

## Swing Carriage

Swing Carriage - The maximum load capacity intended for forklift jibs in both the retracted or extended positions vary starting from 1935 pounds up to 6000 pounds. It is a good suggestion to ask a material handling specialist about the limits for your particular use. The load capacity ratings are intended for the jib itself and not the forklift or even the maximum load which could be handled safely utilizing a certain forklift. It is essential to remember that whenever whatever attachments like for example a lift truck jib are added to the lift truck, the new center of gravity created by the attachment would decrease the overall lift capacity of the forklift. There are instructions obtainable that provide details on how to correctly estimate these load limits.

Prior to utilizing whichever lift truck jib, make sure that the hooks and shackles are properly secured to the lift truck. Verify and even double check that the pins are tight. It is imperative that the weight calculations have been correctly made and double checked. Bear in mind to take into consideration the fact that rated capacities occasionally lessen each time the boom is in a raised position, when the boom is extended with telehandlers or when the mast is tilted forward.

Vital tips each time you are using an adjustable jib is not to ever pull a load utilizing this kind of attachment. These types of attachments are just used for vertical raising. Moreover, avoid letting the load sway. Use extreme caution each and every time a load is lifted in order to prevent tipping over the truck.