

Carriages

Carriages and Carriage Parts - There are 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the blade carriage hoisting capacity. Hook type blade carriages have been uniform.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 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 used for this capacity is 25 inches.

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