

Truss Jibs

Truss Jibs - Truss jib's can be used in order to pick up, move and place trusses. The additional part is designed to operate as an extended jib additional part together with a pyramid or triangular shaped frame. Usually, truss jibs are mounted on machines like for instance a compact telehandler, a skid steer loader or a forklift making use of a quick-coupler accessory.

Older cranes have deep triangular truss jibs that are assembled from standard open structural shapes which are fastened with rivets or bolts. On these style jibs, there are few if any welds. Every riveted or bolted joint is susceptible to corrosion and thus needs frequent upkeep and check up.

Truss jibs are designed with a back-to-back arrangement of lacing members separated by the width of the flange thickness of another structural member. This design could cause narrow separation between the flat surfaces of the lacings. There is little room and limited access to clean and preserve them against rusting. Lots of rivets become loose and rust within their bores and should be changed.