In situ polymerisation of isoeugenol as a green consolidation method for waterlogged archaeological wood – Supplementary Information

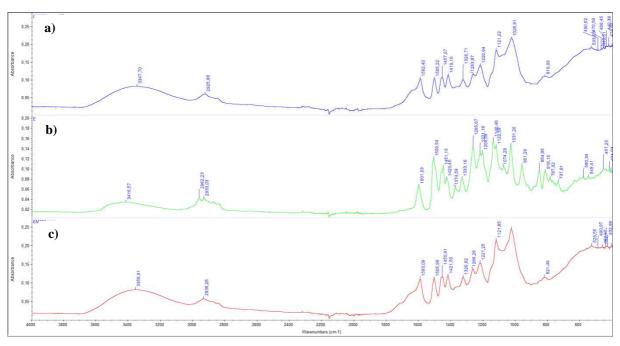
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ATR-FTIR spectra for all samples: Figs. S1-S3

Figure S1: ATR-FTIR spectra of **IE2** with **a**) untreated reference, **b**) polymerised material, **c**) centre of treated sample. The emergence of a band at 1725 cm^{-1} can be seen in **c** showing the presence of **IE2** in the centre of the wood.

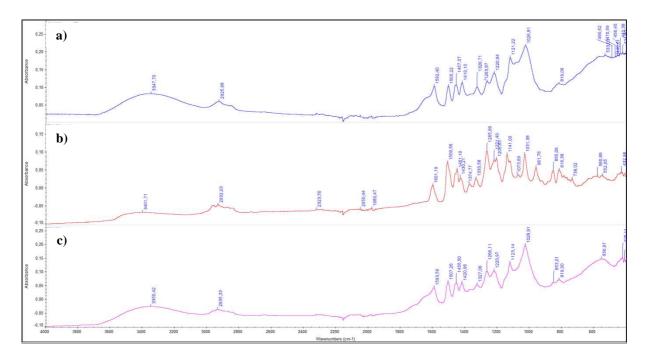


Figure S2: ATR-FTIR of **IE3** with **a**) untreated reference, **b**) polymerised material, **c**) centre of treated sample. The emergence of a band at 1725 cm^{-1} can be seen in **c** showing the presence of **IE3** in the centre of the wood.

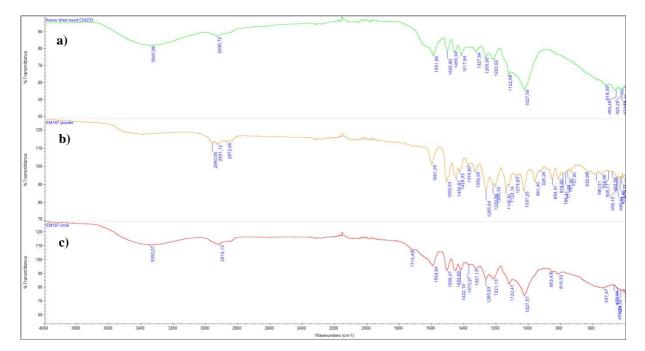


Figure S3: ATR-FTIR of **IE4** with **a**) untreated reference, **b**) polymerised material, **c**) centre of treated sample. The emergence of a band at 1725 cm^{-1} can be seen in **c** showing the presence of **IE3** in the centre of the wood.



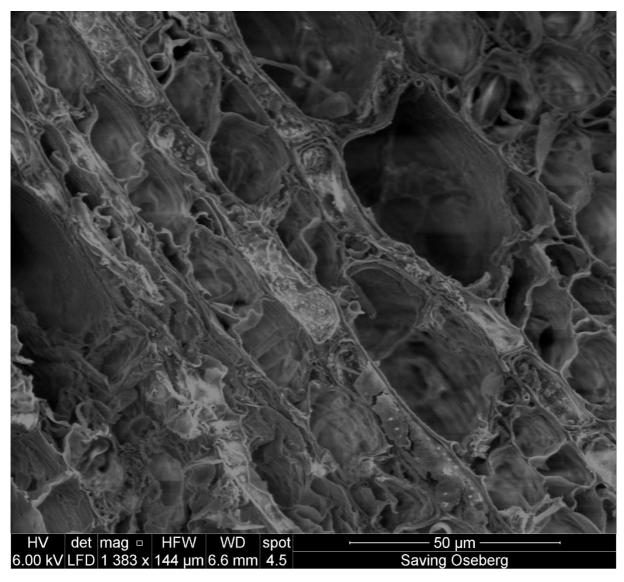


Figure S4: SEM image of a cross-section of **IE2** after treatment. The image shows that the wood structure remains open and that **IE2** is not filling the pores of the wood meaning it would be possible to retreat the sample if needed in the future.

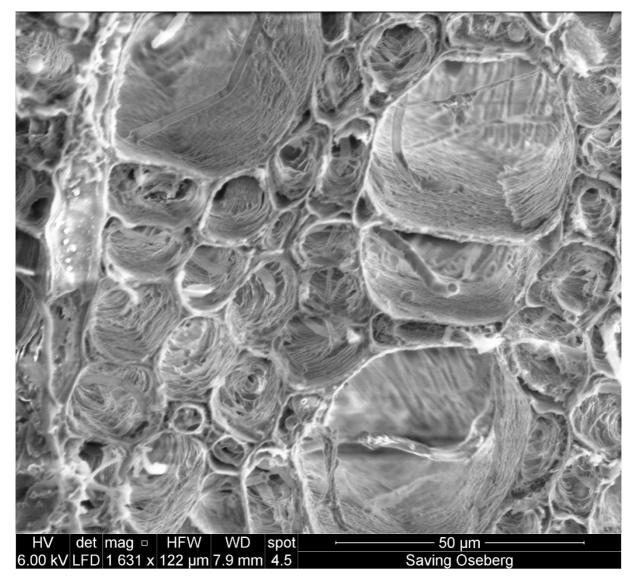


Figure S5: SEM image of a cross-section of **IE3** after treatment. The image shows that the wood structure remains open and that **IE3** is not filling the pores of the wood meaning it would be possible to retreat the sample if needed in the future.

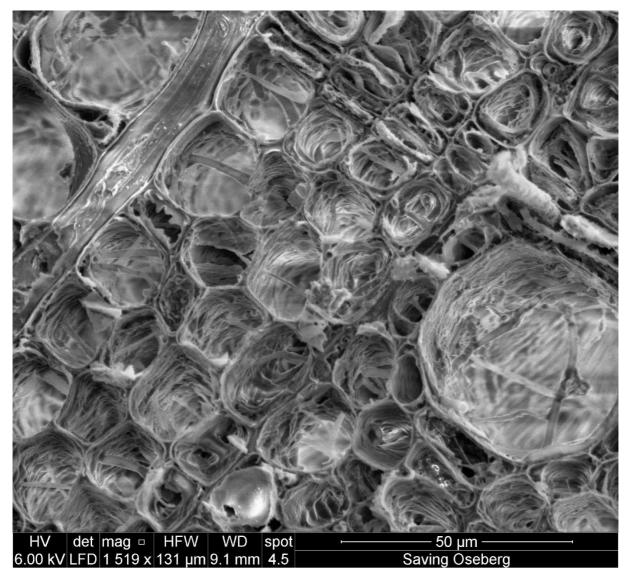


Figure S6: SEM image of a cross-section of **IE4** after treatment. The image shows that the wood structure remains open and that **IE4** is not filling the pores of the wood meaning it would be possible to retreat the sample if needed in the future.