

Carriages

Carriages and Carriage Parts - There are actually 4 sizings of hook type blade carriages rated by the blade carriage lifting capacity. Hook type blade carriages have been the same.

Class I carriages are rated for loads as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is thirteen 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 cargo as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is 25 inches.

Pin mounted forks differ by the amount of offset between the tine and the fork eye. Different manufacturers would vary the carriages for pin type tines. Carriage capacity will be determined by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.