

## Carriages

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

The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class 1 is more or less 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold cargo as much as 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold loads up to 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 cargo up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type blades can be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted tines may vary by the amount of offset between the fork eye and the blade. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the tine size.