## **Swing Carriages**

Swing Carriage - The load capacity of a lift truck jib has a most of approximately 1935 lbs to as much as 6000 pounds on either the retracted or extended positions range. You might want to ask a material handling specialist about the particular restrictions of your lift truck application. The load capacity rankings are meant for the jib itself and not the lift truck or even the utmost load which can be moved safely with a certain lift truck. It is important to keep in mind that whenever whichever attachments such as a lift truck jib are connected to the forklift, the new center of gravity created by the attachment would decrease the general lift capability of the forklift. There are instructions obtainable which offer information on the way to properly calculate these load limits.

Prior to using whichever lift truck jib, be sure that the hooks and shackles are correctly secured to the lift truck. Be sure and even double check that the pins are tight. It is necessary that the weight calculations have been correctly made and double checked. Remember to take into account the fact that rated capacities occasionally decrease when the boom is in a raised position, every time the boom is extended with telehandlers or every time the mast is tilted forward.

Essential pointers whenever using an adjustable jib is to never pull a load using this sort of accessory. These kinds of accessories are really only used for vertical raising. Furthermore, refrain from letting the load sway. Utilize extreme caution every time a load is carried in order to prevent tipping over the truck.