

Carriage

Carriages and Carriage Parts - Rated by the fork carriage lifting capacity, there are actually four sizes 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 cargo up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry loads up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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