

## Carriages

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

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is about thirteen inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold cargo up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry cargo as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this 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 twenty five inches.

Pin mounted blades differ by the amount of offset between the fork and the fork eye. Different manufacturers will vary the carriages for pin type tines. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.