## **Swing Carriages**

Swing Carriage - The load capacity of a forklift jib has a most of about 1935 pounds to as much as 6000 lbs on either the extended or retracted positions range. You may want to check with a material handling specialist concerning the particular limits of your forklift use. The load capacity rankings are intended for the jib itself and not the forklift or even the utmost load that can be carried safely making use of a particular lift truck. It is very important remember that at any time when whichever accessories such as a forklift jib are attached to the lift truck, the new center of gravity created by the attachment will reduce the general lift capacity of the forklift. There are directions accessible that provide details on the way to accurately gauge these load limits.

Prior to using any forklift jib, make sure that the hooks and shackles are properly secured to the lift truck. Be sure and even double check that the pins are tight. It is necessary that the load calculations have been correctly done and double checked. Bear in mind to take into consideration the fact that rated capacities at times lessen when the boom is in a raised position, whenever the boom is fully extended with telehandlers or even whenever the mast is tilted forward.

Some essential pointers about the modifiable jib are: do not ever pull a load with a lift truck jib accessory, since these attachments are actually meant for vertical lift only. Always pick up the load without letting it move back and forth. Use extreme caution every time a load is lifted to be able to prevent tipping over the truck.