

Truss Jibs

Truss Jibs - A truss jib is used to be able to carry and place trusses. It is an extended jib attachment that is equipped together with a pyramid or triangular shaped frame. Usually, truss jibs are mounted on machines such as a compact telehandler, a skid steer loader or even a forklift utilizing a quick-coupler accessory.

Older models of cranes have deep triangular truss jibs which are assembled from standard open structural shapes which are fastened utilizing rivets or bolts. On these style jibs, there are little if any welds. Each riveted or bolted joint is susceptible to rusting and thus needs frequent maintenance and check up.

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