## **Swing Carriage**

Swing Carriages - The most load capacity intended for forklift jibs in both the retracted or extended positions range starting from 1935 pounds up to 6000 lbs. It's a good idea to ask a material handling specialist about the restrictions for your particular use. The load capacity ratings are really meant for the jib itself and not the lift truck or the maximum load which can be lifted safely using a certain lift truck. It is important to bear in mind that each time any attachments such as a forklift jib are fitted to the lift truck, the new center of gravity created by the accessory will decrease the overall lift capacity of the forklift. There are directions available which provide details on how to properly gauge these load limits.

Before utilizing a lift truck jib, make sure that it is well secured to the forklift using shackles and hooks. Always double check to be able to verify that the screw pins are tight. It is vital to even make sure that the freight calculations have been made correctly. Remember to consider the truth that rated capacities at times lessen whenever the boom is in an elevated position, every time the boom is fully extended with telehandlers or each time the mast is tilted frontward.

Vital suggestions every time you are using an adjustable jib is to never pull a load using this particular type of accessory. These types of accessories are just designed for vertical lifting. Also, avoid letting the load sway. Use extreme caution each and every time a load is lifted to be able to avoid tipping over the truck.