

## Carriages

Forklift Carriage - Rated by the fork carriage lifting capability, there are actually four sizings of hook type blade carriages. The hook type tine carriages have been standardized.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 16 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 utilized for this capacity is twenty five inches.

Pin mounted blades differ by the amount of offset between the blade and the blade eye. Some manufacturers would differ the carriages for pin type forks. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the tine size.