

Carriage

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

Class I carriages are rated for loads as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo as much as 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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