

## Swing Carriage

Swing Carriage - The maximum load capacity for forklift jibs in both the extended or retracted positions vary starting from 1935 lbs to 6000 pounds. It's a good idea to ask a material handling specialist concerning the restrictions for your particular use. The load capacity ratings are really meant for the jib itself and not the forklift or even the maximum load which can be transferred securely using a certain forklift. It is essential to remember that at any time when any accessories like for instance a lift truck jib are fitted to the forklift, the new center of gravity made by the attachment would decrease the overall lift capacity of the forklift. There are directions accessible that offer information on how to correctly determine these load limits.

Before utilizing whichever forklift jib, be sure that the hooks and shackles are correctly secured to the forklift. Make sure and even double check that the pins are tight. It is necessary that the load calculations are properly done and double checked. Remember to take into consideration the truth that rated capacities at times lessen when the boom is in an elevated position, whenever the boom is fully extended with telehandlers or every time the mast is slanted forward.

A few important suggestions regarding the modifiable jib are: never pull a load using a forklift jib accessory, as these types of attachments are really meant for vertical lift only. Always pick up the load without letting it move backward and forward. Use extreme caution each time a load is carried in order to prevent tipping over the truck.