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

The carriages for pin type forks may be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted forks could vary by the amount of offset between the tine eye and the blade. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the tine size.