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## A SkyLoop for a Weather God Maurer Söhne assembles a coaster in Helsinki in record time.

Munich, Helsinki – Is the Finnish weather God Ukko annoyed? The latest Maurer Söhne SkyLoop had to be assembled in Helsinki at temperatures up to - 25 °C. This 52m high "wheel" was given the name Ukko - God of the skies, weather and storms.

It is said that Ukko ignites thunder and lightning when he rides his wagon over the stony path to the skies! The guests at the Linnanmäki park in Helsinki experience something similar when taking a ride on the fast-paced new SkyLoop – Humpty Bump lift, head-over ride, 360° screw and a vertical drop at 105km/h (65m/h) – there's not much hesitation there. Those who get involved with Ukko can expect a real thrill – and the X-Car without shoulder restraints intensifies this experience even more. In contrast to Finnish mythology the X-Cars speed a great deal smoother over the high-quality Maurer tracks!

### 52 meters high – great impact, little required space

In addition to the intensive ride experience it was the height of 52m that was important for the Linnanmäki managers. The SkyLoop has an enormous impact from a distance but has low investment costs and requires little space.

The whole project was fast-paced even before the official opening on May 27th. The assembly lasted a mere 7,5 weeks and startup 2,5 weeks in spite of extreme conditions such as temperatures up to - 25 °C.

It was the Munich roller coaster manufacturer's dependability that made it a favorite for the project in Helsinki. The SkyLoop is the second Maurer Ride at Linnanmäki park after the opening of the Spinning Coaster Salama in 2008.

A special thing about the Linnanmäki park is that it is a charity association. The net proceeds from the park flow into the Children's Day Foundation.

For Maurer Rides it was the fourth of nine planned openings in 2011. In addition to other rides, three more SkyLoop should go into operation.

### Specifications

track length:	150 m	(294 ft.)
max. height:	52 m	(171 ft.)
number of cars:	2 X-Cars (Tandem)	
capacity:	550 pph	
max. speed:	105 km/h	(65 mph)
Max. acceleration:	-1g / 5g	

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