

## Fork Slot Truss Jibs

Fork Slot Truss Jibs - Attachments jibs could be used on rough terrain straight-mast lifts, industrial forklifts, and on extendable-reach forklifts. The forklift jib cranes can be installed onto the forklift by way of inserting both of the forks into the fork pockets. The rear of the jib crane then seats against the rear of the fork and a safety chain wraps the forklift carriage to hold it into position.

### Load Capacity for the Jib Boom Forklift Attachment

The load capacity of a lift truck jib has a maximum of about 1935 pounds to 6000 pounds on either the extended or retracted positions range. You may have to check with a material handling specialist regarding the particular restrictions of your lift truck application. The load capacity ratings are meant for the jib itself and not the forklift or even the maximum load that can be moved safely utilizing a particular forklift. It is very important bear in mind that at any time when any accessories such as a forklift jib are connected to the lift truck, the new center of gravity made by the attachment will reduce the general lift capability of the forklift. There are guidelines obtainable which provide details on how to correctly estimate these load limits.

Before utilizing whichever forklift jib, be sure that the hooks and shackles are correctly secured to the forklift. Be sure 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 sometimes decrease when the boom is in an elevated position, when the boom is extended with telehandlers or even each time the mast is tilted forward.