

## Carriages

Carriage for Forklift - There are 4 sizes of hook type fork carriages rated by the fork carriage lifting capacity. Hook type blade carriages have been uniform.

Class I carriages are rated for loads up to 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 sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

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