

Truss Jibs

Truss Jib - Truss jib's could actually be utilized to lift, move and place trusses. The attachment is designed to function as an extended jib attachment along with a triangular or pyramid shaped frame. Normally, truss jibs are mounted on machines such as a compact telehandler, a skid steer loader or a forklift utilizing a quick-coupler accessory.

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

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