

Truss Jibs

Truss Jib - A truss jib is actually used to carry and position trusses. It is an extended jib attachment that is outfitted with a pyramid or triangular shaped frame. Typically, truss jibs are mounted on machines such as a compact telehandler, a skid steer loader or a forklift using a quick-coupler accessory.

Older models of cranes have deep triangular truss jibs that 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. Each and every riveted or bolted joint is prone to rust and therefore requires regular upkeep 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 particular design causes narrow separation amid the smooth exteriors of the lacings. There is little room and limited access to clean and preserve them against rusting. A lot of rivets loosen and rust within their bores and must be replaced.