

Truss Jib

Truss Jib - Truss jib's can actually be used to be able to pick up, move and place trusses. The attachment is designed to work as an extended jib additional part along with a pyramid or triangular shaped frame. Typically, truss jibs are mounted on machinery such as a compact telehandler, a skid steer loader or even a forklift making use of a quick-coupler accessory.

Older 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. Every riveted or bolted joint is susceptible to corrosion and thus requires frequent maintenance and inspection.

Truss jibs are made with a back-to-back collection of lacing members separated by the width of the flange thickness of an additional structural member. This particular design can cause narrow separation among the smooth surfaces of the lacings. There is limited access and little room to clean and preserve them against rusting. Numerous bolts become loose and corrode in their bores and must be changed.