

Fork Slot Truss Jibs

Fork Slot Truss Jib - Jib accessories are made in order to be used on industrial forklifts, extendable-reach lift trucks, and even on rough terrain straight-mast forklifts. Forklift jib cranes fit onto the forklift by way of inserting two forks into the fork pockets. The back of the jib crane then seats towards the back of the fork and a safety chain wraps the forklift carriage to hold it into place.

Load Capacity for the Jib Boom Forklift Attachment

The most load capacity intended for forklift jibs in both the extended or retracted positions range from 1935 pounds up to 6000 pounds. It's a good idea to ask a material handling specialist about the limits for your particular use. The load capacity rankings are for the jib itself and not the lift truck or the utmost load that can be lifted securely making use of a certain forklift. It is important to bear in mind that each time any attachments like for instance a forklift jib are added to the lift truck, the new center of gravity created by the accessory would reduce the general lift capacity of the forklift. There are guidelines available which provide information on the way to properly determine these load limits.

Before using whatever forklift jib, make sure that the shackles and hooks are correctly secured to the forklift. Verify and also double check that the pins are tight. It is imperative that the load calculations have been correctly done and double checked. Bear in mind to take into account the fact that rated capacities occasionally lessen every time the boom is in a raised position, whenever the boom is fully extended with telehandlers or even each time the mast is tilted forward.