

Truss Jibs

Truss Jib - Truss jib's could be used to carry, move and place trusses. The attachment is designed to function as an extended jib attachment with a pyramid or triangular shaped frame. Typically, truss jibs are mounted on equipment like a compact telehandler, a skid steer loader or a forklift utilizing a quick-coupler accessory.

Older models of cranes have deep triangular truss jibs which are assembled from standard open structural shapes that are fastened making use of rivets or bolts. On these style jibs, there are few if any welds. Each and every bolted or riveted joint is susceptible to rust and thus requires frequent maintenance and check up.

Truss jibs are built with a back-to-back arrangement of lacing members separated by the width of the flange thickness of another structural member. This design can cause narrow separation between the flat exteriors of the lacings. There is little room and limited access to preserve and clean them against rusting. Lots of rivets loosen and rust within their bores and must be replaced.